

**Proposed Amendments for
Bylaws of Woman's Missionary Union
March 22, 2024**

In the October 24, 2023, meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union Executive Board, the members voted to recommend the following changes to the organization of Woman's Missionary Union during its Annual Meeting, March 22-23, 2024.

Bylaws of South Carolina WMU

Article IV, Section 4

Current Reading: Woman's Missionary Union shall sponsor the South Carolina chapter of the Baptist Nursing Fellowship and shall provide the executive director. Baptist Nursing Fellowship is a Christian non-profit for healthcare professionals that empowers, educates, and encourages nurses to fulfill Christ's mission through healing skills.

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Rationale: Provides more information on Baptist Nursing Fellowship.

Article IX

Section 1. Current Reading: The Annual Meeting of Woman's Missionary Union shall be held in March, the date and place to be fixed at the Annual Meeting three years previous or, in an emergency, by the Executive Board. The Executive Board may determine the Annual Meeting will be held by any means which will permit any or all delegates to participate in the meeting by, or conduct the meeting through the use of, any means of communication by which all delegates may simultaneously hear each other during the meeting; or in an emergency, postponed or canceled.

Proposed Reading: The Annual Meeting of Woman's Missionary Union shall be held in March, the date and place to be fixed at the Annual Meeting two years previous or, in an emergency, by the Executive Board. The Executive Board may determine the Annual Meeting will be held by any means which will permit any or all delegates to participate in the meeting by, or conduct the meeting through the use of, any means of communication by which all delegates may simultaneously hear each other during the meeting; or in an emergency, postponed or canceled.

Rationale: Planning two years in advance instead of three gives churches time to review their calendars and schedule our meeting.

Add: Section 5. All who attend the Annual Meeting of the South Carolina Woman's Missionary Union will incur a \$10 charge.

Rationale: The expenses incurred in holding the annual meeting increase each year. Charging attendees will help cover these expenses.