

Resolution 8

GENERAL COUNCIL AFFILIATION REQUIREMENTS

1 WHEREAS, One of the requirements of a General Council affiliated assembly is to make
2 provision for a pastor who is a credentialed minister in good standing with
3 the General Council and a district council; and

4 WHEREAS, The term “pastor” has historically been understood to signify the lead pastor;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, Our Movement has grown to include staff pastors in recent years; and

7 WHEREAS, It would be beneficial to clarify that the requirement is for a Lead Pastor of
8 a General Council affiliated assembly to be credentialed with the
9 Assemblies of God, and not a different pastor on staff; therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, That General Council Constitution, ARTICLE XI. LOCAL ASSEMBLIES,
11 Section 1. General Council Affiliated Assemblies, paragraph a, (6), page 19,
12 which reads:

(6) Make provision for a pastor who is a credentialed minister in good
standing with the General Council and a district council; and

15 Be amended to read:

(6) Make provision for a lead pastor who is a credentialed minister in
good standing with the General Council and a district council; and

Sponsor: General Presbytery

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