



2020/2021 Covenant Constitutional Amendments

These items were introduced at the 135th Annual Meeting of the Covenant, and the actual vote will take place in 2022 during the 136th Annual Meeting.

Section 1.1. The name of this body shall be The Evangelical Covenant Church (the “Covenant” ~~or the “ECC”~~).

Rationale: Move to remove the acronym (ECC) throughout the document and instead utilize “Covenant” throughout our formal communication. We are moving towards standardizing the use of our name, Evangelical Covenant Church, Covenant or The Evangelical Covenant Church throughout our communication resources.

Section 7.4. Each ~~“ECC” Covenant~~ congregation, each regional conference, and each ~~“ECC” world mission-Covenant global~~ mission region is entitled to send one or more delegates to the Annual Meeting, as provided in the Bylaws. The Bylaws may provide for additional delegates and advisors. Each delegate shall serve for a term that expires at the convening of the next Annual Meeting as provided in the Bylaws. Each delegate shall be a corporate member of the ~~““ECC”” Covenant~~ for the duration of that delegate’s term.

Rationale: Move to replace the word “world” with “global”.

Section 16.2. At least ninety days before the Annual Meeting when final action is to be taken on a proposed amendment to the Constitution, the corporate secretary of the ~~“ECC” Covenant~~ shall send a copy of each proposed amendment to each ~~“ECC” Covenant~~ congregation and shall cause the text of each proposed amendment to be published in the ~~official print-publication~~ **communication channels** of the ~~“ECC” Covenant~~ and in the electronic media that the ~~“ECC” Covenant~~ regularly uses for communication with ~~“ECC” Covenant~~ congregations and members of ~~“ECC” Covenant~~ congregations.

Rationale: Move to replace the word “print publication of the ‘ECC’” with “communication channels of the Covenant” to capture our growing reliance on electronic media.