

## Revisions to Draft 5/17/2010

The Executive Committee continued to make changes to the draft distributed to the churches dated 5/17/2010 and are reflected in the 7/12/2010 edition of the draft of the ABCNJ By-Laws and Rules of Procedure. We have provided a red line edition that reflects the current state of changes compared to the original document as produced by the software program within Microsoft Word 2007. Please note that the format does not always follow the final edition because of how the program was designed to track changes from the original version to the present draft.

The following are changes and revisions made since the last published draft that went to all of the churches. There may have been grammar and spelling changes that were not reported here due to the spell check program within Microsoft Word.

Page 4 footnote #4 was previously misdirected to the wrong Article, Section and now reads correctly.

Page 6. Section 6.04 initial paragraph was changed to better reflect the intent. Throughout the document the phrases which stated "in consultation with the Executive Minister" have been changed to read "working together with the Executive Minister." In some places the wording needed to be modified to better reflect the intent of this change.

i.e. Section 7.01 (b); Section 7.01; (c); Section 7.01 (g). Also in Rules of Procedure, Article IV, Section 4.01 (j); Section 5.01 (a); Section 5.01 (b); Section 5.03 (d); Section 5.07 (a).

Section 6.04 (j) corrected name for the ABCNJ Annual Session Planning Committee and the confirmation of appointments by the Council were corrected.

Section 6.04 (k) footnote #5 was added to explain questions raised about duties previously listed in By-Laws. They are now in the Rules of Procedure.

Section 7.01 the entire paragraph on Standing Committees was added and the title "Committees" was changed to read "Standing Committees." The words by-laws and rules of procedure were changed to By-Laws and Rules of Procedure and a search was made throughout the document to be sure these words were corrected with capital letters.

Section 7.01 (g) this entire section was added along with the footnote.

Article XII. The bold was removed from "Robert's Rules of Order".

## RULES OF PROCEDURE

Article IV. Section 4.02 (c) This was changed to read.

- (c) Each council member representing regional auxiliaries, committees or ministries shall be elected by their group unless otherwise stated in the By-Laws or Rules of Procedure and ratified by the voting members of the ABCNJ's next Annual Session.

Article IV. Section 4.02 (f) was an addition to the Rules of Procedure in version 6.

Article V. Section 5.06 The title was made uniform to read "Retreats" throughout the document.

Article VI. Lines 475-483 were removed and included in Article V. since this is now a Standing Committee and should not be listed as a separate Article of the Rules of Procedure. The number thus changed to reflect this movement of the related data.

Previous Section 7.02 was renamed and moved to Article V. Section 5.07. The name of this previous committee changed to Annual Session Planning Committee and that name was changed throughout the By-Laws and Rules of Procedure.

**NOTE:** In the current draft version 6 of the proposed By-Laws and Rules of Procedure there may be some additional space or line corrections and format issues that will need to be addressed to comply with standards of publications. These should not affect the wording found in this document but may add lines so that headings of Sections and/or Articles will appear differently or on different line numbers in future drafts. In the final published document, the line numbers will be removed from the document for they are only provided to assist in referencing changes while in the draft procedure.