

Ad-hoc Committee on Transition - Update

Recommendations Actively Being Worked On:

- **Assure church organization, leadership structure and governance are biblical based and optimal for DBC.**
- **Enhance expectations of church membership, member care and accountability.**
- **Establish a clear assimilation & discipleship path for all ages.**

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Background on Church Governance Recommendation:

- **Finalized after much in-depth bible study and prayer**
- **Bylaws Committee approved on May 15**
- **Biblical-based framework from scriptures**
- **Details to build out the structure onto this biblical-based framework will be determined later**

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**Full information and FAQs are available at
Ad-hoc committee link on DBC website**

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Estimated Timeline on Church Governance Recommendation:

- June 12** – Information available on DBC website link
- Fall of 2023** – Church-wide education sessions
- End of 2023** – Build out structure onto biblical framework
- Early in 2024** – Congregational approval of bylaw changes
- Later in 2024** – Selection & approval of initial elders

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Take-aways on Recommendation on Church Governance

- **Biblical-based framework should be your focus**
- **Extended transition process over the next 18+ months**
- **Full information available at our link on DBC website**