

FBCTC Bylaws Team Update

October 11, 2009

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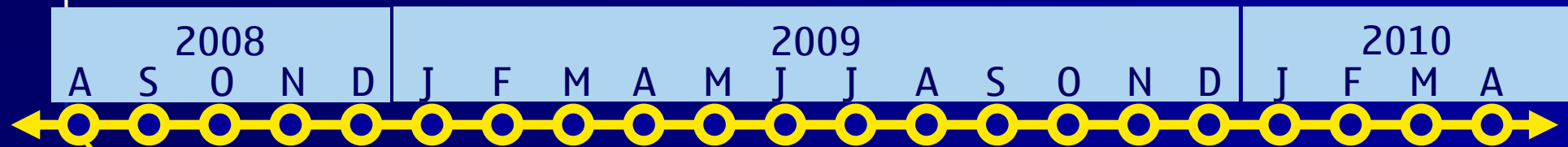
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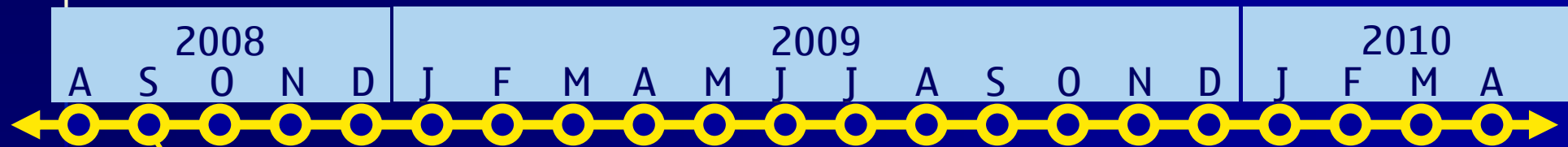
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Team Charter

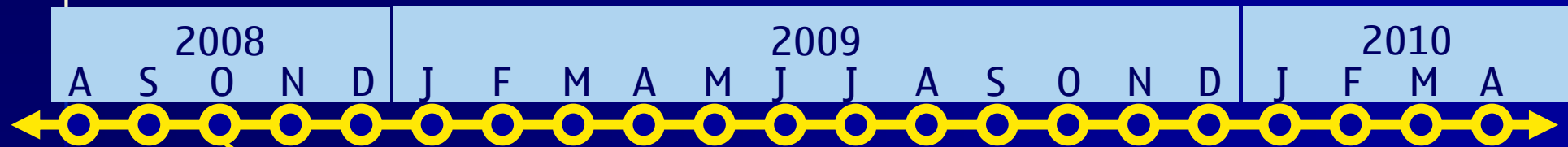
- Mission: Review the existing FBC Constitution and Bylaws and develop a set of governing documents that:
 - is well-grounded within Scripture
 - helps the members of FBCTC flourish in ministry
 - helps the members of FBCTC grow as followers of Christ
 - provides a plan to work through conflict within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



Aug 24 – Team Elected
Aug 27 – First Team Meeting



Sep 4 – Began Studying *9 Marks of a Healthy Church* as a Bible Study, examining current documents, and reading *Church Structure That Works*

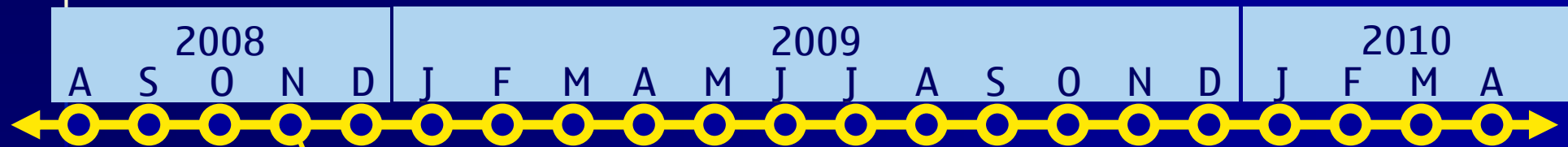


Oct 9 – Met with staff to present findings and recommendations

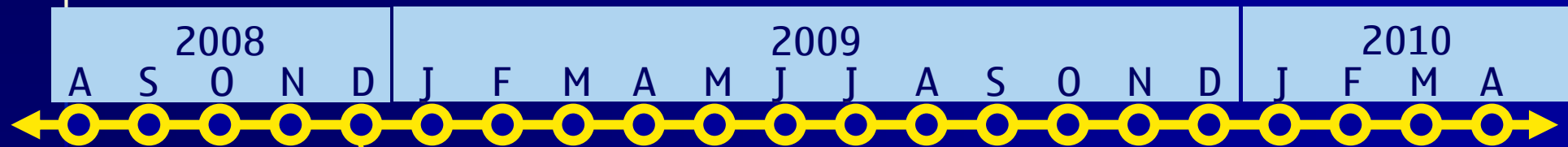
Oct 12 - 1st Report to the Church

Presented analysis of current documents and 4-step plan to move forward:

