

# ***Updated Constitution & Bylaws***

## **The Revision Process**

Over the months of July-October a Constitution Subcommittee, the Board of Trustees, and the Advisory Board spent countless hours researching, discussing and drafting revisions to the Constitution and Bylaws that were approved by the church in 2003. A draft approved by the Advisory Board was made available to the congregation the three weeks leading up to the November 13, 2022, Annual Business Meeting. At the meeting the Constitution Subcommittee, Trustees, and Advisory Board, formally presented this proposed draft for the congregation's approval. A healthy discussion followed and, when a variety of questions and concerns were raised, the proposal the draft was removed from consideration in order that additional input from the membership could be gathered.

Over the next several weeks, the subcommittee had a series of meetings to consider all of the questions, concerns and suggestions expressed in the meeting as well as other recommendations suggested by members. Some changes were small in nature, while others were more substantial. The subcommittee prayerfully considered each one and deliberated where they might best be woven into a document it hopes will serve the church well for many years to come.

## **The Road Ahead**

### ***Sunday, January 22***

At the request of the membership, we will be hosting a Town-Hall Meeting at 3:30 p.m. January 22 in the Chapel (C-100) to review the changes and consider new ones members may propose at that time.

### ***Sunday, February 5***

A final draft will be made available for church members to review prior to a Congregational Business Meeting on February 26.

### ***Sunday, February 26***

A Congregational Business Meeting will be held at 3:30 p.m. February 26 in the Worship Center. The items on the agenda will be approval of the Constitution and, assuming its passage, approval of the four church officers as listed in the new Constitution.

### ***Wednesday, March 1***

The new Constitution would go into effect and the newly elected officers would serve for the remainder of 2023.

## **Contact Us**

*We welcome your questions, feedback and suggestions prior to the Town-Hall Meeting. If you would like to recommend changes but cannot attend on January 22, please send your recommendations to Pastor Gregg Svalstad at [greggs@purposechurch.com](mailto:greggs@purposechurch.com) or Subcommittee Chair Dave Milbrandt at [dwmilbrandt@gmail.com](mailto:dwmilbrandt@gmail.com).*