

Resolution 17

HONORARY GENERAL PRESBYTER—TERRY L. YANCEY

1 WHEREAS, The Scriptures instruct us to give honor to whom honor is due (Romans
2 13:7) and we, as a Spirit-empowered Fellowship, desire to recognize those
3 who have stewarded their calling with excellence, humility, and enduring
4 impact; and

5 WHEREAS, Terry L. Yancey has faithfully served the Lord Jesus Christ and His church
6 with biblical depth, pastoral insight, and an unwavering commitment to the
7 advancement of God's kingdom; and

8 WHEREAS, Terry L. Yancey also served as district Christ's Ambassadors president
9 (DCAP) for five years in Kansas before being elected—as the first in the
10 nation—to move from DCAP directly to district superintendent, a testament
11 to the trust, respect, and vision he cultivated among ministers and leaders;
12 and

13 WHEREAS, For the past twenty-five years, Terry L. Yancey has led the Kansas Ministry
14 Network with clarity, conviction, and a prophetic imagination shaped by the
15 Word and empowered by the Spirit, becoming the longest-tenured
16 superintendent in our network's history; and

17 WHEREAS, Terry L. Yancey has consistently demonstrated the intentional cultivation of
18 organic relational connections, understanding that healthy ministry flows
19 from healthy relationships and that kingdom collaboration thrives in an
20 atmosphere of trust, authenticity, and shared purpose; and

21 WHEREAS, Under his leadership, Kansas has introduced a plethora of Spirit-led
22 initiatives, including church planting efforts, missional partnerships,
23 leadership development pipelines, and a renewed emphasis on the
24 priesthood of all believers; and

25 WHEREAS, Terry L. Yancey has released hundreds of leaders into the harvest,
26 empowering both seasoned ministers and next-generation voices with

27 energizing encouragement, theological grounding, and the freedom to
28 pursue the call of God; and

29 WHEREAS, His leadership has extended beyond his own administration to become a
30 model of pastoral care, spiritual discernment, and doctrinal stability within
31 the broader Assemblies of God Fellowship; and

32 WHEREAS, That broader leadership influence was recognized and endorsed by our
33 Movement at large when Terry L. Yancey was elected to serve as the non-
34 resident executive presbyter for the South Central Region of the Assemblies
35 of God, and

36 WHEREAS, His ministry partnership with his beloved wife, Karen Yancey, has been
37 marked by faith, grace, and a shared passion for the local church, serving
38 together as examples of Christ-centered life and ministry; therefore be it

39 RESOLVED That in recognition of his historic leadership, apostolic influence, and
40 kingdom-minded legacy, that Terry L. Yancey be elected by this General
41 Council to the position of honorary general presbyter of the Assemblies of
42 God.

Sponsor: General Presbytery

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