

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, ESCONDIDO
REVIEW 23 SEPTEMBER 2009

BY-LAW

Current Bylaw 04/13/1999

Bylaw with Amendments
09/23/09

Wording as Proposed for the
Change

Amendment 1 ARTICLE I Section 2 RELATIONSHIPS

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Amendment 3 ARTICLE I Section 4. ELECTED OFFICE

b. The Session of this church shall
constitute and serve as the Board of
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Amendment 4 ARTICLE III CONGREGATIONAL MEMBERSHIP

a. Qualification for admission to, and
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from membership in this church shall
be in accordance with the
Constitution of the Presbyterian
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church, as determined by the
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Amendment 5 ARTICLE III Section 2. CLASSES OF MEMBERS

b. No member shall hold more than
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Amendment 6 ARTICLE IV MEETINGS OF CONGREGATIONAL MEMBERS Section1 GENERAL

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Amendment 7 Section 2. ELIGIBLE TO VOTE

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Amendment 8 Section 3. ANNUAL MEETINGS

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Amendment 9 Section 4. SPECIAL MEETINGS

a. A Special Meeting shall be held no later than the last Sunday in May, on a date and at a time specified by the Session for the purpose of electing Church Officers and the Congregational Nominating Committee. A Special Meeting shall be held in the Fall, no later than the first Sunday in November, for the purpose of reviewing and discussing the congregational budget for the ensuing year. The congregation may make recommendations concerning the budget to the Session but final	a. A Special Meeting shall be held no later than the last Sunday in May, on a date and at a time specified by the Session for the purpose of electing Church Officers and the Congregational Nominating Committee <u>and a member to the Endowment Committee.</u> A Special Meeting shall be held in the Fall, no later than the first Sunday in November, for the purpose of reviewing and discussing the congregational	a. A Special Meeting shall be held no later than the last Sunday in May, on a date and at a time specified by the Session for the purpose of electing Church Officers and the Congregational Nominating Committee <u>and a member to the Endowment Committee.</u>
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Amendment 10 ARTICLE V NOMINATION, ELECTION, ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF CHURCH OFFICERS Section 1. CONGREGATIONAL NOMINATING COMMITTEE

<p>a. There shall be a Congregational Nominating Committee composed of eight (8) Active members. Two (2) members shall be designated by and from the Session, one of whom shall be named by the Session as Moderator, and one named as Vice Moderator; one (1) member shall be designated by and from the Board of Deacons; five (5) Active members shall be elected by the congregation, none of whom are active members of the Session or the Board of Deacons, and who are representative of the life of the church. (Note: Alternates may be elected by the congregation but will have no vote until they replace a primary member of the committee.)</p>	<p>a. There shall be a Congregational Nominating Committee composed of eight (8) seven (7) Active members. Two (2) One (1) members shall be designated by and from the Session, one of whom shall be named by the Session as Moderator, and one named as Vice Moderator; one (1) member shall be designated by and from the Board of Deacons <u>b. Pursuant to the Book of Order, nominations for election to the Session and the Board of Deacons shall be made by a representative nominating committee of five (5) Active members of the Church, which, to the extent possible, shall include fair representation of all members of the Congregation.</u></p>	<p>a. There shall be a Congregational Nominating Committee composed of <u>seven (7)</u> Active members. <u>One (1)</u> member shall be designated by and from the Session, as Moderator; one (1) member shall be designated by and from the Board of Deacons <u>b. Pursuant to the Book of Order, nominations for election to the Session and the Board of Deacons shall be made by a representative nominating committee of five (5) Active members of the Church, which, to the extent possible, shall include fair representation of all members of the Congregation.</u></p>
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Amendment 11 Section 1. CONGREGATIONAL NOMINATING COMMITTEE

