

# Proposed Amendments to the Church Constitution

*(changes council from seven members to five)*

Article 11.01. The voting membership of the Congregational Council shall consist of **five** voting members of the congregation selected at the annual meeting. A quorum for the transaction of business shall consist of a majority of the voting members of the council. If a quorum is not available, the President shall reschedule the meeting. The newly elected members of the council shall be installed at worship prior to the date they assume office. The pastor shall be considered a non-voting member of the council.

*(changes council meeting frequency from monthly to quarterly)*

Article 11.04. The Congregational Council shall normally meet once a **quarter**. Special meetings may be called by the pastor or the President or at the request of at least one-half of the council.