

Church family,

It is hard to believe, but it has been seven years since we last updated our governing documents. A lot has happened at Currey Creek since then! Currey Creek continues to grow and so will our staff. At the same time, culture is constantly changing and bringing to bear on the church the need for added clarifications and protections. These and other factors have caused the Elders to come together to address these needs. While our current documents are thorough, we believe some additions and clarifications need to be made.

We live in a society dominated by litigation. While no document can spare us from all possible legal action, it is important that Currey Creek clearly articulates our stance on theological issues not previously addressed in our governing documents. You will see that we propose adding the Chicago Statement on Biblical Inerrancy, which describes our philosophy of Biblical interpretation. You will also find that we propose adding the Nashville Statement on Human Sexuality. These documents are widely accepted by theologians and pastors who are committed to God's Word as authoritative in matters of doctrine and Biblical sexual ethics.

You will also find changes in our definition of leadership roles and our decision-making processes as Elders. We need clarification in these areas as we grow and move forward as a church. Clarity will enable us to better navigate difficult decisions and unforeseen situations.

As per our Constitution, any changes made to our governing documents must have congregational approval, so that is why we are making these changes available to you in a timely manner. Please take the time to look over the documents so that you can be an informed member of Currey Creek.

The Elders at Currey Creek are unified and unanimously endorse the proposed changes. We took into consideration the work of previous Elders, sought input of several previous Elders, and spent six months editing, evaluating, and discussing the proposed changes. Our desire is to shepherd Currey Creek to the glory of God, steward God's people and resources well, and lead as followers of Jesus Christ.

In Christ,

The Elders of Currey Creek Church