



BOARD NOMINEE
and
RESOLUTIONS
PACKET

March 6, 2022

Dear Members of Sandy Assembly of God,

This packet contains items for your review in preparation for our Annual Business Meeting on March 13, 2022. We will hold a Deacon Board member election, and we will be presenting board-approved resolutions to amend our church Constitution and Bylaws. These resolutions contain changes in language that help clarify and/or revise items to be more practical. Please review this information before the business meeting to help us get through our agenda in a timely manner. Thank you!

Prior to the meeting, if you have questions about any of the proposed items, please contact Pastor Joel or a member of the Deacon Board so we can address questions or provide additional information as needed and help us make good use of our meeting time.

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Deacon Election

Seth Light has been nominated for a three-year term on the Deacon Board by the Nominating Committee of Sandy AG. Seth meets the qualifications of a Deacon as outlined in both our Bylaws (see below) and Scripture. Please prayerfully consider Seth as a candidate in preparation for our upcoming business meeting.

From our Constitution and Bylaws, Article III. Government, Section A. Officers, 3. The Church Board, (b) Qualifications:

(b) Qualifications: The Board shall be individuals of mature Christian experience and knowledge whose lives and conduct conform to the scriptural standards found in Acts 6 and 1 Timothy 3. They shall be at least twenty-three (23) years of age and have been voting member of this assembly for at least one (1) year. They shall faithfully support the church with their tithes, have a cooperative spirit, and regularly attend assembly services.

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33 attendance at a regular business meeting or a special
34 business meeting of the assembly which has been properly
35 notified and called for the consideration of the proposal. The
36 Pastor and the Secretary of the assembly shall certify in
37 such conveyance lease or mortgage that the same has been
38 duly authorized and recommended by a vote of the
39 assembly. Such certificate shall be held to be conclusive
40 evidence thereof.

41 And, be it further

42 RESOLVED, That Sandy Assembly of God Bylaws ARTICLE 8. PROPERTY,
43 SECTION B. PROPERTY DISPOSAL be amended to read:

44 1. Property Disposal: No real property of the assembly
45 exceeding a value of \$20,000.00 shall be sold, leased, or
46 mortgaged, or otherwise disposed of unless the same shall
47 have first been recommended by a vote of at least two-
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51 RESOLVED, That Sandy Assembly of God Bylaws ARTICLE VIII. PROPERTY,
52 SECTION C. CERTIFICATION be amended to read:

53 1. Certification: The Pastor and the Secretary of the
54 assembly shall certify in such conveyance lease or
55 mortgage that the same has been duly authorized and
56 recommended by a vote of the assembly. Such certificate
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Resolution 4

Membership Requirements Clarification

1 WHEREAS, Sandy Assembly of God Bylaw ARTICLE II. MEMBERSHIP,
2 SECTION A. MEMBERSHIP ELIGIBILITY includes “faithful support”
3 as a requirement for membership; and
4 WHEREAS, It is unclear what type of support is required; and
5 WHEREAS, It is the desire of the pastor and church board to define “faithful
6 support” as financial support; therefore, be it
7 RESOLVED, That Sandy Assembly of God Bylaw ARTICLE II. MEMBERSHIP,
8 SECTION A. MEMBERSHIP ELIGIBILITY be amended to read:
9 Membership in this assembly shall be open to all those (1)
10 who give evidence of their faith in Jesus Christ (John 3:16;
11 John 3:3–8; John 1:12; 1 Peter 1:18–25), (2) who voluntarily
12 subscribe to its Tenets of Faith and agree to be governed by
13 its Constitution and Bylaws as herein set forth, and (3) who
14 willingly and voluntarily commit to regular attendance and
15 faithful financial support of the assembly.

