**Comments to NLMC Bylaws**

1. Page 2, para 2.B.1, 4th full para on the page:

RECOMMENDATION: Rewrite last sentence to read: “Each time Communion is offered we welcome to the table all who seek Jesus.”

RATIONALE: Sentence grammar.

2. Page 5, paras 3.C.2, 3.D.4, & 3.D.6: These all mention terminating a person’s membership without ANY notification to that person. I don’t recall elsewhere informing a member that his membership is terminated.

RECOMMENDATION: While I agree the Pastor/Governing Board need not provide prior notice, I think if the church is taking the drastic, but appropriate, step of terminating one’s membership, an official notification is warranted.

RATIONALE: Perhaps the lawyers could comment on my perception: that an official notice might provide some incremental defense/relief in potential liability arising from a vindictive former member carrying on inappropriately in public, not disabusing viewers he is no longer a member of New Life Methodist Church, and claim he was never notified his membership had been terminated.

3. Page 5, unnumbered sub-para after para 3.C.2, first sentence:

RECOMMENDATION: Change middle to read: “. . . disciplinary process of Article 3 section E may . . .” to “. . . disciplinary process of Article 3 section D may . . .”

RATIONALE: Typo correction - document no longer has a section E in Article 3 (as currently written).

4. Page 5, 3.D.3, first sentence, near end of first line:

RECOMMENDATION: Rewrite to read “. . . outlined in section D.1 and D.2 above . . .”

RATIONALE: Typo correction - document no longer has a section E in Article 3 (as currently written).

5. Page 5, 3.D.8, first sentence, second line:

RECOMMENDATION: Rewrite to read “. . . service with this church, who holds our same beliefs, but is not a member may participate . . .”

RATIONALE: Cleaner grammar removes same conjunction 3 words apart, and corrects typo “my” to “may”.