

PROPOSED CHURCH RESOLUTION

Updates to Church Charter & Bylaws

The Church Charter and Bylaws are updated occasionally to reflect changes in organizational structure or practice or to reinforce or restate a theological or doctrinal position. The Brentwood Baptist Church Trustees recommend that the Church affirm our Charter and Bylaws changes. If approved, this update will be the sixth version of the Charter and Bylaws since the Church was established in 1969.

Below is a summary of the most substantive changes being proposed. In addition, a side-by-side comparison of current Bylaws with proposed changes is available online at BrentwoodBaptist.com/bylaw-revision.

Summary:

- The adoption of the **Baptist Faith and Message 2000**.
- The creation of **Trustee Advisory Teams** for each campus to help campuses provide feedback to the Trustees.
- A process for the Trustees to review and potentially remove inactive members to help keep our records accurate.
- The further clarification of the role of Pastor. Pastors lead and shepherd an entity.
- How our church defines an entity as a campus or a region.
- The provision to allow for electronic online voting for churchwide votes.

If approved by the Church, there would be a corresponding change to the Church Charter.

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In order to align the articles of our Church Charter and Bylaws with the most current and effective statements of purpose, priority, and practice, the Trustees recommend to the Church updates to the Charter and Bylaws document, effective upon such approval by the Church. The Church authorizes the Trustees to make these changes, thereby granting appropriate legal and practical application to the Church Charter and Bylaws and to be identified as the 2025 revision.

Yes, I vote to AFFIRM this recommendation.

No, I vote to NOT AFFIRM this recommendation.

Member Name

Member Signature

(A VALID BALLOT MUST INCLUDE PRINTED NAME & SIGNATURE)