

## Summary of Changes in the 2023 Proposed Bylaws

2020 Bylaws (old)	2023 Proposed Bylaws (new)	Changes
1.0 DENOMINATIONAL AFFILIATION	1.0 NAME, AFFILIATION, & DEFINITIONS	<i>Expanded to include incorporation and definitions.</i>
----	2.0 PURPOSE	<i>Adapted from 2020 Bylaws 2.1 to highlight purpose.</i>
2.0 MEMBERSHIP AND DIVERSITY	3.0 MEMBERSHIP, DIVERSITY, & REQUIREMENTS	<i>Updated. Modeled on 2020 Bylaws 2.0.</i>
3.0 MEETINGS OF MEMBERS	4.0 CONGREGATIONAL MEETINGS	<i>Updated. Modeled on 2020 Bylaws 3.0.</i>
4.0 DIRECTORS	5.0 BOARD OF DIRECTORS	<i>Combined 2020 Bylaws 4.0 DIRECTORS and parts of 5.0 OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES. (The resulting section is longer.)</i>
5.0 OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES	6.0 COMMITTEES OF THE BOARD	<i>Created new section from the remaining parts of 2020 Bylaws 5.0 OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES to address board committees. (The resulting section is shorter.)</i>
6.0 MINISTER(S)	7.0 LEAD MINISTER	<i>Updated.</i>
7.0 SPECIAL PURPOSES FUND	8.0 SPECIAL PURPOSES FUND	<i>Updated.</i>
8.0 EMPLOYEES	----	<i>Removed because material is covered in Section 3.4 Diversity.</i>
9.0 CONGREGATIONAL MEETING MINUTES AND BOARD MEETING MINUTES	----	<i>Removed because material is covered in 4.8 Minutes and 5.7.3 Minutes.</i>
10.0 AMENDMENT OF BYLAWS	9.0 AMENDMENT OF BYLAWS	<i>Updated.</i>
11.0 REFERRALS TO THE MEMBERS	----	<i>Recommended for removal because referrals to congregational meetings are covered in Section 4.3 Special Meetings.</i>
12.0 AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS AND SUB-UNITS	----	<i>Recommended for removal to policy.</i>
13.0 REVERSIONARY CLAUSE	10.0 REVERSIONARY CLAUSE	<i>Updated.</i>