

INFORMATION ON UPDATES AND CHANGES MADE TO THE EMMAUS CONSTITUTION

The majority of the changes to our constitution were dictated by the changes made at the August 2019 Churchwide Assembly. Each congregation was tasked to make these changes to their constitution.

At the same time a few minor changes have been made.

These minor changes are:

- Clean up a couple of misspellings found in the document when reviewed
- Brought the bylaws in compliance with changes made by the Churchwide
 - C10.01.01 – to reflect we are only required to have one meeting a year changed the word from *shall* to *may*.
 - C11.02.01 removed the words *on a Sunday following their election*. To match the change made in 12:02
 - C12.01.01 a. 5) changed *no* to *not* and removed the words *at large*
 - C12.01.11 changed from *two (2)* to *four (4)*.
- Because elections of the congregation council and officers is held at the end of January during the annual meeting – changed annual appointments from *January 1 to December 31* to *February 1 to January 31* in:
 - C12.01.00 c.
 - C13.02 a.
- Updated the continuing resolution C13.06.A12 Standing Committees/ Ministry teams to reflect how we operate currently (*To be voted upon at the Council Meeting on April 22*)