

Edited from *RBC By Laws - July 2018.docx* (last amended date listed as November 5, 2017).

- **p.13** – “May approve unbudgeted expenditures up to \$10,000 and may approve unbudgeted expenditures over \$10,000 in the case of immediate, emergency needs. All unbudgeted non-emergency expenditures shall be approved by the church.”
 - After discussion, the consensus was to leave the existing wording of the first sentence as it is, and remove the second sentence.
 - Edit: “May approve unbudgeted expenditures up to \$10,000, and may approve unbudgeted expenditures over \$10,000 in the case of immediate, emergency needs.”
- **p.14** – “Clerk, Moderator, and Treasurer. (These are the “Officers” of the church, as defined by the By Laws, Article II, Section 2);”
 - This list does not match the list on p.6 so the sentence in parentheses should be deleted and the period after Treasurer should be replaced with a semicolon.
 - Edit: Clerk, Moderator, and Treasurer;
- **p.15** – “The Pastor and deacons shall administer the Lord’s Supper, the deacons and/or worship committee being responsible for the physical preparation.”
 - Change wording to “The **ministerial staff** and deacons shall **be responsible for administering** the Lord’s Supper, the **Communion Committee** being responsible for the physical preparation.”
- **p.15** – “The notice shall include the subject, the date, the time and place; and it must be given in such a manner that all resident members have opportunity to know of the meeting.”
 - Change “matter” to “manner”.
 - Edit: “The notice shall include the subject, the date, the time and place; and it must be given in such a manner that all resident members have opportunity to know of the meeting.”
- **p.16** – “The Moderator, or in case of absence, the Moderator’s designee, will preside over the business meetings or conferences of the church. The Moderator shall cause every conference to be opened and closed with prayer.”
 - Remove “, or conferences” in the first sentence. In the second sentence, change “conference” to “meeting”.
 - Edit: “The Moderator, or in case of absence, the Moderator’s designee, will preside over the business meetings of the church. The Moderator shall cause every meeting to be opened and closed with prayer.”
- **p.16** – “Offering envelopes will be provided for members’ use.”
 - Change “provided” to “made available”.
 - Edit: “Offering envelopes will be made available for members’ use.”
- **p.16** – “The church meeting in a special business meeting in November of each year shall pledge a budget for the next fiscal year.”
 - Change “pledge” to “approve”.
 - Edit: “The church meeting in a special business meeting in November of each year shall approve a budget for the next fiscal year.”
- **p.16** – “The church will provide for members to specify their mission offerings to the Southern Baptist Convention or the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship. This option will be provided for on the Estimate of Giving Card.”
 - Remove the second sentence since our pledge card doesn’t have this option anymore.
 - Edit: The church will provide for members to specify their mission offerings to the Southern Baptist Convention or the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship.
- **p.16** – “The adoption of these Bylaws shall affect a repeal of all previously adopted rules which may be in conflict with anything herein.”
 - Change “affect” to “effect”.
 - Edit: – “The adoption of these Bylaws shall effect a repeal of all previously adopted rules which may be in conflict with anything herein.”