

In 2019 — actually, September 1, 2019 — we began the process of revising our bylaws, especially our doctrinal statement. We began by reviewing our history (briefly) and taking a look at our existing doctrinal statement.

Here is our introductory discussion:

- Our first public service, Sunday, Aug 3, 1986
  - Previous months, beginning in November, 1985, we held a Saturday night Bible study in our home
- Incorporation: May 15, 1987
- Purchased our building in Langford, Dec 31, 1998, moved in July 2, 2000 with an opening week of meetings led by Todd Sivnksty

## Doctrinal Statement

- When we were getting advice for writing the bylaws and doctrinal statement, I was told, “keep it simple, you can’t anticipate everything”
- We also consulted the provincial Societies Act instructions in order to conform to legal requirements
- We achieved simplicity (and for the most part, I am satisfied)
- Two areas of concern
  - Over-simplified Doctrinal Statement
  - Needed adjustment (minor) to bylaws on membership

## Process Interrupted

Nov 10, 2019, we completed our review and revision of our statements

Nov 17, we discussed legal matters on adjusting our bylaws

Announced teaching on the doctrine of last things (eschatology) before moving forward on finalizing the changes.

On March 15, 2020, we were interrupted by Covid, with restrictions on our services and so on.

Postponed changes

OT Prophecy teaching via Zoom commenced

Then we turned to NT prophecy, completed a few weeks ago.

## Process Continued

Today, we are picking up the process again

Next two weeks: review old and new statements

Hopefully hold a business meeting in four weeks or so to finalize changes