

VCC Annual Constitution and Budget Review

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Purpose:

Per the Constitution, the VCC Board is required to review the Constitution and By-Laws annually to “ensure it reflects the needs of this church family.” (Constitution, Section IX) Changes are brought before the congregational members for approval.

Discussion:

There are three proposed changes to the By-Laws...

- 1) To eliminate a “do-loop” in the membership verbiage between the Constitution and By-Laws whereas both documents were pointing to each other.
 - In Article I, Section 2, Reception of New Members, page 1: Change the current verbiage from, “Any person meeting the qualifications of Article IV of the Church Constitution may be received into the membership upon confession of faith, or restatement of faith. Note the By-Laws Addendum in Attachment 1.” to, “Any person meeting the qualifications of Article IV of the Church Constitution may be received into the membership following the Standard Operating Procedures as established by the Elders.”
- 2) To clarify church policy in the event that a pastor needs to be terminated.
 - Article II, Section 2(D), Pastor’s, page 4: In line four insert “(see Article II, Section 1, Para (C)(2))” as a pointer to where the church policy is discussed in the event that a pastor should be terminated.
- 3) Delete the By-Laws Addendum as this is redundant verbiage with the Constitution, Article IV, page 3.

Recommendation: Congregational approval as presented.