

### NFoG Changes to TPC By-laws

Item	Old	New	Comments
Preamble		No Changes	
Article I			
Section 1	Incorporation date shown as November 8, 1915	Actual date of incorporation appears to be December 23, 1884	
Section 2	G-8.0201 reference	G-4.0203 reference	
Section 3	G-10.0102 reference	G-3.0201 reference	
Section 4		No changes	
Section 5		No changes	
Article II			
Section 1A		No changes	
Section 1B		No changes	
Section 1C	G-7.0402 & G-8.0500 references	G-4.0101 & G-4.0206 references	
Section 2		No changes	
Article III			
Section 1	"pastor(s)"  "twelve elders" G-10.0101 reference	"all installed pastors and associate pastors" "ten ruling elders" G-3.0201 reference	Reduction in the number of members of session is more consistent with the current membership of the congregation and the number of people available to serve on the session.
Section 2	G-10.0102 reference	G-3.0201 reference	
Section 3	"pastor" G-10.0103 reference (two places)	"installed pastor" G-3.0201 reference	Includes more complete language concerning the moderator for the session if there is no pastor or the pastor is unable to serve.
Section 4	"elder"  G-9.0203 reference	"ruling elder"  G-3.0104 reference	NOTE: This same change will be made wherever it occurs in the document.
Section 5	G-10.0401 reference	G-3.0205 reference	
Section 6	Title is "MEETINGS AND QUORUM" G-10.0202 reference	"Change title to "MEETINGS" G-3.0203 reference	The quorum for session meetings is no longer specified in the Book of Order. It simply states that the session must set a rule for the quorum required. The portion about the quorum will, therefore, be moved to the Session Standing Rules.
Section 7		No changes	
Section 8		Add reference to G-3.0113	
Article IV			
Section 1	G-7.0401 reference	G-4.0101 & G-4.0102 references	
Section 2		No changes	

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Section 3	G-7.0402 & G-8.0500 references	G-4.0101 reference	
Section 4		No changes	
Article V			
Section 1		No changes	
Section 2	G-6.0403 reference	Delete reference	
Section 3	G-6.0402 & G-6.0404 references	G-2.0201 & G-2.0202 references	
Section 4	G-6.0403 reference	Delete section. Move to another document	
Section 5	G-6.0403 reference	Delete section. Move to another document	
Section 6	G-6.0405 reference	Delete section. Move to another document	
Section 7	G-6.0403 & G-6.0404 references	Delete section. Move to another document	
Article VI			
Section 1	G-7.0304 reference	G-1.0503 reference	
Section 2	G-7.0301 reference	G-1.0501 reference	
Section 3	G-7.0302 reference	G-1.0501, G-1.0502, & G-1.0503 references in the appropriate places	Move election of members of the Nominating Committee from the items for the fall meeting to the items for the annual meeting.
Section 4	G-7.0303 reference	G-1.0502 reference	
Section 5	G-7.0303 reference	Delete reference	
Section 6	"pastor" G-7.0306 reference	"installed pastor" G-1.0504 reference	Include detailed information about who may serve as the moderator at congregational meetings
Section 7	G-7.0307 reference	G-1.0505 reference	
Section 8		Remove the reference to the minutes being attested to by the moderator. This is no longer required. Only the secretary must attest to the minutes.	
Section 9	G-9.0302 reference <i>Robert's Rules of Order</i> reference	G-3.0105 reference <i>Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised</i> reference	

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Article VII			
Section 1	Reference to 7 members of the Nominating Committee  G-14.0201 reference	Reference to 4 members of the Nominating Committee  G-2.0401 reference	Reduction in the number of members of the Nominating Committee is more consistent with the current membership of the congregation and the number of people available to serve on the committee.
Section 2	Election at the fall meeting of the congregation G-14.0201b reference	Change in the composition of the Nominating Committee Election at the annual meeting of the congregation G-2.0401 reference	See explanation in Article VII, Section 1  Election at the annual meeting is closer to the time at which the Nominating Committee does its work
Section 3	G-14.0201a reference	Delete reference	
Section 4	G-14.0201a reference	Delete reference to specific election of persons under 25 to shorter terms  G-2.0404 reference  Add language specifying that elders and deacons serve until their successors are installed.	Removal of the language about persons under 25, which is no longer in the Book of Order, does not eliminate this option. It opens it, however, to persons of all ages. This gives more flexibility to the Nominating Committee when searching for candidates for church offices.  The language concerning the transition between years for elders and deacons was removed from the recent revision to the Book of Order so now must be included in the TPC By-laws.
Section 5	G-14.0201 reference	F-1.0403 reference	
Section 6	Election at the fall meeting of the congregation	Election at the annual meeting of the congregation  G-2.0401 reference	Election at the annual meeting is closer to the time at which the Nominating Committee does its work
Section 7		Delete reference to installation in December	Elimination of this requirement gives more flexibility in scheduling the installation, especially in light of the many extra activities that occur during December.
Section 8		No changes	

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Article VIII		No changes	
Article IX		No changes	
Article X		No changes	
Article XI		No changes	
Certification		Change date of approval	
Footnote		Change date	