

Introduction to Revised Bylaws

In November 2001, a committee of five church members, Emerson Frost, Jocelyn Frost, Kenneth Gagnon, Verna Harvey, and David Swift completed their work in revising our existing bylaws. While at the same time we validate their efforts and do not seek to change core elements of our governance, it is necessary that we update our language to acknowledge the diverse ways we now communicate. Moreover, as our membership has decreased over the last two decades, we acknowledge that we must work with fewer committees to allow transaction of church business. We affirm that as our church faces the future, we “devote our God-given talents and resources in powerful Christian testimony, witness, and service to our neighbors, both near and far.”

As we continue to embrace a diverse community, we once again assert God’s invitation to fellowship and discipleship is open to all persons without distinction. Our logo proclaims, “No matter who you are or where you are on life’s journey, you are welcome here.”

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