



October 5, 2022

Dear Church Leader,

Enclosed you will find documents related to the proposed changes to the articles and bylaws of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, which will be presented at the annual meeting at the Koury Convention Center in Greensboro on Nov. 7-8, 2022. As required by our current articles and bylaws, these documents are being sent to give you a chance to review prior to the discussion and vote during the business portions of our gathering. Please note that only the changes to Article VI of our articles of incorporation are included in this mailing – the proposed revision to our bylaws is available on our annual meeting website, [ncannualmeeting.org](http://ncannualmeeting.org). We did not think it would be good stewardship to print out 60 pages of our current bylaws and the proposed bylaws for all 4,300-plus churches of our convention. This means that the bylaw changes must pass by a 2/3 majority instead of a simple majority, since required mailing notice is not being provided to our churches.

We have also enclosed an FAQ sheet regarding the proposed changes to both the articles and bylaws. Please look over these carefully, and do not hesitate to contact our staff representative, John Butler, at the convention offices at [jbutler@ncbaptist.org](mailto:jbutler@ncbaptist.org) if you have questions. We will also have a breakout session on Monday afternoon during the annual meeting to offer the opportunity to ask and address questions related to the proposed changes. Check the schedule of events for the annual meeting for details on what room the Q&A for articles and bylaws will take place in the Koury Convention Center.

Thank you for all you do to support our efforts to reach this state, the nation and the world with the life changing gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. We are proud to be on mission together with you.

In His Service,

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