

## **Proposed Changes to the Constitution, August 21, 2016**

Motion: The Spiritual Leadership Team moves that we change term lengths for the SLT and the commissions from three years to two years, with a possibility of serving up to three consecutive terms. People who are currently serving three year terms will continue to do so. These changes will begin in the 2017-18 church year for all new persons who join the SLT or a commission.

The specific revisions to the Constitution are as follows.

### ARTICLE 5: Spiritual Leadership Team

#### Section 6. Spiritual Leadership Team Membership and Tenure

*Current wording:*

- b. The members of the Spiritual Leadership Team shall serve three year terms with one third of them selected each year. They shall be eligible to succeed themselves for up to three consecutive terms.

*Proposed change:*

- b. The members of the Spiritual Leadership Team shall serve two year terms with one third of them selected each year. They shall be eligible to succeed themselves for up to three consecutive terms.

### ARTICLE 6: Program Ministry

#### Section 5. Commission Membership and Tenure

*Current wording:*

- c. Commission members shall serve three year terms, with their terms expiring on a rotational basis.

*Proposed change:*

- c. Commission members shall serve two year terms, with their terms expiring on a rotational basis. They shall be eligible to succeed themselves for up to three consecutive terms.