# Wentzville Christian Church Congregational Meeting Frequently Asked Questions - January 2024

#### Q1. Why are we having a Congregational Meeting?

A. WCC's legal governing documents include the Articles of Incorporation created in October, 1964, and the Bylaws which were last amended in August, 2019. During 2023 the Elders have worked with an attorney to bring consistency between the two documents and to modernize their format and legal verbiage. It is important to note that matters of belief and purpose have not changed.

Both the existing and proposed governing documents can be found on the WCC website. A limited number of hardcopies will be available at the Connection Counter or by contacting the office during business hours.

## Q2. How will the vote take place?

A. At the conclusion of each service, on January 14, 2023, we will have a short congregational meeting where ballots will be distributed for members 18 years and older to complete and then turn in as they leave the Worship Center. A simple majority is needed for approval.

## Q3. Will there be an absentee voting process?

A. Yes. For those unable to participate in the January 14th meeting, absentee ballots will be available in the WCC office during the week prior to the congregational meeting. You will need to sign an absentee voting register and complete your ballot while you are there.

## Q4. What if I have additional questions?

A. On Sunday, January 7th, Elders will be in Room 208 during the 11:00 service if anyone would like additional information. You can also contact the Elders by sending an email to <a href="mailto:info@wentzvillecc.org">info@wentzvillecc.org</a> and put 'Question for the Elders' as the subject.

#### Q5. Who are the Elders and what is their role at WCC?

A. Serving four year terms, the Elders at WCC lead, protect, and serve the congregation as a board of overseers/directors based on New Testament principles. Current Elders include:

Steve Berry, Vice Chair	Mike Fallon	Dan Pennington	Jeff Stevens
Chad Brenneman, Chair	Aaron Key, Sec	Vann Sample	
Keith Comp	Pat McDonald	Mike Schwada	