

2024 Proposed Bylaws Revision

- Replace the Faith, Covenant, and Polity section (II) with the Bedrock Belief statement from the Vision and Values work.
- Change the date of the Annual Congregational Meeting from the third Sunday in January to the last Sunday in January (VII.2.A.).
- Change the quorum requirement for congregational meetings (VII.2.C.) from 35 members to 25% of the average Sunday worship attendance averaged over the previous 6 months, excluding July and August.
- Alter wording on Qualifications of Church Membership (III.1.) to emphasize support for the vision and mission of the church.
- Alter the Termination of Membership section (III.5.D.) to make it easier change status from Active to Inactive or Friend.
- Change the Clerk's term of office (V.4.1.) from a 1-year term to a 2-year renewable term.
- Change the Treasurer's term of office (V.4.2.) from a 2-year term to a 3-year renewable term.
- Change the Assistant Treasurer's term of office (V.4.3.) to 1-year and make it renewable.
- Revision of the role of the diaconate will continue into 2024 (VI.3.).
- Minor modification made in definitions and wording.
 - Definition of Friends of the Church (Article III Section 5)
 - Governance (Article IV)
 - Areas of Ministry (VI.2.)
 - Appointment of Church Delegates (V.4.6.)
- Changes in spelling, grammar and punctuation throughout the document are made.