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Article #3 - Section 1

Eliminate entire paragraph and substitute the following:

This congregation is or shall become a member of the evangelical Synod of North America. Withdrawal from the Synod can only take place after the entire membership <sup>shall</sup> have been duly notified by mail and after two thirds votes of members present favoring withdrawal.

Article 4 Section 6.

Eliminate paragraph B entirely.

Insert as paragraph B the following:

A member in good standing shall be deemed to be one who has been duly admitted to membership and who has given financial support to the church either by the quarterly dues or envelopes

system at some time during the  
six months period immediately pre-  
ceding the taking of the vote or the  
installation into office of said person.

Insert as Article - C - the following  
A member who has failed to contribute  
to the financial support of the church  
in accordance with paragraph B of this  
Section without satisfactory explanation  
shall not be privileged to vote or hold  
office.

~~Article V. Section 1 - Para. A  
Eliminate the sentence No member can  
serve more than three consecutive terms.~~

~~Article 7 - Sect 1 - create b as in  
printed.~~

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Article VII Sect. 2 - Para. B -  
Eliminate entire paragraph and  
substitute the following:

A committee of three shall be appointed by the congregation to guide it in its choice. This committee shall take due notice of the candidate's names by the District President. ~~In addition, it~~

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A reasonable number of ministers shall be given an opportunity for trial sermons. The minister receiving the majority vote in the special Congre. meeting shall then be declared elected.

Paragraph C - eliminated entirely.

Section 3 - <sup>eliminate old.</sup> para. a (new para.)  
The elect. of a Pastor shall take  
place at a special <sup>meet.</sup> of the Congre.  
on the Monday following the last  
trial sermon.

~~Article 8 - Section 1 - Para a -  
Eliminate word quarterly and insert  
semi-annual.  
Eliminate words March and Sept.~~

Article 8 Sect. 1 para a  
Eliminate new para that call for  
annual and use regular quar meeting  
as in book.

Art. 8 Sect 3 - Quar  
Strike out word 15 and insert 25.

Art. 9. para. 9 -  
Eliminate entire paragraph.

Article X - Mr. Single

Article 3 - Section 1 - (Page 1)

Strike out entire section and substitute the following:

"This congregation is or shall become a member of the Evangelical Synod of North America. Withdrawal from said Synod can only take place after the entire membership shall have been duly notified by mail and after two-thirds votes of members present favoring withdrawal.

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Article #4 - Section 6

Strike out entire paragraph (B).

Insert as paragraph (B) the following:

A member in good standing shall be deemed to be one who has been duly admitted to membership, and who has given financial support to the church either by the quarterly dues



or envelope systems at some time during the six month period immediately preceding the taking of the vote or the installation into office of said person.

Create new paragraph known as paragraph (C)

A member who has failed to contribute to the financial support of the Church in accordance with paragraph B of this article without satisfactory explanation shall not be privileged to vote or hold office.

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Article 5 - Vacancies  
The following to be known as Paragraph 2

When a vacancy on the Board exists, the President shall have the power to appoint a new member to the Board from the eligible list of the last election, the man having received the highest number of votes in said election shall be the first one named and if he declines, the next one shall be placed on the Board. In the event all men on the eligible list shall decline, the vacancy shall remain vacant until the next election for members of the Board.

Paragraph 2 in book to be known as paragraph 3.

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Article 7 Sect. 1-

Create a new paragraph known as B, as follows.

The salary of the Pastor shall be fixed by the congregation on a flat basis at either a regular quarterly meeting or at a special meeting called for the purpose. No expenses of any kind shall be allowed at any time, with the exception of conference expenses.

Article 7 - Section 2 - Paragraph B  
Strike out entire paragraph and substitute the following:

A Committee of three shall be appointed by the congregation to guide it in its choice. This committee shall take due notice of the candidates names by the district president. In addition, the names of <sup>any</sup> candidates who may be duly qualified shall also be considered by the congregation. A reasonable number of ministers shall be given an opportunity for trial sermons. The minister receiving the majority vote in the special meeting called for the purpose shall be declared elected.

Strike out paragraph C and substitute the following:

The election of a pastor shall take place at a special meeting of the congregation on the Monday following the last trial sermon.

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Article 7 - Sect. 3 -  
strike out paragraph a -  
Call paragraph B-(a) and paragraph  
c - (B)

Article 8 - Section 1 - paragraph A.  
Disregard the amendment calling for annual meetings and abide by paragraph "a" as in constitution calling for quarterly meeting.

Article 8. Section 3. (Quorum)  
strike out the word "Fifteen" and  
insert "Twenty-five".

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Article 9. - Paragraph 9.  
Strike out entire paragraph  
as useless.

Paragraph a

Article x Amendments - Page 15

Strike out the entire paragraph  
and substitute the following.

Amendments and bylaws to this con-  
stitution shall be submitted to the  
president in writing signed by 3  
voting members of the constitution in  
good standing. The President shall

present these at the next congregational meeting, unless an emergency exists whereupon the President shall immediately call the Congregation in special session. The presentation of any amendments or by laws shall be considered the first reading. Action on the proposed amendments or by laws shall be taken at the next meeting following the one at which they were presented. However in the event of an emergency, immediate action can be had on the day the amendments or by laws are presented by special motion and carried by two third votes of members present to set aside rules governing this paragraph. A two third vote of the members ~~is~~ present is required for the adoption of any and

all amendments or bylaws to  
this constitution.