	<p><u>c. The pastor shall be a member of the Nominating Committee, serving ex officio and without vote.</u></p>	<p><u>c. The pastor shall be a member of the Nominating Committee, serving ex officio and without vote.</u></p>
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Amendment 12 Section 2. NOMINATIONS

<p>b. Nominees shall be from the Active members, who shall have been on the Active roll one year prior to election.</p>	<p>Section 2. NOMINATIONS b. Nominees shall be from the Active members, who shall have been on the Active roll <u>at least</u> one year prior to election. <u>Exceptions to the one-year rule must be approved by Session.</u></p>	<p>Section 2. NOMINATIONS b. Nominees shall be from the Active members, who shall have been on the Active roll <u>at least</u> one year prior to election. <u>Exceptions to the one-year rule must be approved by Session.</u></p>
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<p>more than one-half of all meetings in one calendar year may be removed from office upon action of and due notification by the Session. The vacancy shall be filled by the congregation at its next Annual or Special meeting called for that purpose.</p>	<p>without excuse from more than one-half of all meetings in one calendar year may be removed from office upon action of and due notification by the Session. <u>Exceptions may be approved by Session.</u> The vacancy shall be filled by the congregation at its next Annual or Special meeting called for that purpose. <u>If the Chair cannot attend, he/she must designate a member of the committee to attend Session and give the committee report.</u></p>	<p>without excuse from more than one-half of all meetings in one calendar year may be removed from office upon action of and due notification by the Session. <u>Exceptions may be approved by Session.</u> The vacancy shall be filled by the congregation at its next Annual or Special meeting called for that purpose. <u>If the Chair cannot attend, he/she must designate a member of the committee to attend Session and give the committee report.</u></p>
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Amendment 14 Section 5. ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

<p>c. The Session shall provide for the ordination, if required, and installation of Elders and Deacons at a church Worship service not later than the twelfth Sunday following election.</p>	<p>c. The Session shall provide for the ordination, if required, and installation of Elders and Deacons at a church Worship service not later than the twelfth Sunday following election. <u>prior to serving. No elder/deacon shall begin service until s/he has been ordained and/or installed. The service of ordination and installation shall follow the Book of Order.</u></p>	<p>c. The Session shall provide for the ordination, if required, and installation of Elders and Deacons at a church Worship service <u>prior to serving. No elder/deacon shall begin service until s/he has been ordained and/or installed. The service of ordination and installation shall follow the Book of Order.</u></p>
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Amendment 15 ARTICLE VI THE SESSION Section 4. SPECIAL MEETINGS

<p>b. Notice of Special meetings shall be by first class mail four days prior to such meeting, or a minimum of twenty-four hours notice delivered personally or by telephone.</p>	<p>b. Notice of Special meetings shall be by first class mail four days prior to such meeting, or a minimum of twenty-four hours notice delivered personally or by telephone, <u>or by electronic voting using the guidelines of Section 8.</u></p>	<p>b. Notice of Special meetings shall be by first class mail four days prior to such meeting, or a minimum of twenty-four hours notice delivered personally or by telephone, <u>or by electronic voting using the guidelines of Section 8.</u></p>
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Amendment 16 Section 5. QUORUM

<p>a. A quorum shall consist of the Moderator and one-third of the Elders of the Session and who are present in person, except for reception and dismissal of members when the quorum shall be the Moderator and two Elders of the Session.</p>	<p>a. A quorum <u>for Stated Session meetings</u> shall consist of the Moderator and one-third of the Elders of the Session and who are present in person. <u>A quorum for Special Session Meetings shall consist of the Moderator, or other presiding officer, and at least five elected Elders present in person</u> except for reception and dismissal <u>dismissal</u> of members when the quorum shall be the Moderator and two Elders of the Session.</p>	<p>a. A quorum <u>for Stated Session meetings</u> shall consist of the Moderator and one-third of the Elders of the Session and who are present in person. <u>A quorum for Special Session Meetings shall consist of the Moderator, or other presiding officer, and at least five elected Elders present in person</u> except for reception and <u>dismissal</u> of members when the quorum shall be the Moderator and two Elders of the Session.</p>
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Amendment 17 Section 6. OFFICERS

