

## Proposed Amendment of Bylaws

### ARTICLE VI – PRESBYTERY COUNCIL

Amend Article VI, Presbytery Council, as follows:

Membership of Council shall be nominated by the Nominating committee and elected by The Presbytery at its Annual Meeting or as terms expire. The Council shall be comprised of the following: sections in italics shall be added.

Six Members at Large, chosen from diverse geographical areas  
Council Chair, may be the immediate past Moderator of The Presbytery  
Representative from Committee on Ministry  
Representative from Committee on Preparation for Ministry  
Representative from Board of Trustees  
Representative from Nominating Committee  
Representative from Church Development Team  
Representative from Personnel Committee  
*Representative from Mission and Witness Committee*  
Moderator of Presbytery  
Vice Moderator of Presbytery  
Treasurer  
Stated Clerk, who shall serve as secretary  
Executive Presbyter (without vote)  
Any Associate Executive Presbyters (without vote).

#### ***Rationale:***

The Mission Committee, which has been working toward formal organization since the Work Groups were disbanded, is now ready to be elected, recognized, and to assume its role as described in the Manual of Operations.

### ARTICLE VII COMMITTEES

Amend first paragraph as follows by inserting the italicized words:

The Presbytery shall consist of the following committees: Presbytery Council, Nominating Committee, Committee on Ministry, Committee on Preparation for Ministry, Committee on Representation, Permanent Judicial Commission, as mandated by Book of Order [Form of Government G-9.0902]. The Presbytery shall also elect the following committees: Bills and Overtures, Board of Trustees, Church Development Team, Advocates for Integrity in Ministry, Commissioned Lay Pastors, *Mission and Witness Committee*, Personnel Committee, Self Development of People, and other ad hoc task forces as are deemed necessary.