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AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE XIII. AMENDMENTS (Page 21)

Amendments to the Constitution may be made at any regularly called session of the General Council provided that the proposed amendments have been submitted in writing at least six (6) months in advance to the Executive Presbytery. Before the Executive Presbytery may submit proposed amendments for consideration by a session of the General Council, it shall provide written notice of the proposed amendments by regular or electronic mail to the office of each district superintendent and each district secretary and to ministers of The General Council of the Assemblies of God, not later than thirty (30) days prior to said session. Amendments to the Constitution shall require a two-thirds vote of all members present and voting.

Resolution 8

GENERAL COUNCIL AFFILIATION REQUIREMENTS

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

4 WHEREAS, The term “pastor” has historically been understood to signify the lead
5 pastor; 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
8 of 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
12 19, which reads:

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

15 Be amended to read:

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

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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
6 term can be of substantial benefit to the General Presbytery; therefore,
7 be it

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

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

21 Be amended to read:

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

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AMENDMENTS TO THE BYLAWS

ARTICLE XXI. AMENDMENTS (Page 86)

Amendments to the Bylaws may be made at any regular meeting of The General Council of the Assemblies of God. Amendments to be adopted shall require a majority of all votes cast.

Resolution 10

Requirements for Credentialing

1 WHEREAS, Historically, correspondence courses to fulfill educational requirements
2 for credentialing were offered almost exclusively through Global
3 University, for those not completing training through one of our AG-
4 endorsed schools; and

5 WHEREAS, In recent years, a myriad of additional training programs such as district
6 schools of ministry, church-based Bible institutes, and digitized training
7 have been approved by the General Presbytery to educate applicants in
8 parallel ministry competencies; and

9 WHEREAS, The bylaws as presently written implies a credential applicant may test
10 out of a Global University course by taking the exam without studying the
11 course; and

12 WHEREAS, Rather than basing the training to just courses from Global University
13 solely, it seems prudent to name the required courses based on what the
14 General Presbytery approves rather than using Global University courses
15 as the metric or standard; therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, That the General Council Bylaws, Article VII. MINISTRY, Section 2. Basic
17 Qualifications, paragraph h. Basic education requirements, pages 46–47
18 which reads:

19 **h. Basic education requirements.** No specific level of formal academic
20 achievement (diploma or degree) shall be a requirement for credentials;
21 credential applicants shall meet the following criteria:

22 (1) All applicants are required to be interviewed by the district credentials
23 committee and, in preparation for the interview, pass a standard exam approved
24 by the General Presbytery whereby they demonstrate knowledge of the Bible,
25 Assemblies of God doctrines, and ministerial practices, unless an exception is
26 granted by the General Council Credentials Committee or permitted by General
27 Presbytery policy; and either

28 (2) Successfully complete equivalent training to that indicated in
29 paragraph (3) below, preferably, in an endorsed Assemblies of God
30 postsecondary school; or in a seminary, college, Bible college, or school

1 approved by the district credentials committee consistent with criteria
2 established by the General Council Credentials Committee; or

3 (3) Successfully complete courses, prescribed by the General
4 Presbytery, offered in correspondence through Global University of the
5 Assemblies of God, or pass the final examinations in the prescribed courses; or

6 (4) Be recommended by a district credentials committee as qualifying
7 for credentials through self-study and ministerial experience. Such candidates
8 shall have a proven and fruitful ministry of substantial duration. Requests from
9 a district for such a candidate shall be presented to the General Council
10 Credentials Committee and may be granted on a case-by-case basis.

