

# Proposed Amendments to the CBGC Bylaws

## Proposal A: Amend Bylaw Article II: MEMBERSHIP

Proposal #	Title	Article	Section	Proposed by
A	Membership and Credentialing	II	1	

<p><b><u>Current Language:</u></b></p> <p>VII MEMBERSHIP</p> <p>Section 1. A church requesting credentialing with this Convention shall have adopted the Baptist Faith and Message, adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention at Orlando, Florida in June, 2000.</p>	<p><b><u>Proposed Changes:</u></b></p> <p>VII <b>MEMBERSHIP CREDENTIALING</b></p> <p>Section 1. A church requesting credentialing with this Convention shall have adopted the Baptist Faith and Message, adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention at Orlando, Florida in June, 2000, <i>or latest version.</i></p>	<p><b><u>If Adopted will read:</u></b></p> <p>VIII <b>CREDENTIALING</b></p> <p>Section 1. A church requesting credentialing with this Convention shall have adopted the Baptist Faith and Message, adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention at Orlando, Florida in June, 2000, <i>or latest version.</i></p>
<p><b><u>Constitution Committee Recommendation</u></b></p> <p><b>The Constitution Committee recommends we amend Bylaw Article II: Membership as stated above.</b></p>		
<p><b><u>Rationale:</u></b></p> <p>Eliminates language that potentially confuses or conflicts with the autonomy of local churches.</p>		

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## Proposal B: Amend Bylaw Article VIII: Rules of Order

Proposal #	Title	Article	Section	Proposed by
B	Parliamentary Authority	VIII		

<p><b><u>Current Language:</u></b></p> <p>VIII RULES OF ORDER</p> <p>The New Testament and <i>“The Standard Code of Parliamentary Procedure”</i> new and revised by the American Institute of Parliamentarians shall govern the deliberations of messengers during the meetings of this Convention.</p>	<p><b><u>Proposed Changes:</u></b></p> <p>VIII RULES OF ORDER</p> <p>The New Testament and <del>“The the current edition of the “American Institute of Parliamentarians Standard Code of Parliamentary Procedure”</del> <b>new and revised by the American Institute of Parliamentarians</b> shall govern the deliberations of messengers during the meetings of this Convention.</p>	<p><b><u>If Adopted will read:</u></b></p> <p>VIII RULES OF ORDER</p> <p>The New Testament and <del>the current edition of the “American Institute of Parliamentarians Standard Code of Parliamentary Procedure”</del> shall govern the deliberations of messengers during the meetings of this Convention.</p>
<p><b><u>Constitution Committee Recommendation</u></b></p>		
<p><b><u>Rationale:</u></b></p> <p>More accurately reflects the title of the book used as the parliamentary authority.</p>		

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## Proposal C: Amend Bylaw Article VII: Amendments

Proposal #	Title	Article	Section	Proposed by
C	Bylaw Amendments	VII		

<p><b><u>Current Language:</u></b> <b>VII. AMENDMENTS</b></p> <p>These By-laws may be amended in the following manner:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. An amendment must be presented in writing and copies made available to the messengers during the first session of the annual convention.</li> <li>2. The proposed amendment is referred to the Constitution Committee for review. (See Article V, Section 6 of the By-laws)</li> <li>3. An amendment may be voted on at a stated time during a subsequent session of the annual convention.</li> <li>4. The proposed amendment must receive a two-thirds majority of those voting.</li> </ol>	<p><b><u>Proposed Changes:</u></b> <b>VII. AMENDMENTS</b></p> <p>These By-laws may be amended in the following manner:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. An amendment must be presented in writing and copies made available to the messengers during the first session of the annual convention.</li> <li>2. The proposed amendment is referred to the Constitution Committee for review. (See Article V, Section 6 of the By-laws)</li> <li>3. <del>An amendment may be voted on at a stated time during a subsequent session of the annual convention.</del> <b><u>Proposed amendment shall lie over until the next annual meeting of the Convention.</u></b></li> <li>4. The proposed amendment must receive a two-thirds majority of those voting.</li> </ol>	<p><b><u>If Adopted will read:</u></b> <b>VII. AMENDMENTS</b></p> <p>These By-laws may be amended in the following manner:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. An amendment must be presented in writing and copies made available to the messengers during the first session of the annual convention.</li> <li>2. The proposed amendment is referred to the Constitution Committee for review. (See Article V, Section 6 of the By-laws)</li> <li>3. <b><u>Proposed amendment shall lie over until the next annual meeting of the Convention.</u></b></li> <li>4. The proposed amendment must receive a two-thirds majority of those voting.</li> </ol>
<p><b><u>Constitution Committee Recommendation</u></b></p>		
<p><b><u>Rationale:</u></b> Aligns the bylaw amendment process with the constitution amendment process.</p>		

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A vote on these amendments is scheduled during the 1:50 pm Business Session on Tuesday, October 15, 2024.



# Proposed Amendments to the CBGC Constitution

## Proposal D: Amend Constitution Article III: MEMBERSHIP

Proposal #	Title	Article	Section	Proposed by
D	Convention Messengers	III	1	

<p><b><u>Current Language:</u></b></p> <p>VIII MEMBERSHIP</p> <p>Section 1. This Convention shall be composed of messengers elected by the credentialed churches of the Colorado Baptist General Convention. A credentialed church is one that: 1) Has adopted and adheres to the Baptist Faith and Message 2000; 2) Is willing to partner together in the mission of this Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention through cooperative program giving; and 3) Is willing to actively participate in the ministries and events of this Convention.</p>	<p><b><u>Proposed Changes:</u></b></p> <p>VIII <b>MEMBERSHIP MESSENGERS</b></p> <p>Section 1. This Convention shall be composed of messengers elected by the credentialed churches of the Colorado Baptist General Convention. A credentialed church is one that: 1) Has adopted and adheres to the Baptist Faith and Message 2000, <b>or latest version</b>; 2) Is willing to partner together in the mission of this Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention through cooperative program giving; and 3) Is willing to actively participate in the ministries and events of this Convention.</p>	<p><b><u>If Adopted will read:</u></b></p> <p>VIII <b>MESSENGERS</b></p> <p>Section 1. This Convention shall be composed of messengers elected by the credentialed churches of the Colorado Baptist General Convention. A credentialed church is one that: 1) Has adopted and adheres to the Baptist Faith and Message 2000, <b>or latest version</b>; 2) Is willing to partner together in the mission of this Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention through cooperative program giving; and 3) Is willing to actively participate in the ministries and events of this Convention.</p>
<p><b><u>Constitution Committee Recommendation</u></b></p> <p><b>The Constitution Committee recommends we amend Constitution Article III: Membership as stated above.</b></p>		
<p><b><u>Rationale:</u></b></p> <p>Eliminates language that potentially confuses or conflicts with the autonomy of local churches.</p>		

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A vote on this amendment is scheduled for the 2025 Annual Meeting.*

