

<p>(*Such as writing, or administration or teaching in evangelical educational institutions. For joining the Society as an associate or student associate, see By-Laws 3 and 4.)</p> <p>Section 4. A member whose writings or teachings have been challenged at an annual business meeting as incompatible with the Doctrinal Basis of the Society, upon majority vote, shall have his case referred to the executive committee, before whom he and his accusers shall be given full opportunity to discuss his views and the accusations. The executive committee shall then refer his case to the Society for action at the annual business meeting the following year. A two-thirds majority vote of those present and voting shall be necessary for dismissal from membership.</p>	<p>Bylaw III.2 (d)</p>
<p>ARTICLE V: OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES (Link: Article V: Officers and Committees)</p> <p>Section 1. The officers shall consist of a president, a president-elect, a vice-president, and a secretary, all of whom shall be elected at each annual meeting.</p> <p>Section 2. These four officers, together with four members at large, one to be elected at each annual meeting, shall constitute the executive committee.</p> <p>Section 3. The executive committee shall employ an executive director who shall serve as the chief operating officer and chief financial officer of the Society and who shall report to the executive committee.</p> <p>Section 4. The executive committee shall appoint an editor of the journal who shall report to the executive committee.</p> <p>Section 5. Standing Committees: (a) <i>Membership</i>. The committee shall be composed of the secretary, who shall serve as chairperson, together with six members, two to be elected at each annual meeting. (b) <i>Editorial</i>. The committee shall be composed of the</p>	<p>Bylaw V.2 (a); VIII.1</p> <p>Bylaw V.2 (b)</p> <p>Bylaw VIII.1, VIII.4</p> <p>Bylaw VII.4</p> <p>Bylaw VII.3 (membership comm)</p> <p>Bylaw VII.4 (editorial comm)</p>

<p>editor, who shall serve as chairperson, together with four members, one to be elected at each annual meeting. (c) <i>Program Units</i>. The committee shall be appointed by the executive committee.</p>	<p>Bylaw VII.5 (Program Units comm)</p>
<p>ARTICLE VI: MEETINGS (Link: Article VI: Meetings)</p> <p>Section 1. The Society shall hold national meetings each year at a time and place determined by the executive committee.</p> <p>Section 2. The president-elect will arrange for plenary speakers and any special sessions.</p> <p>Section 3. The program units committee will oversee all other presentations.</p> <p>Section 4. Other meetings, including those of a regional nature, may also be held as desired, with the concurrence of the executive committee.</p>	<p>Bylaw IV.1 (a)</p> <p>Bylaw IV.1 (b)</p> <p>Bylaw IV.1 (c)</p> <p>Bylaw IV.1 (d)</p>
<p>ARTICLE VII: AMENDMENTS (Article VII: Amendments)</p> <p>Section 1. Proposed amendments to this constitution must be submitted in writing to the secretary, considered by the executive committee and read at the next annual meeting. A two-thirds vote at the succeeding annual meeting shall be necessary for adoption.</p> <p>Section 2. Amendments to Articles II and III and Section 2 of Article VII, however, shall require a four-fifths vote.</p>	<p>Articles of Incorporation, Article XII, refers to Bylaws</p> <p>Bylaw XI</p> <p>Bylaw XI</p>

Bylaws See on the ETS website here: <https://www.etsjets.org/about/bylaws>

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1. Applications for membership shall be submitted to the membership committee. Upon a two-thirds vote, this committee shall enroll all qualified members.	Bylaw III.2 (a)
2. Dues of \$50 for full members and \$45 for associate members (\$30 for either if retired) are to be paid annually. Membership in the Society will be automatically terminated upon failure to pay the dues and/or to sign the Doctrinal Basis	Bylaw III.2 (b) Bylaw III.2 (c)
3. Associate members shall be those who are in sympathy with the scholarly and theological purposes of the Society and who desire its publications and fellowship. They are to be accepted upon recommendation of a member as a sponsor and with the approval of the chairperson of the membership committee. They shall be nonvoting and subject to the same fees and requirements as full members.	Bylaw III.1 (d)
4. Student members shall be those who are in college or graduate school. They are to be accepted upon recommendation of a sponsoring member and the approval of the chairperson of the Membership Committee. They shall be nonvoting, subject to the same requirements as full members, and pay \$30 dues annually. Membership in the Society will be automatically terminated upon failure to pay dues and/or to sign the Doctrinal Basis.	Bylaw III.1 (e) Bylaw III.2 (b) (dues) Bylaw III.2 (c)
5. There shall be a nominating committee consisting of the two most recent former presidents and three members, elected at the business session of the annual meeting, which shall present to the Society proposed candidates for election to office at the next annual meeting. This committee shall consider that the officers of the ETS should be members who wholeheartedly support the purposes and Doctrinal Basis of the Society, who have been regularly involved in ETS activities, and who are	Bylaw VII:2

recognized for their contributions to evangelical scholarship.	
6. The executive director will present a budget for the Society which must be approved by the executive committee. The executive director will then execute the budget.	Bylaw VIII.9
7. An auditor shall be appointed by the executive committee annually to audit the Society's financial records.	Bylaw VIII.9
8. Vacancies may be filled in the interim between annual meetings by the executive committee.	Bylaw V.4; VII.8; VIII.3
9. Official publicity with reference to the program shall be the responsibility of the executive director.	Bylaw VIII.4
10. In the event of dissolution, the residual assets of the Society will be turned over to the International Bible Society for as long as it is tax exempt.	Articles of Incorporation, Article XI, refers to Bylaws Bylaw XII specifies the International Bible Society
11. The By-Laws may be amended by a two-thirds vote at any annual meeting or by a majority vote if the amendment has been proposed at the previous annual meeting.	Articles of Incorporation, Article XII, refers to Bylaws Bylaw XI
12. For the purpose of advising members regarding the intent and meaning of the reference to biblical inerrancy in the ETS Doctrinal Basis, the Society refers members to the Chicago Statement on Biblical Inerrancy (1978). The case for biblical inerrancy rests on the absolute trustworthiness of God and Scripture's testimony to itself. A proper understanding of inerrancy takes into account the language, genres, and intent of Scripture. We reject approaches to Scripture that deny that biblical truth claims are grounded in reality.	Bylaw I.2