

**SUMMARY OF THE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS
TO THE NEW JERSEY ASSOCIATION CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS
For Action at the Annual Meeting on April 17, 2010**

<i>Page Article Section</i>	<i>Purpose of Proposed Revisions</i>
1 C-II	Update language by referring to "authorized ministers."
1 C-II	Eliminate old detailed cross-references to UCC and CAC Constitutions and Bylaws.
1 C-III 1	State more specifically the principal purpose of the Association.
1 C-III 3	Clarify aspect of working with the broader religious community.
2 C-V	Update definition of officers by eliminating the person responsible for liaison between the Conference Board and the Association Council.
2 C-VI	Reflect change in Conference liaison person and update reference to ACM serving in New Jersey.
2 C-VII 1(b)	Change name of "Church Development" to "Church Vitality."
2 C-VII 1(i)	Delete listing of NJ Mission Fund as it is not a commission.
2 C-VII 2	Add clarifying language.
2 C-IX 1	Clarify reference to regular meetings.
3 C-IX 3	Incorporate C-II definition change of "authorized" ministers.
3 C-XIII 2	Change notification process for amendments: 6 weeks' notice to Council, one month's notice to clergy and chief lay officers of churches; conform language change from C-IX §1.
4 B-I 2	Incorporate C-II reference to "authorized" ministers.
4 B-I 5	Clarify that church must be a member church.
4 B-I 7, 8, 9, 12	Delete detailed cross-references, as subject to periodic change.
4 B-I 10	Clarify meaning of wording.
5 B-I 13, 14, 15	Delete detailed cross-references, as subject to periodic change.
5 B-I 14	Clarify language that is covered by B-I §8.
5 B-II 1(c)(3)	Clarify old word "proposals"; see also B-II §4(b).
B-II 1(c)(5)	Eliminate old wording since NJA Council performs function.
6 B-II 3	Delineate additional functions for Ecclesiastical Councils; clarify introductory language.
6 B-II 3	Conform reference to <i>Manual on Ministry</i> (See also B-II §5(c) on and B-V §2(c)(9) on page 10).
6 B-II 4(a)	Reflect current practice to send meeting notices to each church.
6 B-II 4(b)	Clarify old word "proposals"; see also B-II §1(c)(3).
6 B-II 5(a)	Change "Quorum" definition for meetings from 65 to 50 members from 20 churches (currently 25).
6 B-II 5(c)	Conform reference to <i>Manual on Ministry</i> (See also B-II §3 above and B-V §2(c)(9) on page 10).

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6	B-II	6(a)	Clarify that voting pastors at meetings must have standing.
7	B-II	6(b)	Incorporate C-II reference to "authorized" ministers.
7	B-III	1	Conform definition with C-V language.
7	B-III	2(d)	Clarify definition of Treasurer's functions.
7	B-III	2(e)	Delete old language; definition now included in B-IV §1.
8	B-III	3	Reflect change in number of officers from five to four.
8	B-IV	1	Incorporate "liaison" reference formerly in old B-III, §2(e).
8	B-IV	2	Reduce frequency of NJA Council meetings and conform wording for ACM in NJ.
8	B-IV	3	Clarify language and conform wording for ACM in NJ.
8	B-IV	5(a)	Change how Council actions are reported to membership.
8	B-IV	5(b)	Update Council's meeting functions to match existing practice.
9	B-IV	5(d)	Eliminate reference to what is a Conference function.
9	B-IV	5(e)	Incorporate language previously contained in old B-V, §3(j).
9	B-IV	5(f)	Clarify language.
9	B-IV	6 preface	Change to reflect four officers in Council.
9	B-IV	6(a)(4)	Add language to include Treasurer.
9	B-IV	7	Simplify language.
10	B-V	2(b)	Rename Church Vitality Commission and reflect Conference responsibilities for new church starts.
10	B-V	2(c)(5)	Clarify reference to ACM in NJ.
10	B-V	2(c)(8)	Revise definition to reflect split of functions with the CAC.
10	B-V	2(c)(9)	Conform <i>MOM</i> reference as in B-II §3 and B-II §5(c).
10	B-V	2(d)(4)	Clarify language.
11	B-V	3(a)	Reduce clergy-laity mix requirements (due to current realities).
11	B-V	3(b)	Move reference to chair in order to provide easier reference, with following references changed by one letter to conform.
11- 12	B-V	^{new} 3(d)-(j)	Eliminate detailed clergy-laity composition rules in each commission, replaced by general language in 3(a).
12	B-V	old 3(j)	See B-IV §5(e) for new location of functions previously associated with the NJ Mission Fund.
12	B-VI	Title	Reflect conforming language for ACM in title.
12	B-VI	1	Eliminate outdated cross-reference to CAC Bylaws.
12	B-VI	2(a)	Conform language referring to ACM in NJ.
13	B-VI	2(b)	Conform language referring to ACM in NJ.
13	B-VI	3	Conform language referring to ACM in NJ.
13	B-VI	4 - title	Rename former Staff Functions & Duties Committee in title.
13	B-VI	4(a)	Rename the new Staff Relations Committee and reduce its size and the frequency of meetings.
13	B-VI	4(b)	Clarify that the Committee is advisory since paid personnel are employed by the CAC.
13	B-VII	2	Conform essentially with changes made in C-XIII §2.