

Resolution 9

HONORARY PRESBYTER

1 WHEREAS, The General Council Constitution and Bylaws make provision for honorary
2 general presbyters; and

3 WHEREAS, There is no present provision for an executive officer who has served less
4 than eight years to be chosen as an honorary general presbyter; and

5 WHEREAS, The insight and counsel of an executive officer who has served for a full term
6 can be of substantial benefit to the General Presbytery; therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That General Council Constitution, ARTICLE IX. OFFICERS AND
8 PRESBYTERIES OF THE GENERAL COUNCIL, Section 3. General
9 Presbytery, paragraph j, page 17, which reads:

10 **j. Honorary general presbyters.** Upon the approval of the General
11 Presbytery, honorary members may be chosen by the General
12 Council from among those ministers who (1) have reached the age
13 of sixty (60) years and (2) have served on the General Presbytery for
14 twenty (20) years or more, or served on the General Presbytery as a
15 General Council executive officer or executive presbyter for eight (8)
16 years or more. The addition of such honorary members shall be in
17 addition to the regular number of presbyters granted each district.
18 [See Bylaws, Article II, Section 2, paragraph d, (9).]

19 Be amended to read:

20 **j. Honorary general presbyters.** Upon the approval of the General
21 Presbytery, honorary members may be chosen by the General
22 Council from among those ministers who (1) have reached the age
23 of sixty (60) years and (2) have served on the General Presbytery for
24 twenty (20) years or more, or served on the General Presbytery as a
25 General Council executive officer for four (4) years or more, or
26 executive presbyter for eight (8) years or more. The addition of such
27 honorary members shall be in addition to the regular number of
28 presbyters granted each district. [See Bylaws, Article II, Section 2,
29 paragraph d, (9).]

Sponsor: General Presbytery

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