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Amendment 18 Section 7. POWERS AND DUTIES

c. Service as Presbyters. It is a responsibility of the Session to maintain regular and continuing relationship to the higher governing bodies of the Church. This includes the election of representatives to Presbytery, and hearing their reports. Elders are expected to act as Presbyters when so elected, and to make appropriate reports of their attendance at meetings.

d. Staff. The Session shall provide for the administration of the program of the Church, including the employment of non-ordained staff, with concern for equal employment opportunity and the annual review of the adequacy of compensation for all staff.

e. Committees. The Session shall form annual standing committees to implement the mission of the church. These committees shall meet regularly and shall report directly to the Session. The Standing Rules will list the committees and their responsibilities.

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Amendment 19 Section 8 ELECTRONIC VOTING

a. For routine matters including but not limited to setting or changing meeting dates or approval of Commission-requested fundraising events, the Session may be polled using electronic mail (e-mail), telephone or fax. Approval by electronic voting for routine matters will require approval by the majority of Elders-Trustees. The Clerk of Session shall maintain a record of such polling and enter the results in the Session minutes.

b. Urgent action on a non-routine matter. If a need arises to have Session take urgent action on a non-routine matter,

1. Elder-Trustees must first be notified via e-mail that an electronic vote is requested. If there are no objections to taking this action outside of a called meeting, a motion, duly made and seconded, may be presented for voting by e-mail.

2. The Elder-Trustee requesting the electronic vote will send the motion to the Pastor who will send it to the Clerk requesting the e-mail vote. If the Pastor determines the action is not appropriated to consider outside of a called Session meeting, the motion will be sent back to the requestor to bring forward at the next Session meeting. The Clerk will send the motion to all Session members and will tally the vote responses. All Elder-Trustees who are entitled to vote must have the opportunity to provide a response and the vote must be unanimous for the action to be considered approved. The actions of the e-mail vote will

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<p>Section 4. QUORUM</p> <p>a. As prescribed in Article VI. Sec. 5.</p>	<p><u>voting as described in the Standing Rules.</u></p> <p>c. A Notice of Special meeting need not specify the purpose of the call for a Special meeting.</p> <p>Section 4. QUORUM</p> <p>a. As prescribed in Article VI. Sec. 5.</p> <p>a. A quorum for a Stated Session Trustee meetings shall consist of the Moderator and one-third of the Elders of the Session and who are present in person. <u>A quorum for Special Trustee Meetings shall consist of the Moderator, or other presiding officer, and at least five elected Elders present in person</u> except for reception and dismissal <u>dismissal</u> of members when the quorum shall be the Moderator and two Elders of the Session.</p> <p>b. In the absence of a quorum, any meeting of the Session may be adjourned from time to time by the vote of the majority of the voting members present, but no other business shall be transacted.</p> <p>c. The members present at a duly called or held meeting at which a quorum is present may continue to do business until adjournment notwithstanding the withdrawal of enough members to leave less than a quorum, subject to a challenge by any member for a quorum call.</p>	<p>Section 4. QUORUM</p> <p>a. A quorum for a <u>Trustee meeting</u> shall consist of the Moderator and one-third of the Elders of the Session and who are present in person. <u>A quorum for Special Trustee Meetings shall consist of the Moderator, or other presiding officer, and at least five elected Elders present in person</u> except for reception and <u>dismissal</u> of members when the quorum shall be the Moderator and two Elders of the Session.</p> <p>b. In the absence of a quorum, any meeting of the Session may be adjourned from time to time by the vote of the majority of the voting members present, but no other business shall be transacted.</p> <p>c. The members present at a duly called or held meeting at which a quorum is present may continue to do business until adjournment notwithstanding the withdrawal of enough members to leave less than a quorum, subject to a challenge by any member for a quorum call.</p>
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<p>Amendment 21 Section 5. OFFICERS</p>		
<p>d. Duties of the President. (1) As prescribed in the Standing Rules.</p> <p>e. Duties of the Secretary. (1) As prescribed in the Standing Rules.</p>	<p><u>d. The duties and responsibilities of the Officers of this Corporation are as prescribed in the Session "STANDING RULES."</u></p> <p>d. Duties of the President. (1) As prescribed in the Standing Rules.</p>	<p><u>d. The duties and responsibilities of the Officers of this Corporation are as prescribed in the Session "STANDING RULES."</u></p>