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Resolution 5

Pastoral Staff Membership

1 WHEREAS, Sandy Assembly of God Bylaw ARTICLE II. MEMBERSHIP,
2 SECTION C. VOTING MEMBERS grants immediate membership to
3 the pastor and spouse upon their election by virtue of office; and
4 WHEREAS, There is no provision for immediate membership for staff pastors
5 and their spouses by virtue of office; and
6 WHEREAS, The requirements for credentialed ministers and staff pastors
7 significantly exceed the requirements for Sandy Assembly of God
8 membership; and
9 WHEREAS, The office of a staff pastor includes a higher authority than the
10 membership of the church; and
11 WHEREAS, It is unnecessary and redundant for the office of a staff pastor,
12 entrusted with higher authority than a regular member of the
13 church, who has completed the rigorous credentialing and hiring
14 process, to be restricted from entering the voting membership roll
15 until fulfilling the requirements of the regular membership process;
16 and
17 WHEREAS, It is common practice for staff pastors and their spouses to be
18 received into the membership roll by virtue of office; therefore, be it
19 RESOLVED, That Sandy Assembly of God Bylaw ARTICLE II. MEMBERSHIP,
20 SECTION C. VOTING MEMBERS be amended to read:
21 All persons who have met the membership qualifications
22 and whose names currently appear on the membership roll
23 of the assembly, and who are 18 years of age and older, will
24 constitute the voting constituents of the assembly. By virtue
25 of office, the pastor, staff pastors, and their spouses shall be
26 considered as active voting members of the church during
27 ~~the pastor's~~ their tenure.

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Resolution 6

Membership Grammatical Error

1 WHEREAS, Sandy Assembly of God Bylaw ARTICLE II. MEMBERSHIP,
2 SECTION E. INACTIVE MEMBERSHIPS contains grammatical
3 errors; and
4 WHEREAS, The current language “Active voting members shall without good
5 cause absent themselves from the services of the assembly for a
6 period of three consecutive months or more” commands active
7 voting members to skip church for three consecutive months or
8 more for no good reason; and
9 WHEREAS, It is impossible for the church to function if the membership
10 is commanded to skip church; and
11 WHEREAS, The litigious nature of the United States of America commonly
12 exploits incorrect grammar; and
13 WHEREAS, It is in the general interest of the church to avoid litigation; and
14 WHEREAS, It is the desire of the church “not to put any stumbling block or
15 obstacle in the way of a brother or sister” (Romans 14:13),
16 especially for English majors and lawyers, therefore, be it
17 RESOLVED, That Sandy Assembly of God Bylaw ARTICLE II. MEMBERSHIP,
18 SECTION E. INACTIVE MEMBERSHIPS be amended to read:
19 Active voting members shall who, without good cause,
20 absent themselves from the services of the assembly for a
21 period of three consecutive months or more, or who cease
22 to contribute regularly to its support as determined by the
23 church board for a period of three consecutive months, or
24 who shall be under charges of violating Christian conduct,
25 ethical or doctrinal standards as set forth in the Word of
26 God and this assembly’s Constitution and Bylaws, shall be
27 considered as inactive members and shall lose their voting
28 privileges until they are restored to the fellowship, their
29 standing to be settled by the process as outlined in the
30 Bylaws of this assembly.

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~~(23) years of age and~~ have been a voting member of this assembly for at least one (1) year. They shall faithfully support the church with their tithes, have a cooperative spirit, and regularly attend assembly services.

32 The Treasurer shall be entrusted with all the finances of the
33 assembly subject to the supervision of the pastor and
34 church board and shall facilitate the depositing of all funds
35 ~~in federally insured accounts~~ into a reputable financial
36 institution and in the name of the assembly.

37 And, be it further

38 RESOLVED, That Sandy Assembly of God Bylaw ARTICLE VI. FINANCES,
39 SECTION A. GENERAL FUNDS, 2. HANDLING OF THE OFFERING
40 be amended to read:

41 All offerings shall be properly counted by two or more
42 persons with amounts duly recorded. All funds shall be
43 appropriately deposited ~~in a federally insured bank~~
44 into a reputable financial institution. A record of all giving
45 shall be kept and receipts of such to be given to all the
46 donors. Monthly financial reports shall be provided to the
47 Pastor and Board.