



**Proposed changes to Constitution and Bylaws for NC Mission of Hope.
Additions are shown in *italics*, and deletions are shown with a ~~strikeout~~.**

November 7, 2010

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE III: GENERAL MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 3: MEETINGS - GENERAL MEMBERSHIP

A. The General Membership shall meet at least once a year in November on a date established by the Leadership Team. Notice of such meeting, signed by the Executive Secretary, *shall be both posted on our website and* emailed to the last recorded *email* address of each member at least twenty (20) days before the time appointed for the meeting.

B. Special meetings of the General Membership may be called by the President, a majority of the Leadership Team, or a written petition of twenty percent (20%) of the General Membership. ~~Electronic~~ *Written* notices of any special meeting shall be given no less than ten (10) days in advance thereof, *including posting on our website*. Such notices shall set forth the place, date, time and purposes of the meeting.

BYLAWS

ARTICLE VII: ELECTIONS

SECTION 2: ELECTIONS

A. In November, a meeting of the General Membership shall be held for the purpose of electing Executive Officers and Leadership Team members. The Nominating Committee shall present its report, and additional nominations may be made from the floor.

B. All voting procedures shall be predicated on the one person - one vote concept. Voting shall be by secret ballot, unless there is only one candidate running for a particular office. In that case, a motion will be in order for the Secretary to cast a single ballot. Neither absentee ballots nor proxy votes will be allowed. *Email voting during the General Member ship meeting shall be allowed.*

C. A candidate shall be declared elected by receiving a majority of the votes cast for that office.

D. There shall be no restriction on the number of terms an officer or Leadership Team member may serve.