

Proposed By Law Changes

Article 1 - Offices

1.2 Principal Place of Worship

The principal place of worship of the Corporation shall be located at *Linganore High School at Oakdale, 5850 Eaglehead Drive, Ijamsville, Maryland*, or such other place, within the State of Maryland, as the Board of Trustees may determine from time to time.

Explanation:

- Changes the location from Damascus High School.

Article 8 – Board of Trustees

8.6 Terms of Office

The Senior Pastor shall designate three standing members for one year terms at the beginning of each fiscal/ministry year (July - June.) Members-at-large of the Board of Trustees are elected to serve for one (1), three (3)-year term, or until their death, removal, resignation or incapacity. *Members-at-large are eligible to serve for two (2) consecutive terms—at which point they must wait two (2) years before they are eligible to serve on the Board of Trustees.*

Explanation:

- Creates term limits for elected Trustees. Current version of bylaws does not limit the number of terms an elected Trustee can serve.
- Creates a waiting period of 2 years before a Trustee can serve again on the Board after having served two consecutive terms.

Reason: To assure that there are new perspectives and segments of the congregation represented on the Board.

Article 10 - Committees

10.7 Chairperson

Chairpersons of committees are appointed by the Board of Trustees and serve at their pleasure. *The Committee Chairpersons serve one-year terms that are renewable by the Board of Trustees for up to three (3) consecutive terms—at which point they must relinquish their Committee Chair for two (2) consecutive years prior to a Committee Chair reappointment (see Sections 10.1 and 10.2.). Committee Chairpersons may serve additional consecutive terms under extraordinary circumstances (e.g., complete essential committee activities) as voted by a majority of the Board of Trustees.*

Explanation:

- Creates term limits for Committee Chairs (e.g., Financial Oversight, Human Resources, Development)

Reason: To assure that there are new perspectives in the leadership of the committees.