

Constitutional Review Committee
Key Changes Summary
October 9, 2008

Upon completion of the first Educational Forum, it was suggested to the Constitutional Review Committee that a summary of key changes be presented to church members, in addition to having the existing and proposed Constitution & Bylaws documents available for review. The committee believes that careful review of both documents in their entirety is extremely important, and we are committed to making every reasonable effort to assist people in becoming fully informed. While there are many changes in such a thorough revision, the following list of significant changes has been compiled in an effort to bring them to your attention as you review the documents.

Summary

(We have included page numbers references with the changes. The “titles” (i.e. Article III) are as they are in the proposed Constitution. The first references are to the *Existing Constitution* (EC) page numbers and the second references are to the *Proposed Constitution* (PC).

1. Article III – Statement of Faith (EC 2; PC 3)
2. Article V – Church Polity (EC 2; PC 4)
3. Bylaw I – Membership (EC 3-5; PC 4-6)
4. Bylaw III – General Church Officers (EC 7-10; PC 7-11)
5. Bylaw VI – Church Committees (EC 15-17,20-28; PC 16-24)

Please review these sections carefully as each contains a noteworthy amount of altered language. (Printed copies of both documents are available in the church office & electronic forms are available on the church’s website.)

One more educational forum is scheduled prior to the November 9th business meeting to vote on the proposed Constitution & Bylaws. (Wednesday, October 15, 6:30-8:30 pm) If you have questions, please plan to attend this meeting or contact a Committee Member directly.

Committee Members:

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