11 Be amended to read:

12 **h. Basic education requirements.** No specific level of formal academic
13 achievement (diploma or degree) shall be a requirement for credentials;
14 credential applicants shall meet the following criteria:

15 (1) All applicants are required to be interviewed by the district credentials
16 committee and, in preparation for the interview, pass a standard exam approved
17 by the General Presbytery whereby they demonstrate knowledge of the Bible,
18 Assemblies of God doctrines, and ministerial practices, unless an exception is
19 granted by the General Council Credentials Committee or permitted by General
20 Presbytery policy; and either

21 (2) Successfully complete equivalent training to that indicated in
22 paragraph (3) below, preferably, in an endorsed Assemblies of God
23 postsecondary school; or in a seminary, college, Bible college, or school
24 approved by the district credentials committee consistent with criteria
25 established by the General Council Credentials Committee; or

26 (3) Successfully complete courses, prescribed by the General
27 Presbytery, through General Presbytery-approved training programs that align
28 with the courses for each of the three levels of credentials; or offered in
29 correspondence through Global University of the Assemblies of God, or pass
30 the final examinations in the prescribed courses;

31 (4) Be recommended by a district credentials committee as qualifying
32 for credentials through self-study and ministerial experience. Such candidates
33 shall have a proven and fruitful ministry of substantial duration. Requests from

1 a district for such a candidate shall be presented to the General Council
2 Credentials Committee and may be granted on a case-by-case basis.

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Resolution 11

ASSEMBLIES OF GOD U.S. MISSIONS

1 WHEREAS, U.S. Missions is committed to effectively categorizing and supporting
2 missionaries in alignment with its strategic vision; and

3 WHEREAS, The introduction of Gospel Outreach as a department will ensure proper
4 classification of missionaries engaged in frontline evangelistic efforts and
5 outreach to underserved communities; and

6 WHEREAS, Updates have been implemented to our current departments; and

7 WHEREAS, This structural and department verbiage update fosters greater
8 organizational clarity and alignment with current practices; therefore be it

9 RESOLVED, That General Council Bylaws ARTICLE XIV. ASSEMBLIES OF GOD
10 U.S. MISSIONS, Section 2. Organization and Governance, pages 80–
11 82, which reads:

12 **Section 2. Organization and Governance**

13 **a. Executive director.** There shall be an executive director of
14 Assemblies of God U.S. Missions who shall be elected in the manner described
15 in Bylaws, Article II, Section 2, paragraph b.

16 **b. Administrator.** There shall be an administrator who shall serve under
17 the executive director in the administration of the division.

18 **c. Departments.** The General Presbytery shall be authorized to
19 establish departments within the division at the initiative of the Executive
20 Presbytery. Departments shall operate within the parameters and guidelines of
21 *The General Council of the Assemblies of God Organizational Manual* and *The*
22 *General Council of the Assemblies of God Operations Manual*. These
23 departments shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

24 (1) *Chaplaincy Ministries* endorses professionally trained clergy to
25 provide pastoral care to people in specialized settings.

26 (2) *Chi Alpha Campus Ministries, U.S.A.* provides campus ministry to
27 evangelize and disciple American and international college and university
28 students.

29 (3) *Intercultural Ministries* provides ministry to distinct people groups
30 in the United States who require specialized understanding.

1 (4) *Church Mobilization* coordinates the deployment of short-term
2 missions church teams and organizes the ministry and service of project
3 volunteers.

4 (5) *Adult and Teen Challenge, U.S.A.* provides ministry to people of
5 all ages with addictive behaviors.

6 **d. Amenability.** The division and all of its departments shall be
7 amenable to and under the general supervision of the general superintendent,
8 the Executive Presbytery, and the General Presbytery.

9 **e. U.S. Missions Board.** The work of Assemblies of God U.S. Missions
10 shall be under the advisement of a U.S. Missions Board.

11 **f. U.S. Missions Executive Committee.** The general administrative
12 work of the division shall be conducted by a U.S. Missions Executive Committee
13 consisting of the executive director as chairperson, the administrator as vice
14 chairperson, the directors of the major departments of the division, and other
15 resource persons as determined by the executive director and approved by the
16 Executive Leadership Team. The responsibilities of the U.S. Missions Executive
17 Committee shall be the general supervision and direction of the work of the
18 division and its missionaries.

19 **g. Commission on Chaplains.**

20 (1) *Composition.* The Commission on Chaplains shall consist of
21 the executive director of Assemblies of God U.S. Missions, the national
22 representatives of the Chaplaincy Department, one of whom shall be the
23 senior director of Chaplaincy Ministries, two executive presbyters, four
24 chaplains from the various areas of Chaplaincy Ministries, two members
25 at-large, and others at the discretion of the Executive Leadership Team,
26 to include representatives from the Military, Health Care, and Correctional
27 ministries. The commission shall serve as the endorsing agency for The
28 General Council of the Assemblies of God. Members of the commission
29 and its chairperson shall be appointed by the Executive Presbytery.

