

Resolution 15

HONORARY GENERAL PRESBYTER—DUANE P. DURST

- 1 WHEREAS, Duane P. Durst has served the Fellowship with distinction for forty-eight
2 years as an ordained minister; and
- 3 WHEREAS, He faithfully served as Youth and Music minister in Rock Falls, Illinois,
4 assistant and interim pastor in Beloit, Wisconsin, lead pastor in Massena,
5 New York, lead pastor in Willoughby, Ohio, associate and interim pastor in
6 Warren, Ohio, associate pastor in Niles, Ohio, and lead pastor in Bellrose
7 Queens, New York, totaling twenty-seven years of pastoral ministry from
8 1972 to 1999; and
- 9 WHEREAS, He graduated from Central Bible College with a bachelor of arts in Bible in
10 1972, from Ashland Theological Seminary with a master of divinity in
11 pastoral counseling and psychology in 1989, and from Ashland Theological
12 Seminary with a doctor of ministry in church administration in 1994; and
- 13 WHEREAS, He fulfilled the responsibility as presbyter of the Queens Section of the New
14 York Ministry Network from 1998 to 1999; and
- 15 WHEREAS, He served as executive assistant to the superintendent of the New York
16 Ministry Network from 1999 to 2002; and
- 17 WHEREAS, He served as assistant superintendent of the New York Ministry Network
18 from 2002 to 2004; and
- 19 WHEREAS, He served as superintendent of the New York Ministry Network from 2004
20 to 2025; and
- 21 WHEREAS, He has served on the General Presbytery for twenty-three consecutive
22 years; and
- 23 WHEREAS, He has served with distinction as the Northeast Region executive presbyter
24 continuously since 2015; and
- 25 WHEREAS, Article IX, Section 3, paragraph j, page 17, of the General Council
26 Constitution makes provision for persons with such distinctive history to be
27 chosen as an honorary general presbyter of The General Council of the
28 Assemblies of God; and

1 WHEREAS, Duane P. Durst meets all the General Council Constitution and Bylaws
2 qualifications for recognition as an honorary general presbyter; therefore,
3 be it
4 RESOLVED, That Duane P. Durst be elected by this General Council to the position of
5 honorary general presbyter of The General Council of the Assemblies of
6 God.

Sponsor: General Presbytery

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