MCC Knoxville - Spring 2023 Congregational Meeting <u>Proposed Bylaw Change Summary</u>

The following changes to our current bylaws adopted by the Congregation on Sept 29, 2019 are proposed...

Article IX – Lay Delegate

The church shall elect one (1) lay person for every one hundred (100) members in good standing, or part thereof, to serve as Lay Delegate. The Lay Delegate(s) shall be a Member in good standing of MCCK.

A. Election –

<u>REMOVE</u>: The Lay Delegate(s) shall be elected at the next regular Congregational Meeting following each General Conference.

<u>REPLACE</u>: A. Election - The Lay Delegate(s) shall be elected at the regular Spring Congregational Meeting during the year prior to the regularly scheduled General Conference.

A plurality of the votes cast shall be required to elect.

- B. Term of Office The term of office of Lay Delegate shall be three (3) years.
- C. Duties ...

THE FOLLOWING OBSOLETE ARTICLE IS ALSO REMOVED:

Article XII - Transition Clause

The change of Lay Delegates not serving on the Board shall not be implemented until the fall of 2019 when the current Lay Delegates have completed their term of service. This means the Board size may vary from seven until the fall of 2019. This article will terminate as of December 31, 2019 and can be removed from the Bylaws after that date.