



# GBM INDIVIDUAL MEMBER BY-LAWS AMENDMENT

## RELEVANT GBM BY-LAWS INFORMATION (Amended in Red):

### ARTICLE I

**Section 2. (A) Relationships.** This corporation may join with those denominations, congregations, synagogues, temples, mosques, other worshipping communities, ecumenical partnerships or welfare associations representing various faith traditions (herein also referred to as **Sponsoring** Members), primarily from the Birmingham metropolitan area, which choose to participate, and which are admitted by a two-thirds vote of the corporation's Board of Directors. No single **Sponsoring** Member shall have sufficient voting strength to cause or prevent actions or decisions of the Board of Directors.

**(B) Individual Members.** This corporation may be joined by non-governing individual members who agree with the mission and provide financial and programmatic support. Individual memberships are for one year and are annually renewed with GBM board determined minimal annual contributions. Other individual member duties and benefits may be determined by the Board of Directors at a regular or special meeting.

### ARTICLE IV

**Section 2. Sponsoring Membership and Nominating Committee** The Membership and Nominating Committee shall consist of a Chair, elected at the annual meeting, and other directors, nominated by the President and elected by the Board at the next regular meeting. The Executive Director shall be an advisory member of the committee. The **Sponsoring** Membership and Nominating Committee shall have the duty of securing **sponsoring** membership representation on the Board of Directors, and of nominating officers and chairpersons of committees and task forces and directors-at-large, insuring that, insofar as possible the Executive Committee shall have at least one representative from each member organization. Consent of persons nominated shall be secured. Effort shall be made to assign persons to committees and task forces of their choice and to give balance in the distribution of skills and membership representation. The committee shall have the duties of developing and keeping current information on all Board members concerning their interests, skills, talents, etc. It shall develop helpful criteria for Board membership to communicate to constituent members. It shall lead orientation and training for new Board members. It shall keep attendance records current for the Board. It shall counsel with inactive Board members and shall recommend removal of inactive members when they deem it necessary.

### ARTICLE VI

#### Amendments

These by-laws may be amended only by a majority vote of the directors present at a regular or special meeting of the directors, provided notice of the purpose of the proposed amendment has been stated in the notice of the meeting.