Motions Related to Elder Leadership

May 16, 2021

Article V Elders and Deacons, Section 1 Elders, Item 7 Terms of Service, Part a., current reading:

Elders shall be elected to a three-year term of service. If nominated by the elders and deacons and elected by the congregation, an elder may serve a second three-year term of service. After two consecutive terms of service an elder must take a one-year sabbatical, after which, he may be considered again. An elder who is in his sabbatical year or who is no longer actively serving as an elected elder does not retain elder voting privilege.

Motion #1

The Constitution and Bylaws shall be amended as follows:

Article V Elders and Deacons, Section 1 Elders, Item 7 Terms of Service, Part a., shall be replaced with the following:

Elders shall be elected to a three-year term of service. If elected by the congregation, an elder may serve additional three-year terms of service. There is no limit to the number of consecutive terms that an elder may serve.

Motion #2

The elders nominate David Trice to the church to serve another 3-year term as elder.

Special Called Conference

A special called conference is hereby called for Sunday, June 27 following gathered worship to vote upon these two motions and add any additional members who may be recommended.