**Proposed Revisions to**

**St. Louis Association By-Laws**

**for approval at SLA Annual Business Meeting 2014**

1. Article 3: MEMBERSHIP “Section 1:” ***revised to*** “Section 1: Member Churches”
2. Article 7: ASSOCIATION COUNCIL, Section3: Council Responsibilities

 Item E. ***Add*** at the end: “The Council is responsible for securing of budgetary

 funds in cooperation with member authorized ministers, member churches and

 their individual members (Article 11).”

 Item G. “Spring Gathering” ***revised to*** “Spring Program Meeting”

 ***Add***: “I. The Council shall secure an audit or completeness review of the Association’s

 financial records at least every three years (Article 11, Section 2).”

 ***Add***: “J. The Council shall appoint a task force or project team to review the Association

 By-Laws at least every five (5) years (Article 14, Section 1).”

1. Article 8: ASSOCIATION CLERK, Section 2, Item B: “Spring Gathering” ***revised to*** “Spring Program Meeting”
2. Article 9: COVENANT TEAMS, Section1: The Committee on Ministry Ecclesiastical Preparation,

Item A, #3: ***Add:***  “(see Article 7, Section 1-B and 2-B).”

1. Article 9, Section2: The Committee on Ministry Ecclesiastical Oversight, Item A, #1:

“(see Article 6)” ***revised to***  “(see Article 7)”

1. Article 9, Section 3: Nominating/Leadership Team, Item A:

“Members – elected and ex-officio (See Article 6, Section 1-B and Section 2-B)”

 ***revised to*** “Members – elected, appointed, and ex-officio”

1. Article 9, Section 3, Item A: “(see Article 6)” ***revised to*** “(see Article 7)”
2. Article 9, Section 3, Item A: “(Covenant Teams shall notify the Chair of Nominating/Leadership and the Council President of their appointed Council member at least one month before the next Annual Business Meeting of the Association).” ***revised to***

“2. The Chair of the Nominating/Leadership Team shall notify the Council President of their appointed Council member at least one month before the next Annual Business Meeting of the Association.

3.The Conference Minister, Associate Conference Minister(s), and Association Council President shall be ex-officio members of the Nominating/Leadership Team with voice but no vote (see Article 7, Section 1-B and 2-B).”

**9.** Footnote #13 “Ibid., Spring 2012. Volume 10 Number 1.” ***revised to*** “*The Disciples’*

 *Advocate,* Spring 2012, Published by Disciples Home Missions. Volume 10, Number 1.”

 **10.** Article 9, Section 4: Mission/Outreach Team, Item A:

“Members – elected and ex-officio (See Article 6, Section 1-B and Section 2-B)”

 ***revised to*** “Members – elected, appointed, and ex-officio”

 **11.** Article 9, Section 4, Item A: “(see Article 6)” ***revised to*** “(see Article 7)”

 **12.** Article 9, Section 4, Item A: “(The Chair of Mission/Outreach shall notify the Chair of

Nominating/Leadership and the Council President of their appointed Council member at

least one month before the next Annual Business Meeting of the Association ).” ***revised to***

“2. The Chair of the Mission/Outreach Team shall notify the Chair of Nominating/Leadership and the Council President of their appointed Council member at least one month before the next Annual Business Meeting of the Association.

3.The Conference Minister, Associate Conference Minister(s), and Association Council President shall be ex-officio members of the Mission/Outreach Team with voice but no vote (see Article 7, Section 1-B and 2-B).”

 **13.** Article 9, Section 5: Creative Ministries Team, Item A:

“Members – elected and ex-officio (See Article 6, Section 1-B and Section 2-B)”

 ***revised to*** “Members – elected, appointed, and ex-officio”

 **14.** Article 9, Section 5, Item A: “(see Article 6)” ***revised to*** “(see Article 7)”

 **15.** Article 9, Section 5, Item A: “(The Chair of Creative Ministries shall notify the Chair of

Nominating/Leadership and the Council President of their appointed Council member at

least one month before the next Annual Business Meeting of the Association ).” ***revised to***

“2. The Chair of the Creative Ministries Team shall notify the Chair of Nominating/Leadership and the Council President of their appointed Council member at least one month before the next Annual Business Meeting of the Association.

3.The Conference Minister, Associate Conference Minister(s), and Association Council President shall be ex-officio members of the Creative Ministries Team with voice but no vote (see Article 7, Section 1-B and 2-B).”

 **16.** Article 9, Section 5, Item C: “their appointed” ***revised to*** “its appointed”

 **17.**  Article 9, Section 8, Item C: “Council” ***revised to*** “Association Council”

 **18.** Article 11: FINANCES: “co-operation” ***revised to*** “cooperation”

 **19.** LITURGICAL ADDENDUM, Section 3, Item B: “Committee on Ministry Oversight Team”

 ***revised to*** “Committee on Ministry Ecclesiastical Oversight Team.

*Approved by SLA Council 8/7/14*