



2020/2021 Covenant Constitution Amendments

These items will be introduced at the 135th Annual Meeting of the Covenant, and the actual vote will take place in 2022 during the 136th Annual Meeting.

Article I. Name.

Section 1.1. Current Text

The name of this body shall be The Evangelical Covenant Church (the “Covenant” or the “ECC”).

Section 1.1. Proposed Text

The name of this body shall be The Evangelical Covenant Church (the “Covenant” ~~or the “ECC”~~).

Move to remove the acronym (ECC) throughout the document and instead utilize “Covenant” throughout our formal communication. We are moving toward standardizing the use of our name, Evangelical Covenant Church, Covenant or The Evangelical Covenant Church throughout our communication resources.

Article VII. Annual Meeting

Section 7.4. Current Text

Each ECC congregation, each regional conference, and each ECC world mission region is entitled to send one or more delegates to the Annual Meeting, as provided in the Bylaws. The Bylaws may provide for additional delegates and advisors. Each delegate shall serve for a term that expires at the convening of the next Annual Meeting as provided in the Bylaws. Each delegate shall be a corporate member of the ECC for the duration of that delegate’s term.

Section 7.4. Proposed Text

Each **Covenant congregation, each regional conference, and each **Covenant global** mission region is entitled to send one or more delegates to the Annual Meeting, as provided in the Bylaws. The Bylaws may provide for additional delegates and advisors. Each delegate shall serve for a term that expires at the convening of the next Annual Meeting as provided in the Bylaws. Each delegate shall be a corporate member of the **Covenant** for the duration of that delegate’s term.**

Move to replace the word “world” with “global.”

Article XVI. Amendments

Section 16.2 Current Text

At least ninety days before the Annual Meeting when final action is to be taken on a proposed amendment to the Constitution, the corporate secretary of the ECC shall send a copy of each proposed amendment to each ECC congregation and shall cause the text of each proposed amendment to be published in the official print publication of the ECC and in the electronic media that the ECC regularly uses for communication with ECC congregations and members of ECC congregations.

Section 16.2 Proposed Text

At least ninety days before the Annual Meeting when final action is to be taken on a proposed amendment to the Constitution, the corporate secretary of the **Covenant** shall send a copy of each proposed amendment to each Covenant congregation and shall cause the text of each proposed amendment to be published in the official **communication channels** of the **Covenant** that the **Covenant** regularly uses for communication with **Covenant** congregations and members of **Covenant** congregations.

Move to replace the word “print publication of the ECC” with “communication channels” to capture our growing reliance on electronic media.