

Consent Calendar Explanation

There are three consent calendars: A) concurrence with proposed changes to the Discipline. B) concurrence with petitions on non-Disciplinary matters. C) non-concurrence on Disciplinary and non-Disciplinary items. The first day items will be listed as 01. The second day will be listed 02, and so forth. Items can be placed on the consent calendar if: 1) no more than five votes were cast against the prevailing position; 2) it has no financial implications; 3) the proposal does not require a constitutional amendment. Any five delegates may have a consent calendar item removed by signing the ap-

Consent Calendar A03

333 -535.3

Subject: Bring central conference wording into conformity with Constitution

Committee Item: CC1-535.3-A

Petition:

31718-CC-535.3-D, Pg. 1146
 Membership: 39; Present: 22;
 For: 20; Against: 0; Not Voting: 2;
 Date: 5/1

The Committee recommends concurrence as amended as follows:

Change the opening sentence as follows:

The United Methodist Church shall have central conferences made up as follows: **with ministries in the following countries:**

Make the following changes in the list of conferences:

- a) Add Rwanda
- c) Add Zambia, Congo Brazzaville
- e) Add Latvia, Ukraine, Lithuania
- g) Delete Ghana

Concurrence Non concurrence Date /

334 -537.9

Subject: Regarding Central Conference authority

Committee Item: CC2-537.9-A

Petition:

31711-CC-537.9-D, Pg. 1146
 Membership: 39; Present: 24;
 For: 24; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
 Date: 5/1

The Committee recommends concurrence as amended as follows:

Change to read as follows:

...such changes and adaptations as of the *Book of Discipline*...

Further provided that the connectional relationship in its full breadth **provided that the spirit of connectional relationship is**

kept between the local and the general church.

Concurrence Non concurrence Date /

335 -537.10

Subject: Delete 537.10

Committee Item: CC8-537.10-C

Petition:

30778-CC-537.10-D, Pg. 1146
 Membership: 39; Present: 24;
 For: 23; Against: 1; Not Voting: 0;
 Date: 5/1

The Committee recommends concurrence.

Concurrence Non concurrence Date /

336 -405

Subject: Stability to the entitlement of bishops

Committee Item: CO42-405-A

Petition:

31490-CO-405-D, Pg. 165
 Membership: 89; Present: 80;
 For: 80; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
 Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends concurrence as amended as follows: In Para. 405.2a, change "300,000" to "320,000".

Concurrence Non concurrence Date /

337 -1102

Subject: Pastors are partners with laity

Committee Item: DI55-1102-C

Petition:

30450-DI-1102-D, Pg. 286
 Membership: 109; Present: 78;
 For: 78; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
 Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends concurrence.

Concurrence Non concurrence Date /

338 -629.4

Subject: Annual conference worship area be responsible for including all ages in ministries

Committee Item: DI56-629.4-C

Petition:

30436-DI-629.4-D, Pg. 283
 Membership: 109; Present: 86;
 For: 86; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
 Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends concurrence.

Concurrence Non concurrence Date /

339 -629

Subject: AC shall organize a bd of discipleship or other structure for these functions

Committee Item: DI57-629-A

Petition:

31226-DI-629-D, Pg. 282
 Membership: 109; Present: 85;
 For: 85; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
 Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends concurrence as amended as follows:

Amend first sentence of 629:

The annual conference shall organize a board of discipleship or alternative **other equivalent** structure . . .

Concurrence Non concurrence Date /

340 -629.3

Subject: Include people of all ages in ministries

Committee Item: DI58-629.3-C

Petition:

30435-DI-629.3-D, Pg. 283
 Membership: 109; Present: 85;
 For: 85; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
 Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends concurrence.

Concur Non concur Date /

341 -629.5

Subject: Annual conference stewardship area responsible for including all ages in ministries

Com mit tee Item: DI59-629.5-C

Petition:

30437-DI-629.5-D, Pg. 283

Mem ber ship: 109; Pres ent: 86;

For: 86; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;

Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends concurrence.

Concur Non concur Date /

342 -629.6

Subject: Annual Conference spiritual formation area responsible for families and people of all ages

Com mit tee Item: DI60-629.6-A

Petition:

30438-DI-629.6-D, Pg. 283

Mem ber ship: 109; Pres ent: 86;

For: 86; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;

Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends concurrence as amended as follows:

Amend 629.6a:

... spiri tual for ma tion and the de vel op ment of the de vo tional life for fam i li es and peo ple of all ages clergy and la ity through out ...

Concur Non concur Date /

343 -1107

Subject: Remove "Age Level Ministries" title from paragraph title

Com mit tee Item: DI67-1107-C

Petition:

30452-DI-1107-D, Pg. 287

Mem ber ship: 109; Pres ent: 92;

For: 92; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;

Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends concurrence.