<p>f. Duties of the Treasurer. (1) As prescribed in the Standing Rules.</p>	<p>e. Duties of the Secretary. (1) As prescribed in the Standing Rules. f. Duties of the Treasurer. (1) As prescribed in the Standing Rules.</p>	
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Amendment 22, Section 6. POWER

<p>b. The Board of Trustees shall not sell, mortgage or otherwise encumber any of the church's real property; acquire real property subject to an encumbrance or condition; or lease its real property for more than five years, without the written permission of the Presbytery of jurisdiction transmitted from the congregation through the Session.</p> <p>c. All real and/or personal property, now or hereafter acquired and any interests therein legal or equitable will be held in trust for the use and benefit of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) through the Presbytery of jurisdiction, its successor or assigns.</p> <p>d. Upon the winding up or dissolution of this corporation, after paying or adequately providing for the debts and obligations of the corporation, the remaining assets shall be distributed to the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) through the Presbytery of jurisdiction</p>	<p>b. The Board of Trustees shall not sell, mortgage or otherwise encumber any of the church's real property; acquire real property subject to an encumbrance or condition; or lease its real property for more than five years, without the written permission of the Presbytery of jurisdiction <u>San Diego</u> transmitted from the congregation through the Session.</p> <p>c. All real and/or personal property, now or hereafter acquired and any interests therein legal or equitable will be held in trust for the use and benefit of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) through the Presbytery of jurisdiction <u>San Diego</u>, its successor or assigns.</p> <p>d. Upon the winding up or dissolution of this corporation, after paying or adequately providing for the debts and obligations of the corporation, the remaining assets shall be distributed to the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) through the Presbytery of jurisdiction <u>San Diego</u>.</p>	<p>b. The Board of Trustees shall not sell, mortgage or otherwise encumber any of the church's real property; acquire real property subject to an encumbrance or condition; or lease its real property for more than five years, without the written permission of the Presbytery of <u>San Diego</u> transmitted from the congregation through the Session.</p> <p>c. All real and/or personal property, now or hereafter acquired and any interests therein legal or equitable will be held in trust for the use and benefit of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) through the Presbytery of <u>San Diego</u>, its successor or assigns.</p> <p>d. Upon the winding up or dissolution of this corporation, after paying or adequately providing for the debts and obligations of the corporation, the remaining assets shall be distributed to the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) through the Presbytery of <u>San Diego</u>.</p>
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Amendment 23 ARTICLE VIII THE BOARD OF DEACONS Section 1. MEMBERS Youth Deacons

<p>1. The Congregational Nominating Committee may nominate and the congregation may by vote in a congregational meeting to (remove - grammar) elect one or more persons under twenty-five (one???) years of age to the office of deacon, to serve on the board of deacons for a term</p>	<p>1. The Congregational Nominating Committee may nominate and the congregation may by vote in a congregational meeting to elect one or more persons under twenty-five <u>one</u> years of age to the office of deacon, to serve</p>	<p>1. The Congregational Nominating Committee may nominate and the congregation may, by vote in a congregational meeting, elect one or more persons under twenty-<u>one</u> years of age to the office of deacon, to serve on</p>
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Amendment 24 Sections 2 - 5

