

# PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO BGAV CONSTITUTION/BYLAWS

## **Article III, Section A: Meetings**

The General Association shall meet annually. Special meetings may be called by the president or a vice president with the concurrence of a majority of the officers of the General Association. Meetings and voting may take place in person and/or electronically in accordance with applicable law.

## **Article V, Section B: Members from the General Association**

There shall be fifteen (15) members at large from the General Association. Upon nomination by the Executive Board, five (5) members shall be elected annually by the General Association for three (3) year terms. Four nominees shall be from among the candidates submitted by the Mission Council and the fifth nominee may be one of the candidates submitted by the Mission Council or another eligible Virginia Baptist. A member having served three (3) consecutive terms shall not be eligible for reelection until at least one (1) year has elapsed following his/her previous service. The nominees shall reflect a wide representation of Virginia Baptists, including both laypersons and ministers. Any vacancy occurring between the sessions of the General Association may be filled by the Executive Board from among the candidates submitted by the Mission Council for the remainder of the unexpired term.

## **Article V, Section D: Meetings**

The chair shall set the date, place and time of meetings. A majority of voting members shall constitute a quorum. Meetings and voting may take place in person and/or electronically in accordance with applicable law.

## **Article VI, Section B: Members from the General Association**

There shall be fifteen (15) members from each of the regional clusters of the General Association and six (6) members from churches which are not in a regional cluster. The regional clusters shall ~~annually convene on the first day of the annual meeting of the General Association to~~ nominate five (5) members for three (3) year terms. The churches not in a regional cluster shall nominate two (2) members for three (3) year terms. The nominees shall be elected by the General Association on the second day of the annual meeting. A member having served two (2) consecutive terms shall not be eligible for reelection until at least one (1) year has elapsed following his/her previous service. The nominees shall reflect a wide representation of Virginia Baptists, including both laypersons and ministers. If a vacancy has occurred during the preceding year, the regional cluster shall also nominate a member to fill the remainder of the unexpired term.

## **Article VI, Section D: Meetings**

The chair shall set the date, place and time of meetings. A majority of voting members shall constitute a quorum. Meetings and voting may take place in person and/or electronically in accordance with applicable law.