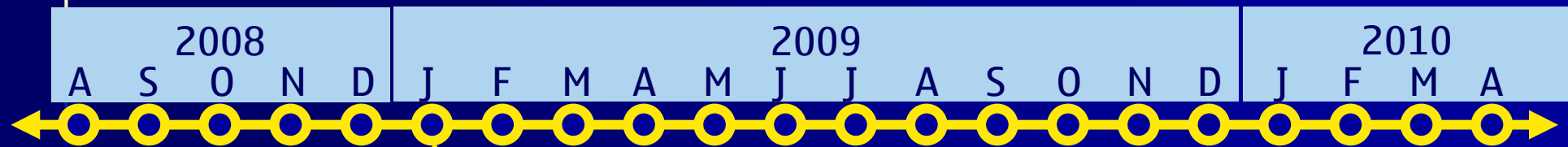
1. recognize that a change needs to be made
2. clarify the church's vision/mission
3. recommend a Biblical church structure
4. recommend a new constitution and bylaws



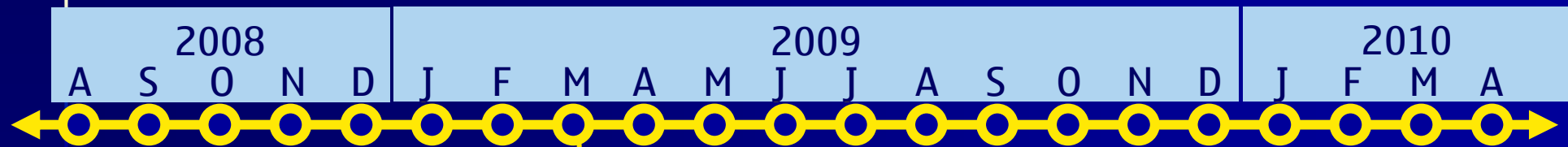
Nov - Began development of unified mission, purpose, and vision statements.



Dec 14 – 2nd Report to Church
Presented recommended Mission/Purpose/Vision statements.



