



LOUDON COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Equipping Churches & Sharing Jesus with our Community

February 1, 2026

Dear Church,

Please find attached a copy of the **CURRENT CONSTITUTION & BY-LAWS** for Loudon County Baptist Association. Your church may have received a copy of proposed by-law changes that the Executive Board Exploratory Team has suggested. There will be a Workshop Meeting to discuss these proposed by-laws that were distributed by the Executive Board Exploratory Team at the annual meeting.

All Pastors and Church Messengers are encouraged to review the Current Constitution & By-Laws and attend the Workshop Meeting to discuss any changes that are necessary, any concerns or questions that you may have about moving back to an Executive Board. The current by-laws were adopted by our churches in 2003 which resulted in the ALT Board as the governing body.

After Churches have reviewed and compared the current by-laws and the proposed by-laws, they are encouraged to prepare a written statement as to the position that their church holds in agreement or in opposition. Churches are encouraged to present any suggested changes that their church body would like to see made to the proposed by laws at the Workshop Meeting. Church letters can be presented in person at the **Workshop Meeting on February 19, 2026** or they can be mailed directly to the Associational office prior to the meeting at:

Loudon County Baptist Association
814 Webb Circle
Lenoir City, TN 37771

After completion of the Workshop Meeting, the Executive Board Exploratory Team, in coordination with the ALT will review the changes discussed at the Workshop along with the church letters that are submitted in writing. The revised by-law changes as agreed upon by the churches of the LCBA will be sent to churches with a 90-day written notice of the FIRST VOTE to be held on **May 19, 2026 @ 6:30pm at Calvary Baptist Church.**

A second and FINAL VOTE will then be held on **June 15, 2026 @ 6:30pm at Calvary Baptist Church** where the Revised By-Laws will be presented as a motion to AMEND & ADOPT.

Documents and Notifications will be sent via mail to the churches, as well as posted on our website at www.lcbachurches.com. It is important that all of our Loudon County Associational Churches participate by sending the Pastor and Messengers to these meetings to express your church's opinion on the Proposed New By-Laws changes.

Please mark your calendars for the following upcoming meetings:

The Workshop to discuss questions and changes to the Proposed By-Laws that the Exploratory Team has presented is scheduled for ***Thursday, February 19th @ 6:30pm*** at:

**Calvary Baptist Church
300 W. 1st Avenue
Lenoir City, TN 37771**

The First Vote, after a 90-day notification of the revised changes has been given in writing to churches, is scheduled for ***Tuesday, May 19th @ 6:30pm*** at:

**Calvary Baptist Church
300 W. 1st Avenue
Lenoir City, TN 37771**

The Second and FINAL VOTE to AMEND and ADOPT the Revised By-Laws is scheduled for ***Monday, June 15th @ 6:30pm*** at:

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