30 (2) *Authority and amenability.* The government and work of
31 Chaplaincy Ministries shall be vested in and committed to the Commission
32 on Chaplains. The commission shall operate within guidelines adopted by
33 the Executive Presbytery. It shall have the responsibility to evaluate

1 policies, to offer guidance and counsel in the area of its supervision, to
2 establish criteria for the appointment of workers in Chaplaincy Ministries,
3 and to sit as a Board of Appeal in all matters relating to its area of
4 supervision. It shall be amenable to and under the general supervision of
5 the Executive Presbytery and the General Presbytery.

6 **h. National U.S. missionaries.** National U.S. missionaries shall be
7 appointed by action of the U.S. Missions Executive Committee with the approval
8 of their home districts and the districts in which the missionaries will be working.
9 All missionary appointments and renewals shall be made according to
10 administrative criteria established by Assemblies of God U.S. Missions upon the
11 approval of the work district.

12 **i. Liaison with districts.** The division and its departments shall maintain
13 a constant liaison with the various districts so that proven programs and
14 innovations in each area may be refined and offered to districts. The work of the
15 departments within U.S. Missions is transdistrict. U.S. missionaries work in
16 cooperation with both U.S. Missions and their assigned district(s) to fulfill the
17 mission and purpose of the Assemblies of God. U.S. missionaries shall conduct
18 their ministry under the blessing and support of the respective district(s). The
19 evaluation of the missionary's effectiveness, pastoral care, and fellowship
20 opportunities shall be shared by the district(s) and U.S. Missions.

21 Be amended to read:

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25 described in Bylaws, Article II, Section 2, paragraph b.

26 **b. Administrator.** There shall be an administrator who shall serve under
27 the executive director in the administration of the division.

28 **c. Director of Operations.** There shall be a director of operations who
29 oversees daily operations and serves under the executive director.

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9 ~~in the United States who require specialized understanding.~~

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11 ~~missions church teams and organizes the ministry and service of project~~
12 ~~volunteers.~~

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14 ~~all ages with addictive behaviors.~~

15 (1) *Adult and Teen Challenge, U.S.A.—Offering hope through the*
16 *power of Christ to those with addictions and life-controlling issues.*

17 (2) *Chaplaincy Ministries—Assisting the Assemblies of God to*
18 *fulfill the Great Commission in specialized settings by providing pastoral*
19 *care and religious activities through extraordinary ministries that are*
20 *biblically based, compassionate, and transforming.*

21 (3) *Chi Alpha Campus Ministries, U.S.A.—Making disciples on*
22 *secular college and university campuses.*

23 (4) *Church Mobilization—Renovating church buildings and*
24 *mobilizing RV volunteers.*

25 (5) *Gospel Outreach—Evangelizing and reaching vulnerable*
26 *populations, including the homeless, those who are human trafficked, at-*
27 *risk children, and underserved communities.*

28 (6) *Intercultural Ministries—Reaching culturally diverse groups*
29 *including ethnic groups, persons with disabilities, and more.*

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31 amenable to and under the general supervision of the general superintendent,
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8 executive director and approved by the Executive Leadership Team. The
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15 director of Chaplaincy Ministries, two executive presbyters, four chaplains from
16 the various areas of Chaplaincy Ministries, two members at-large, and others at
17 the discretion of the Executive Leadership Team, to include representatives from
18 the Military, Health Care, and Correctional ministries. The commission shall
19 serve as the endorsing agency for The General Council of the Assemblies of
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21 Executive Presbytery.

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27 the appointment of workers in Chaplaincy Ministries, and to sit as a Board of
28 Appeal in all matters relating to its area of supervision. It shall be amenable
29 to and under the general supervision of the Executive Presbytery and the
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6 and innovations in each area may be refined and offered to districts. The work
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8 in cooperation with both U.S. Missions and their assigned district(s) to fulfill the
9 mission and purpose of the Assemblies of God. U.S. missionaries shall conduct
10 their ministry under the blessing and support of the respective district(s). The
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12 opportunities shall be shared by the district(s) and U.S. Missions.

