



Constitutional Amendment Revision and Calling Committee Nominees

1. Proposed Constitutional Amendment

Article VII, Section 1 — Requirements of Membership

Montgomery Community Church (MCC) is proposing an amendment to Article VII, Section 1 of the Constitution to establish a single, unified pathway to membership through completion of the MCC New Member Class.

Current Constitutional Language	Proposed Amended Language
<p>ARTICLE VII — MEMBERSHIP Section 1. Requirements of Membership</p> <p>Members of our church welcome all persons who come seeking to follow Jesus Christ and who subscribe to the Preamble, Statement of Covenant (Article V) and give full commitment in word and deed to support the Faith Tenets (i.e. biblical beliefs as such may be adopted and amended from time to time by the Elder Board or their designee in accordance with Article X, Section 4(A) of this Constitution) (the “Faith Tenets”) of this church in a spirit of unity. Persons desiring to unite with this church may be admitted to membership by fulfilling one of the following requirements, A, B, or C:</p> <p>A. By Baptism. For those persons who confess Jesus Christ to be their personal Savior and Lord and are baptized by immersion.</p> <p>B. By Letter. For those who present a letter of transfer and recommendation from another</p>	<p>Article VII — MEMBERSHIP Section 1. Requirements of Membership</p> <p>Members of our church welcome all persons who come seeking to follow Jesus Christ and who subscribe to the Preamble, Statement of Covenant (Article V) and give full commitment in word and deed to support the Faith Tenets (i.e. biblical beliefs as such may be adopted and amended from time to time by the Elder Board or their designee in accordance with Article X, Section 4 (A) of this Constitution) (the “Faith Tenets”) of this church in a spirit of unity. Persons desiring to unite with this church may be admitted to membership upon successful completion of the New Member Class, including:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Participation in all required class sessions.2. A personal membership interview with the designated Ministry Team or Church Leader.3. Affirmation of the Preamble, Statement of Covenant, Faith Tenets, and the expectations of membership.

Christian church of similar faith and practice.	
C. By Experience. For those who, for sufficient reason, cannot present a church letter but who give satisfactory evidence of their Christian experience and former baptism (or in the case of infant baptism	

Frequently Asked Questions

Why is MCC updating the membership requirements?

To provide a more inclusive pathway to membership, allow for growth, and align with MCC's current process.

Does this change MCC's beliefs about baptism?

No. MCC strongly affirms baptism as a biblical act of obedience and public declaration of faith.

Why remove the old pathways?

The New Member Class provides a comprehensive explanation of membership commitments and allows for examination of an individual's heart to commit as a member of MCC.

What does the new membership process include?

Completion of the New Member Class, a membership interview, and affirmations of MCC beliefs and commitments.

How does this change support church growth?

Research indicates churches with structured assimilation processes, such as membership classes, grow more consistently than churches without a defined process.

Does this amendment change MCC doctrine?

No. Only the membership process changes; doctrinal beliefs remain unchanged.

Are current members affected?

No. This amendment applies only to future membership candidates.

How is the amendment approved?

Per Article XV: two-week notice, written ballot, a 25% quorum, and a three-fourths approval vote.

2. Lead Pastor Calling Committee Nominees

As we enter this significant season of transition, we are grateful for these individuals who have stepped forward to serve our church body. We invite you to read their summaries and join us in prayer for wisdom and discernment.

Kevin Mosby

MCC Member: 12 Years

Kevin deeply values "living life" within his small group community. Married for nearly 26 years and a father to three daughters—Kamryn, Kortnie, and Kacye—Kevin enjoys golfing, playing basketball, and spending quality time with his family. He feels led to serve on the Calling Committee out of a desire for radical obedience to God's authority and is committed to seeking His wisdom for MCC's next chapter.

Lauren Hoeltje

MCC Member: 12 Years

Currently serving the congregation as an Elder, Lauren is married to her husband, Oliver (Olli), and is the mother of two children, Lukas and Isabel. In her personal time, she enjoys reading, traveling, and singing. Lauren views the work of the Calling Committee as a weighty responsibility and is dedicated to seeking God's will through prayer to identify the leader who will guide MCC into its next season.

Danessa Ison

MCC Member: 4.5 Years

Growing up in a pastor's home and having previously served on a pastor search committee, Danessa is passionate about using her experience to serve the MCC family. She has been married to her husband, Aaron, for 26 years, and they have three children: Asher, Makinley, and Decklan. In her free time, Danessa enjoys being active outdoors, reading, and learning about other cultures.

Amit Sahu

MCC Member: 14 Years

A recent appointee to the Deacons Ministry, Amit shares a love for singing and music with his family. He and his wife, Missy, are the proud parents of Sakshi, who is active in MCC's student and worship ministries. Amit feels a deep call to serve because of his care for the church's mission and is committed to prayerfully discerning God's guidance for our next shepherd with a spirit of unity.

Ceneetra Anderson

MCC Member: 12 Years

Ceneetra brings a heart of humility and a deep commitment to the church's future. Married to her husband, Michel, for twenty years, she enjoys traveling, Latin dancing, and creating art. Ceneetra recognizes the profound impact the next Lead Pastor will have on the congregation and is dedicated to ensuring the new leader aligns fully with MCC's core beliefs, vision, and values.

Derek Brunett

MCC Member: 9 Years

Derek is an active leader within the prayer, deacon, and men's ministries at MCC. An avid sports fan married to his wife, Alejandra, Derek is the proud father of two college-aged daughters. His family is deeply rooted in

faith, which fuels his desire to seek a pastor who not only knows the Word of God but faithfully lives it out as they lead our congregation.

Mona Morrow

MCC Member: 13 Years

Mona currently serves the congregation as an Elder. A mother and proud grandmother, she stays active through swimming, water aerobics, and chair volleyball. Mona feels called to the Calling Committee after seeking God's guidance in prayer and is dedicated to selecting a spiritual leader who will guide us in our vision of knowing, living, and loving like Jesus.

Amy Dryer

MCC Member: 12 Years

Having served on the MCC staff for nearly a decade, Amy brings a unique perspective and deep care for the health of our church culture. Married to her husband, Peter, and mother to four sons—Noah, Eli, Isaac, and Luke—Amy is committed to seeking a leader through prayer and discernment who will faithfully shepherd the congregation toward its mission.

Brad Mueller

MCC Member: 26 Years

Brad has served MCC in numerous capacities, including as a Deacon, Executive Board member, and current Elder. He and his wife, Sarah, have been married for 47 years and have a large family with deep roots at MCC. Brad is committed to the importance of biblical preaching and is prayerfully seeking to hear from God to identify the right leader for the next chapter of our church.

Closing Encouragement

We invite you to prayerfully engage in both the amendment decision and the Calling Committee process as we seek God's direction for Montgomery Community Church's future.