

FBCTC Bylaws Team Update

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Team Charter

- Mission: Review the existing FBC Constitution and Bylaws and develop a set of governing documents that:
 - is well-grounded within Scripture
 - helps the members of FBCTC flourish in ministry
 - helps the members of FBCTC grow as followers of Christ
 - provides a plan to work through conflict within the Body
 - helps meet the spiritual, emotional, and physical needs of the people
 - contains more than adequate accountability

A Way Forward

1. recognize that a change needs to be made
2. clarify the church's vision/mission
3. recommend a Biblical church structure
4. recommend a new constitution and bylaws

August 2008

December 2008

March 2009

Fall 2009

Status

- June 8 - Newsletter sent
- June 21 - Draft Constitution submitted to the congregation for study and prayer
- 'Town Hall' Meetings
 - June 27 9:30am – 11am
 - July 1 7pm – 8:30pm
 - July 11 9:30am – 11am
- 12 July - Special Business Meeting to affirm new Constitution

Draft Constitution

- Preamble
- Name and Principle Office
- History
- Mission, Purpose, and Vision
- Statement of Faith
- Membership Covenant
- Polity and Affiliations
- Ordinances
- Adoption and Amendment of the Constitution
- Appendix A – Extended Declaration of Beliefs

Questions?

- Contact a member of the Bylaws Review Team
 - James Barfield
 - Jennifer Cottle
 - John Carlsen
 - Jason Pope
 - Pastor Mark
- Attend one of the town hall meetings
- Email us at fbctcbylaws@gmail.com