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To the Membership of FBC Edna,

Greetings from the Constitution and Bylaws (C&B) revision committee. This committee was established in June of 2023, for the purpose of reviewing and revising the FBC Edna C&B documents to ensure that they provide understandable and legally defensible procedures and policy definition.

This work has been completed to the point that you, as FBC members, now need to review the final drafts and approve them for formal adoption. This process will be as prescribed in Article VII of the current FBC bylaws which state:

Article VII: Amendments

These by-laws may be amended by the following procedure:

Any proposed amendment shall be offered in writing at the regular church conference.

The proposed amendment, together with the designated time for its consideration, shall be published in two (2) consecutive issues of the church's official weekly (or bi-weekly) publication thirty (30) days prior to the meeting in which a vote is taken.

The proposed amendment shall be approved by three-fourths (3/4) of the membership present and voting at each of the two (2) consecutive regular business meetings of the church after proper offering and notification described above.

To accomplish this, all documents for review have now been posted for your review on the FBC Website (<https://www.fbcedna.org/documents/>). Using the website for distribution is much more practical than sending 30+ pages of document hard copies to every FBC member. However, in the event that you are unable to use the website, just contact the Church office and they will provide you paper copies as necessary.

These documents will be available for review until the May church conference at which time we will discuss the drafts, comments, and suggestions. These drafts have been reviewed by the FBC legal consultant, key leadership persons and the Board of Deacons, and their written comments have been added to the proposed documents. As with these reviews, please provide your comments and suggestions in writing before hand, if possible, to allow the discussion and questions in the church conference to be accomplished as efficiently as possible. Of course, voiced comments and questions will always be welcomed in accordance with Robert's Rules of Order.

The Committee is honored for the trust you have placed in us and hopes that all our actions have honored God and the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the Glory of God.

The Constitution & Bylaws Committee,

CHAIRMEN: Evan Anders and Clay Whitley

MEMBERS: Margaret Bell, Garrett Ritter, John Shutt, Charlotte Frenzel, Jan McClanahan, Sam Matlock, and Jay Walthall. Consultant, Tange Hamilton.