Jan 15 – Met with
pastors to discuss
elder-led church
model

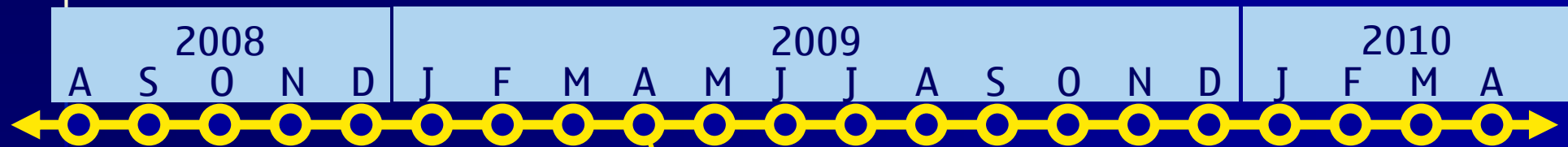


Mar 11 – Met with staff to discuss elders

Mar 12 – Met w/ B&F to discuss elders

Mar 14 – Met w/ Deacons and Personnel Team to discuss elders

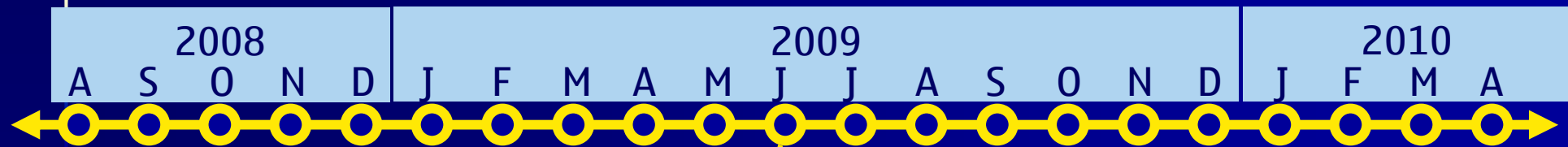
Mar 22 - 3rd Report to the Church



Apr 4 – Met with (prospective)
Pastor Mark

Apr 8 – Completed outline for
new Constitution and Bylaws

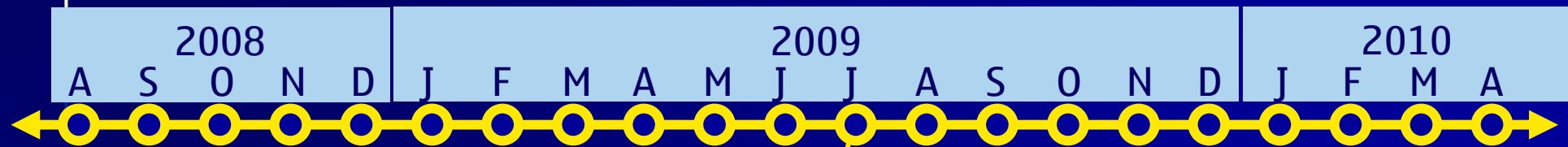
Apr 15 – Began writing
Constitution sections



June 8 – Elder Newsletter sent

June 21 - 3rd Report to the Church; draft Constitution submitted to the congregation for study and prayer

June 27 – 1st Town Hall Meeting

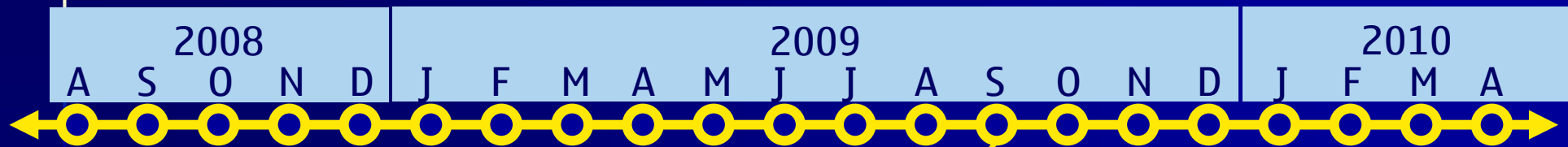


'Town Hall' Meetings

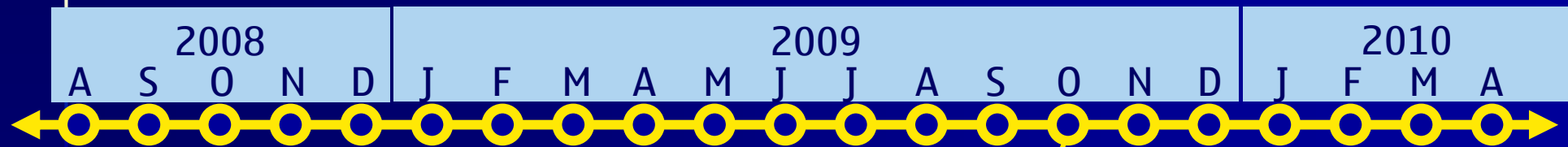
July 1 – 2nd Town Hall Meeting

July 11 – 3rd Town Hall Meeting

July 12 – 1st scheduled vote on new Constitution (Postponed)

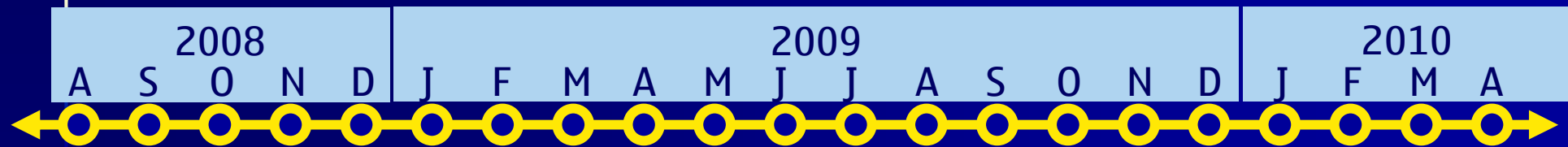


Sep 9 – 4th Town Hall Meeting
Sep 16 – 5th Town Hall Meeting
Sep 21 - 2nd scheduled vote on new Constitution (Postponed)



Oct 11 – 5th Report to the Church

Oct → Working on writing the bylaws



Working on developing the bylaws.

Plan to have them available as soon as possible.

Questions?

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 - FAQs
- Contact any member of the team