

BY-LAW REVISION

The church bylaws require that the elder board review the bylaws every two years and present to the church membership any proposed bylaw changes. Below is a proposed bylaw revision regarding church membership.

CURRENT BYLAW ARTICLE IV - MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 1: To be a member of the First Christian Church of Newbury Park a person must state his/her belief that Jesus Christ is the Son of the living God, repent of his/her sins, make a public confession of faith, and be immersed in water in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit; or by statement of his/her previous obedience to Christ according to the above requirements.

SECTION 2: Voting privileges shall be accorded to all active members, 18 years or older, who have shown an interest in the church through regular attendance at the worship services and financial support of the church. Interpretation of this section is left to the discretion of the elders. Two elders to review each situation, including, but not limited to: non-attendance for three months, no financial support, open dissatisfaction with direction, policies or messages, etc.

PROPOSED BYLAW ARTICLE IV - MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 1: To be a member of the First Christian Church of Newbury Park a person must make a public confession of faith that Jesus Christ is the Son of the living God, repent of his/her sins, and be baptized by immersion in water in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit; or by statement of his/her previous obedience to Christ according to the above requirements. The believer shall also attend this church's membership class as designated by the elders of this church.

SECTION 2: Voting privileges shall be accorded to all active members of First Christian Church of Newbury Park, 18 years or older, who are engaged in this church through regular attendance and financial support. Interpretation of this article is left to the discretion of the elders of this church.