

CHAPTER XII: AUTHORITY TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION

1. The Full Conference alone may amend any provision of this Constitution, other than the Doctrine of the Church, and only where all Regional Meetings of the Church have agreed to the proposed amendment and the proposal has been submitted to the Full Conference of that year and approved by a two-thirds (2/3) majority. If such an amendment is approved, it must be confirmed by the Full Conference of the following year by ballot and by a two-thirds (2/3) majority. That confirming Full Conference shall have authority to determine the final form of the amendment and the date on which it shall take effect.
2. The Full Conference may review the Doctrine of the Church only where all Regional Meetings of the Church have agreed to such a review and the proposal has been submitted to the Full Conference of that year and approved by a two-thirds (2/3) majority. If the proposal is accepted, it shall be referred to the Ministers' Conference of the following year. After that Ministers' Conference has debated the proposal and approved it by majority vote, it shall submit its advice to the Full Conference of the following year. The Full Conference shall then vote on the proposal together with the advice of the Ministers' Conference. If three-quarters (3/4) of the Full Conference approve the proposal, that Full Conference shall have authority to determine the final form of the change and the date on which it shall take effect.