

# PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL BYLAWS AMENDMENT

## North Isanti Baptist Church

### Proposed Amended Language to the North Isanti Baptist Church

#### Constitution ByLaws

(As Revised April 24, 2022)

#### Article IV - BOARD OF ELDERS

[On Page 8] “The Board of Elders shall appoint ministry teams in the following areas:

1. Christian Education
2. Missions
3. Music & Worship
4. Prayer Commission
5. Men’s Ministries
6. Women’s Ministries”

#### Article V - DEACON / DEACONESS BOARD

[On page 10] “They shall have the primary responsibilities of administering the affairs of the church and shall consist of the following members, nominated by the Elders and confirmed by the congregation.

1. Chair of the Deacon/Deaconess Board
2. Two ~~At~~ At-large members,

AND the Chairperson of the following committees:

3. Human Resources
4. Finance
5. Building and Grounds
6. Benevolence

~~Men’s Ministries~~

~~Women’s Ministries~~

#### EXPLANATION

Because a major part of Men’s Ministry and Women’s Ministry work is focused on the spiritual life of men and women at North Isanti Baptist Church, it seems fitting to have their leadership appointed by the Board of Elders whose specific direction is to “watch over the spiritual life of the church.”

Additionally, the benevolence committee would move to the Deacon/Deaconess Board because this team is focused on meeting the physical needs of our church body and because the Deacon/Deaconess Board acts on behalf of the church in “financial matters.” The number of At-large members for the Deacon/Deaconess Board would be increased to keep the current membership the same.

**MOTION LANGUAGE**

**Amendment to Article IV – Board of Elders**

“I move that Article IV – Board of Elders, of the North Isanti Baptist Church Constitution Bylaws, be amended to add Men’s Ministries and Women’s Ministries to the list of ministry teams appointed and under the leadership of the Board of Elders and that Article V - Deacon/Deaconess Board be amended to remove the same references.”

“I move that Article V – Deacon/Deaconess Board, of the North Isanti Baptist Church Constitution Bylaws, be amended to add the chairperson of the Benevolence Committee and to add an additional at-large member.”

**Effective Date:**

Upon adoption, this amendment shall take effect immediately, and any conflicting provisions in the Manual of Operations, Policies and Procedures shall be revised to conform.