<p>Section 2. REGULAR MEETINGS a. As prescribed in Article VI. Sec. 2.</p>	<p>Section 2. REGULAR MEETINGS a. As prescribed in Article VI. Sec. 2. <u>a. The Session Deacons shall hold regular (stated) meetings once each month, except as is cancelled by its previous action. The date, time and place of all regular meetings shall be as prescribed by the Session Board of Deacons.</u></p>	<p>Section 2. REGULAR MEETINGS <u>a. The Deacons shall hold regular (stated) meetings once each month, except as is cancelled by its previous action. The date, time and place of all regular meetings shall be as prescribed by the Board of Deacons.</u></p>
<p>Section 3. JOINT MEETINGS a. As prescribed in Article VI. Sec. 3.</p>	<p>Section 3. JOINT MEETINGS a. As prescribed in Article VI. Sec. 3. <u>a. A joint meeting of the Session and the Board of Deacons shall be held at least annually to confer on matters of common interest, with the Moderator of the Session presiding. No binding decision may be reached in such a joint meeting, but the Session and the Board of Deacons may act separately on matters committed to their care.</u></p>	<p>Section 3. JOINT MEETINGS <u>a. A joint meeting of the Session and the Board of Deacons shall be held at least annually to confer on matters of common interest, with the Moderator of the Session presiding. No binding decision may be reached in such a joint meeting, but the Session and the Board of Deacons may act separately on matters committed to their care.</u></p>
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<p>Section 5. QUORUM</p> <p>a. As prescribed in Article VI. Sec. 5.</p>	<p><u>shall be by first class mail four days prior to such meeting, or a minimum of twenty-four hours notice delivered personally or by telephone or e-mail</u></p> <p>c. A Notice of Special meeting need not specify the purpose of the call for a Special meeting.</p> <p><u>Section 5. QUORUM</u></p> <p>a. As prescribed in Article VI. Sec. 5.</p> <p><u>a. A quorum shall consist of the Moderator and one-third of the Elders of the Session and who are present in person, except for reception and dismissal of members when the quorum shall be the Moderator and two Elders of the Session.</u></p> <p><u>Deacons.</u></p> <p><u>b. In the absence of a quorum, any meeting of the Session</u> <u>Deacons may be adjourned from time to time by the vote of the majority of the voting members present, but no other business shall be transacted.</u></p> <p><u>c. The members present at a duly called or held meeting at which a quorum is present may continue to do business until adjournment notwithstanding the withdrawal of enough members to leave less than a quorum, subject to a challenge by any member for a quorum call.</u></p>	<p><u>a minimum of twenty-four hours notice delivered personally or by telephone or e-mail</u></p> <p>Section 5. QUORUM</p> <p><u>a. A quorum shall consist of the Moderator and one-third of Deacons.</u></p> <p><u>b. In the absence of a quorum, any meeting of the Deacons may be adjourned from time to time by the vote of the majority of the voting members present, but no other business shall be transacted.</u></p> <p><u>c. The members present at a duly called or held meeting at which a quorum is present may continue to do business until adjournment notwithstanding the withdrawal of enough members to leave less than a quorum, subject to a challenge by any member for a quorum call.</u></p>
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<p>Amendment 25 Section 6. OFFICERS</p>		
<p>a. Moderator. The Moderator of the Board of Deacons shall be elected by and from within the membership of the Board of Deacons.</p> <p>(1) The Moderator shall open and close all meetings of the Board of</p>	<p>a. Moderator. The Moderator of the Board of Deacons shall be elected by and from within the membership of the Board of Deacons.</p> <p>(1) The Moderator shall open</p>	<p>a. Moderator. The Moderator of the Board of Deacons shall be elected by and from within the membership of the Board of Deacons.</p> <p>(1) The Moderator shall open</p>

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Amendment 26 ARTICLE X AMENDMENTS Section 2. APPROVAL

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