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HONORARY GENERAL PRESBYTER RESOLUTIONS

ARTICLE IX. OFFICERS AND PRESBYTERIES OF THE GENERAL COUNCIL Section 3. General Presbytery (Page 17)

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

Resolution 12

HONORARY GENERAL PRESBYTER—WAN KI CHOI

- 1 WHEREAS, Wan Ki Choi has served the Assemblies of God Fellowship with
2 distinction for forty-five years as an ordained minister; and
- 3 WHEREAS, He faithfully served as lead pastor in Chesterfield, Missouri, from 1982 to
4 2011; and lead pastor in Chicago, Illinois, from 2011 to 2021; and
- 5 WHEREAS, He fulfilled the responsibility as a member of the Commission on Ethnicity
6 of the General Council of the Assemblies of God; and
- 7 WHEREAS, He served on the Board of Directors of Evangel University; and
- 8 WHEREAS, He served twice as a member of the Resolutions Committee of the
9 General Council of the Assemblies of God; and
- 10 WHEREAS, He served as assistant superintendent of the Korean District; and
- 11 WHEREAS, He served as president of the Korean Fellowship; and
- 12 WHEREAS, He served as superintendent of the Second Korean District; and
- 13 WHEREAS, He served faithfully as a long-standing general presbyter; and
- 14 WHEREAS, He served churches around the world for the past decade and continues
15 to do so today as a global leader and speaker of the 4/14 Movement; and
- 16 WHEREAS, Article IX, Section 3, paragraph j, page 17 of the General Council
17 Constitution makes provision for persons with such a distinctive history
18 to be chosen as an honorary general presbyter of the General Council of
19 the Assemblies of God; and
- 20 WHEREAS, Wan Ki Choi meets all the General Council constitutional qualifications
21 for recognition as an honorary general presbyter; therefore, be it
- 22 RESOLVED, That the Korean District of the Assemblies of God recommends that Wan
23 Ki Choi be elected to the position of honorary general presbyter of the
24 General Council of the Assemblies of God.

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Resolution 13

HONORARY GENERAL PRESBYTER—DONALD H. DETRICK

- 1 WHEREAS Donald H. Detrick has served as an ordained Assemblies of God minister
2 faithfully for over forty-five years; and
- 3 WHEREAS, He has served the Oregon Ministry Network and the Northwest Ministry
4 Network as an influential pastor for over forty-seven years; and
- 5 WHEREAS, He has served diligently as the Northwest Ministry Network associate
6 network leader secretary-treasurer for twenty-one years; and
- 7 WHEREAS, He has served the Oregon Ministry Network and Northwest Ministry
8 Network as a presbyter and executive presbyter, Finance Team chair for
9 the Northwest Ministry, and a general presbyter for twenty-one years;
10 and
- 11 WHEREAS, He has served as an Assemblies of God educator as an adjunct professor
12 at Northwest University and Assemblies of God Theological Seminary,
13 and served as a board member at Northwest University; and
- 14 WHEREAS, He served on several national committees, including the Task Force for
15 Credentialing Younger Ministers, Church Governance Committee,
16 Ministerial Relations Committee (chair), Ordination Study Committee,
17 Resolutions Committee (chair), Ministers Restoration Guidelines
18 Committee, and has been instrumental in resourcing districts/networks
19 and churches with good governance practices; and
- 20 WHEREAS, He has written numerous articles for Assemblies of God publications, a
21 book, *Growing Disciples Organically: The Jesus Method of Spiritual*
22 *Formation*, and other writings for other publications; and
- 23 WHEREAS, He has been a vocal champion of women in ministry and young ministers;
24 and
- 25 WHEREAS, The Assemblies of God Fellowship has been significantly impacted by
26 his lifelong commitment that represents integrity, humility, spiritual
27 wisdom, compassion, generosity; and
- 28 WHEREAS, Article IX, Section 3, paragraph j, page 17, of the General Council
29 Constitution makes provision for persons with such a distinctive record of

1 service to be chosen as an honorary general presbyter of The General
2 Council of the Assemblies of God; and
3 WHEREAS, Donald H. Detrick meets and exceeds all the General Council
4 Constitution qualifications for recognition as an honorary general
5 presbyter, therefore, be it
6 RESOLVED, That Donald H. Detrick be elected by the General Council to the position
7 of honorary general presbyter of The General Council of the Assemblies
8 of God.

