

PENDING "LIE OVER" VOTE SCHEDULED DURING THE 2025 ANNUAL MEETING

Proposed Amendments to the CBGC Constitution

Proposal D: Amend Constitution Article III: MEMBERSHIP

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

Current Language:

VIII MEMBERSHIP

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.

Proposed Changes:

VIII **MEMBERSHIP MESSENGERS**

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, **or latest version**; 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.

If Adopted will read:

VIII **MESSENGERS**

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, **or latest version**; 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.

Constitution Committee Recommendation

The Constitution Committee recommends we amend Constitution Article III: Membership as stated above.

Rationale:

Eliminates language that potentially confuses or conflicts with the autonomy of local churches.

*Presented during Business Session 2 on Tuesday, October 15, 2024.
A vote on this amendment is scheduled for the 2025 Annual Meeting.*



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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	

Current Language:

VII MEMBERSHIP

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.

Proposed Changes:

VII **MEMBERSHIP CREDENTIALING**

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, *or latest version.*

If Adopted will read:

VIII **CREDENTIALING**

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, *or latest version.*

Constitution Committee Recommendation

The Constitution Committee recommends we amend Bylaw Article II: Membership as stated above.

Rationale:

Eliminates language that potentially confuses or conflicts with the autonomy of local churches.

Presented during Business Session 2 on Tuesday, October 15, 2024.

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