Concur Non concur Date /

344 -1107.2

Subject: Christian Education shall reach out to people of all ages

Com mit tee Item: DI68-1107.2-C

Petition:

30453-DI-1107.2-D, Pg. 287

Mem ber ship: 109; Pres ent: 92;

For: 92; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;

Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends concurrence.

Concur Non concur Date /

345 -1111.7

Subject: Remove the word "minimal" in reference to standard set for serving as general evangelist

Com mit tee Item: DI69-1111.7-C

Petition:

30455-DI-1111.7-D, Pg. 288

Mem ber ship: 109; Pres ent: 92;

For: 92; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;

Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends concurrence.

Concur Non concur Date /

346 -1111.8

Subject: Transfer Military Roll to GBHEM

Com mit tee Item: DI70-1111.8-C

Petition:

30456-DI-1111.8-D, Pg. 288

Mem ber ship: 109; Pres ent: 92;

For: 92; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;

Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends concurrence.

Concur Non concur Date /

347 -1112

Subject: GBOD worship responsibilities shall set the basis for corporate worship with people of all ages

Com mit tee Item: DI71-1112-C

Petition:

30457-DI-1112-D, Pg. 288

Mem ber ship: 109; Pres ent: 92;

For: 92; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;

Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends concurrence.

Concur Non concur Date /

348 -1113

Subject: GBOD stewardship responsibilities are for people of all ages

Com mit tee Item: DI72-1113-C

Petition:

30459-DI-1113-D, Pg. 288

Mem ber ship: 109; Pres ent: 92;

For: 92; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;

Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends concurrence.

Concur Non concur Date /

349 -646.1

Subject: Each AC shall have a ccym or other structure to provide for these functions

Com mit tee Item: DI74-646.1-A

Petition:

31237-DI-646.1-D, Pg. 285

Mem ber ship: 109; Pres ent: 88;

For: 88; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;

Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends concurrence as amended as follows:

Amend first sen tence of 646.1:

In each an nual con fer ence there shall be a con fer ence coun cil on youth min is try or other *equi va lent* struc ture to pro vide for these func tions and main tain the con nec tional re la tions hips, or the ...

Concur Non concur Date /

350 -1102.6

Subject: Strengthen language authorizing GBOD's work

Com mit tee Item: DI99-1102.6-C

Petition:

30451-DI-1102.6-D, Pg. 287

Mem ber ship: 109; Pres ent: 89;

For: 89; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;

Date: 5/6

The Committee recommends concurrence.

Concur Non concur Date /

351 -67.D

Subject: Ensure products one purchases are not made in sweatshop conditions

Com mit tee Item: FO37-67.D-A

Petition:

31089-FO-67.D-D, Pg. 513
 Membership: 116; Present: 111;
 For: 111; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
 Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends concurrence as amended as follows:

Amend first sentence of 67D:

Consumers should exercise their economic power to ~~both~~ encourage the manufacture of goods that are necessary and beneficial to humanity while avoiding the desecration of the environment in either production or consumption, **and to ensure that the products they purchase are not avoid purchasing products made in sweatshop conditions by where workers are being exploited because of their age, gender, or economic status.**

Concurrence Non concurrence Date /

352 -67**Subject: Family farms and farmers**

Committee Item: FO38-67-A

Petition:

30723-FO-67-D, Pg. 513
 Membership: 116; Present: 111;
 For: 111; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
 Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends concurrence as amended as follows:

Add a new paragraph to 67:

Family Farms—The value of family farms has long been affirmed as a significant foundation for free and democratic societies. In recent years, the affirmation survival of independent farmers worldwide has been threatened by various factors, including the increasing concentration of all phases of agriculture into the hands of a limited number of transnational corporations. The concentration of the food supply for the many into the hands of the few, raises global questions of justice that cry out for vigilance and action.

~~We advocate for the rights of all people to possess personal property, to earn a living by tilling the soil, and to eat of the bounty of God's earth. We support all governmental efforts that insure free and fair markets, full and fair prices, and free and fair property rights.~~

We call upon the agribusiness sector to conduct itself with respect for human rights primarily in the responsible stewardship of daily bread for the world, and secondarily in responsible corporate citi-

zenship that respects the rights of all farmers, small and large, to receive a fair return for honest labor. *We advocate for the rights of people to possess property and to earn a living by tilling the soil.*

We call upon our churches to do all in their power to speak prophetically to the matters of food supply and the people who grow the food for the world.

Concurrence Non concurrence Date /

353 -68.F**Subject: Criminal and restorative justice**

Committee Item: FO39-68.F-A

Petition:

30552-FO-68.F-D, Pg. 515
 Membership: 116; Present: 113;
 For: 113; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
 Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends concurrence as amended as follows:

Amend the next to the last sentence to read:

Through God's transforming power, restorative justice seeks to repair the damage, right the wrong, and bring healing to all involved, including the victim, the offender, the families, and the community.