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Resolution 14

HONORARY GENERAL PRESBYTER—MICHEAL E. DICKENSON

1 WHEREAS, Micheal E. Dickenson has served our Lord Jesus Christ and the
2 Assemblies of God with great distinction as an ordained minister of the
3 gospel for fifty years; and
4 WHEREAS, He served the New Mexico Ministry Network in pastoral and church-
5 planting ministry for twenty-seven years; and
6 WHEREAS, He served the New Mexico Ministry Network a total of thirty-eight years in
7 a variety of roles including district Youth director, Men’s Ministry
8 director, assistant superintendent, secretary-treasurer and these past
9 sixteen years as the network pastor/superintendent; and
10 WHEREAS, He served on various Assemblies of God boards, institutions, and
11 committees at the network and General Council levels; and
12 WHEREAS, He has served as a general presbyter of the General Council of the
13 Assemblies of God for thirty-two years; and
14 WHEREAS, The New Mexico Ministry Network has been blessed by his spiritual
15 leadership, practical wisdom, and life of integrity; and
16 WHEREAS, It is proper and fitting to honor those whose service among us
17 has represented the highest standards of integrity, ethics, loyalty,
18 diligence, and hard work; and
19 WHEREAS, Article IX, Section 3, paragraph j, page 17, of the General Council
20 Constitution makes provision for persons with such distinctive history to
21 be chosen as an honorary general presbyter of the General Council
22 of the Assemblies of God; and
23 WHEREAS, Micheal E. Dickenson meets all the General Council Constitution
24 and Bylaws qualifications for recognition as an honorary general
25 presbyter; therefore, be it
26 RESOLVED, That Micheal E. Dickenson be elected by this General Council to the
27 position of honorary general presbyter of the General Council of the
28 Assemblies of God.

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

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Resolution 16

HONORARY GENERAL PRESBYTER—STEPHEN R. SCHAIBLE

1 WHEREAS Stephen R. Schaible has served our Lord Jesus Christ and the South
2 Dakota District with great faithfulness and distinction as a pastor, district
3 Youth director, district secretary/treasurer, and as district superintendent
4 for the past forty-four years; and
5 WHEREAS, He has served a total of thirty-two consecutive years as a member of the
6 General Presbytery; and
7 WHEREAS, Stephen R. Schaible was credentialed by the Assemblies of God as a
8 licensed minister in 1976 and received his ordination in 1979; and
9 WHEREAS, The South Dakota District affirms that his service among us represents
10 the highest standards of integrity, ethics, loyalty, hard work, and a healthy
11 example before his family, the churches and ministers of the South
12 Dakota District and the General Council; and
13 WHEREAS, Article IX, Section 3, paragraph j, page 17, of the General Council
14 Constitution makes provision for persons with such distinctive history to
15 be chosen as an honorary general presbyter of The General Council of
16 the Assemblies of God; and
17 WHEREAS, Stephen R. Schaible meets all the General Council Constitution and
18 Bylaws qualifications for recognition as an honorary general presbyter;
19 therefore, be it
20 RESOLVED, That Stephen R. Schaible be elected to the position of honorary general
21 presbyter of The General Council of the Assemblies of God.

