

## **Congregational Meeting on August 2, 2015**

Chairman Bruce Rhodes called the meeting to order at 12:45 p.m. A quorum was in attendance. Bruce explained the two items on the ballot:

- 1.) The proposed nominating team for the November election of deacon, elder and officer includes: Luke Corning, Dirk Recker, Helen Cobler, Carol Jenkins, Nate Habeck and David Jones.
- 2.) The proposed revision to the VCB constitution has been on the VCB website. After forums and discussion it is ready for a vote. The changes bring the document up to date with our current practice. It provides clarification for the roles of Elder, Deacon, Officer, Staff and Ministry Teams. It requires two mandatory congregational meetings per year—with the ability to add a meeting as needed. The process for approval of new members is also amended.

Each member received a paper ballot with these two proposals: approval of the 2015 VCB Nominating Team and approval of the Proposed New VCB 2015 Constitution.

The votes were counted and both items were approved by a nearly unanimous vote.

### **Senior Pastor's Update**

Josh Caterer has received a call to be the worship leader at another church. He is taking this new position and will be leaving VCB at the end of August. It is with a mixture of sadness—we will miss Josh—and a desire to be prayerfully supportive of Josh and his family that we will move forward. Pray as we seek to fill his position at VCB.

We are also looking to fill the position that Wes Johnson held before becoming the Director of Children and Family Ministry. The position to be filled is Director of Community Ministries and includes small groups, congregational care and the connections ministry. Pray as we seek to fill this position.

Chairman Bruce Rhodes closed the meeting with prayer.