

## VI. SCHISM AND DISBANDMENT

### **Current Language:**

In the event of any schism in the church, all property and equipment owned by the church shall be owned by the group which holds the tenets of faith as stated in Article III. If the church disbands, all property and equipment shall be owned by the North American Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.

### **Proposed Language:**

#### VI. Schism, Disbandment, or Merger

In the event of any schism in the church, all property and equipment owned by NBC shall be retained by the group which most closely aligns with the official statement of faith as outlined in Article III.

In the event of a disbandment or permanent closure of Nashua Baptist Church by a vote of its active members; the current trustees or a designated person shall be approved to liquidate all property and equipment on behalf of the church and forward those funds on to the New Hampshire Special Projects Fund of the Baptist Convention of New England.

In the event of a merger between NBC and another church by vote of NBC's active members, all property and equipment shall become the property of the new combined church entity unless otherwise agreed to in the formal merger negotiations.

### **Amendment:**

Change "Baptist Convention of New England" to "Baptist Foundation of New England"