Sponsor: General Presbytery

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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
3 those who have stewarded their calling with excellence, humility, and
4 enduring impact; and

5 WHEREAS, Terry L. Yancey has faithfully served the Lord Jesus Christ and His
6 church with biblical depth, pastoral insight, and an unwavering
7 commitment to the 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
11 testament to the trust, respect, and vision he cultivated among ministers
12 and leaders; and

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

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

1 WHEREAS, His leadership has extended beyond his own administration to become a
2 model of pastoral care, spiritual discernment, and doctrinal stability within
3 the broader Assemblies of God Fellowship; and
4 WHEREAS, That broader leadership influence was recognized and endorsed by our
5 Movement at large when Terry L. Yancey was elected to serve as the
6 nonresident executive presbyter for the South Central Region of the
7 Assemblies of God, and
8 WHEREAS, His ministry partnership with his beloved wife, Karen Yancey, has been
9 marked by faith, grace, and a shared passion for the local church, serving
10 together as examples of Christ-centered life and ministry; therefore be it
11 RESOLVED That in recognition of his historic leadership, apostolic influence, and
12 kingdom-minded legacy, that Terry L. Yancey be elected by this General
13 Council to the position of honorary general presbyter of the Assemblies
14 of God.

Sponsor: General Presbytery

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OTHER RESOLUTIONS

Resolution 18

COURTESY RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, The 61st General Council of the Assemblies of God has been graciously
2 welcomed and hosted by the city of Orlando, Florida, along with our
3 esteemed host districts—the Peninsular Florida District Council, the West
4 Florida District Council, the Brazilian District Council, the Florida
5 Multicultural District Council, and the Second Korean District Council;
6 therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That sincere appreciation be expressed to: State of Florida Governor Ron
8 DeSantis, Orange County Mayor Jerry L. Demings, City of Orlando Mayor
9 John Hugh “Buddy” Dyer, the Orange County Convention Center, Visit
10 Orlando (the Convention and Visitors Bureau), and the many hotel and
11 restaurant personnel for their accommodation and hospitality;

12 And, be it further

13 RESOLVED, That we sincerely thank the Lord for the many opportunities this event
14 provided and for the deep joy of gathering together for our ministers,
15 churches, and the people of our Fellowship. We are especially grateful
16 for the powerful times of worship, the anointed preaching of the Word,
17 the spirit of grace and unity that marked our business sessions, and the
18 rich fellowship and friendships shared by all;

19 And, be it further

20 RESOLVED, We give thanks for the leadership of our General Superintendent Douglas
21 E. Clay, along with the Executive Leadership Team and the Executive
22 Presbytery, and we wholeheartedly affirm their visionary call to embrace
23 the theme, “Our Church, Our Family”;

24 And, be it further

25 RESOLVED, On this momentous occasion of the 61st General Council of the
26 Assemblies of God, we wholeheartedly reaffirm our dedication to fulfilling
27 the call to do “the greatest evangelism that the world has ever seen.”

Sponsor: Resolutions Committee

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NOMINEES

GENERAL TREASURER NOMINEE



D. Rick Ross
North Carolina AG Network
General Treasurer
2024-Present

EXEC. DIRECTOR OF AG U.S. MISSIONS NOMINEES



Wilfredo De Jesus
Midwest District Council
AGUSM Executive Director
2024-Present



Eric A. Treuil
Louisiana District Council
Louisiana District Assistant Superintendent
2015-Present

ORDAINED AFRICAN-AMERICAN MINISTER NOMINEES



Allen L. Griffin
North Carolina AG Network
Winston-Salem First
Winston-Salem, NC
Pastor
2021-present



Walter F. Harvey
Wis-N. Michigan Ministry Network
National Black Fellowship
Former President, 2018-2024
Ethnic Fellowship Executive Presbyter
2021-present



Samuel M. Huddleston
Northern California-Nevada
N. Cal.-Nev. Assistant Superintendent
2004-present
Ordained African-American Executive
Presbyter, 2017-present



Darnell K. Williams Sr.
Ohio Ministry Network
National Black Fellowship
President
2024-present

ORDAINED MINISTER UNDER 40 NOMINEES



Matthew R. Battista
New Jersey Ministry Network
Calvary Temple
Wayne, NJ
Pastor
2018-present



Heather M. Erickson
Ohio Ministry Network
OMN Chi Alpha Director
2024-present



Kate S. Moran
Potomac Ministry Network
Women's Ministries Director
2025-present



Michael J. Santiago
North Carolina AG Network
Focus Church, Raleigh, NC
Pastor, 2017-present
Ordained Under 40 Executive
Presbyter, 2023-present

