

BALLOT

2022 MEMBER VOTE

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

EMAIL _____ CAMPUS _____

HAVE YOU COMPLETED THE FORMAL MEMBERSHIP PROCESS AT ANY LOCATION OF THE CHAPEL? *CIRCLE ONE* YES NO

The members of The Chapel hereby adopt the following affirmations as recommended by the Board of Trustees and the Ministry Model Committee:

- 1** The Biblical norm for church leadership is a plurality of God-ordained elders.
- 2** A plurality of local elders exercises authority from among and for each local church.
- 3** The seven Chapel “campuses” are actually seven local churches. Each of the seven Chapel churches needs local elder oversight.
- 4** Given The Chapel’s founding and historic standing as an independent, nondenominational church, aside from the Living & Written Word, there is no positional ruling authority above the local elders of each church.
- 5** Therefore, the Ministry Model Committee recommends that each local church be governed locally by its own local elders. As such, any future association of The Chapel churches is voluntary. Prior to 2003, this is how The Chapel historically planted churches.

In light of these affirmations, the members of The Chapel hereby authorize the Board of Trustees to take any and all action necessary to establish each Chapel Campus (Akron, Green, Wadsworth, Kenmore, Cuyahoga Falls, Nardonía, Medina) as an independent church, including but not limited to transferring and/or conveying land, buildings, and any other property deemed appropriate by the Board of Trustees for said purpose, pursuant to Article VI, Section 2.B. of the Constitution of The Chapel. For clarification, Camp Carl is not included in this authorization and future changes to its governance structure will be the subject of a future member vote.

PLEASE CAST YOUR VOTE BY MAKING A SELECTION BELOW.

Yes, I affirm this action.

No, I do not affirm this action.