

Church Bylaws

First Baptist Church of Wortham

300 South Hwy. 14

Wortham, TX 76693

These by laws adopted at a special meeting of the Church on February 24, 2013.

Amended Dec. 15, 2013

Amended October 18, 2015

Amended Dec. 15, 2019

Amended February 19, 2023

Proposed Bylaw change related to the Nominating Committee:

The purpose of this change is for prior year hold over membership, to bring knowledge and maintain stability within this important committee

Reference: Page 9, Article III, Section A, #4 Committees, a. Standing Committees,

- (a) **The Nominating Committee**— A committee of five (5) members shall be elected by the church in a called conference, (on a Sunday morning), in the following manner: A ballot shall be provided, and each member shall list his choice for the committee by voting for five individuals who are members of this church. The five persons receiving the five highest votes shall constitute the committee.

To be considered on February 15, 2026---

- (a) **The Nominating Committee.** - The Nominating Committee shall consist of five members elected by the church membership for a two-year term. For 2026, only, the current committee from 2025 shall decide among themselves three members to serve their second year. Beginning in 2026 and every EVEN year Thereafter, two individuals shall be elected for a two-year term. Odd years, three individuals shall be elected for a two-year term, such that, the committee always consists of 5 members and always consists of experienced individuals held over from the prior year. The committee chair shall be selected by the committee, with preference given to members who served the prior year.