Concurrence Non concurrence Date /

354 -68**Subject: We reject war as a usual instrument of national policy**

Committee Item: FO40-68-A

Petition:

31649-FO-68-D, Pg. 513
 Membership: 116; Present: 105;
 For: 100; Against: 2; Not Voting: 3;
 Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends concurrence as amended as follows:

Amend ¶68G by substituting the following in the first sentence and eliminating the word "therefore" in the second sentence:

We deplore war and urge the peaceful settlement of all disputes among nations. From the beginning, the Christian conscience has struggled with the harsh realities of violence and war, for these evils clearly frustrate God's loving purposes for humankind. We yearn for the day when there will be no more war and people will live together in peace and justice. Some of us believe that war, and other acts of violence, are never acceptable to Christians. We also acknowledge that most Christians

regretfully realize that, when peaceful alternatives have failed, the force of arms may be preferable to unchecked aggression, tyranny and genocide. We honor the witness of pacifists who will not allow us to become complacent about war and violence. We also respect those who support the use of force, but only in extreme situations and only when the need is clear beyond reasonable doubt, and through appropriate international organizations. We therefore urge...

Concurrence Non concurrence Date /

355 -69**Subject: We deplore war and use peaceful settlement of all disputes among nations**

Committee Item: FO41-69-A

Petition:

31684-FO-69-D, Pg. 516
 Membership: 116; Present: 107;
 For: 105; Against: 2; Not Voting: 0;
 Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends concurrence as amended as follows:

Amend ¶69C by adding to the second sentence as follows:

We therefore reject war as ~~a~~ **a usual** instrument of national foreign policy.

Concurrence Non concurrence Date /

356 -68.A**Subject: Basic freedoms**

Committee Item: FO53-68.A-C

Petition:

30551-FO-68.A-D, Pg. 515
 Membership: 116; Present: 113;
 For: 107; Against: 2; Not Voting: 4;
 Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends concurrence.

Concurrence Non concurrence Date /

357 -104**Subject: Use language consistent with By Water and the Spirit**

Committee Item: FO60-104-C

Petition:

30318-FO-104-D, Pg. 518
 Membership: 116; Present: 115;
 For: 108; Against: 5; Not Voting: 2;
 Date: 5/6

The Committee recommends concurrence.

Concurrence Non concurrence Date /

358 -303

Subject: Ordination for the same or equivalent order is not repeatable

Com mit tee Item: FO62-303-C
Petition:
30810-FO-303-D, Pg. 521
Mem ber ship: 116; Pres ent: 113;
For: 110; Against: 3; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/6

The Committee recommends concur-
rence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

359 -267.6

Subject: To receive Native Am. scholarship student agrees to serve 2 yrs in NAUM church

Com mit tee Item: GJ10-267.6-C
Petition:
31290-GJ-267.6-D, Pg. 711
Mem ber ship: 92; Pres ent: 79;
For: 79; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends concur-
rence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

360 -650

Subject: Each AC shall have a conf. comm. on Native Am. ministry or other structure for these functions

Com mit tee Item: GJ12-650-C
Petition:
31240-GJ-650-D, Pg. 714
Mem ber ship: 92; Pres ent: 79;
For: 78; Against: 0; Not Voting: 1;
Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends concur-
rence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

361 -715

Subject: Program planners plan events that adequately accommodate persons with disabilities

Com mit tee Item: GJ36-715-C
Petition:
30414-GJ-715-D, Pg. 722
Mem ber ship: 92; Pres ent: 89;
For: 89; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends concur-
rence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

362 -703.2

Subject: Gen'l agency organization & staff titles

Com mit tee Item: GJ37-703.2-C
Petition:
31166-GJ-703.2-D, Pg. 717
Mem ber ship: 92; Pres ent: 89;
For: 89; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends concur-
rence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

363 -704

Subject: Gen'l agencies shall follow reporting format that GCFA provides for funds provided by this one

Com mit tee Item: GJ38-704-C
Petition:
31167-GJ-704-D, Pg. 717
Mem ber ship: 92; Pres ent: 89;
For: 89; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends concur-
rence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

364 -721

Subject: Closed sessions w/be held during talks w/attorney or accountants or about pending litigation

Com mit tee Item: GJ41-721-A
Petition:
31168-GJ-721-D, Pg. 723
Mem ber ship: 92; Pres ent: 85;
For: 83; Against: 2; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends concur-
rence as amended as fol lows:

Amend Dis ci pline ¶ 721, sec ond
para graph to read:

Great re straint should be used in clos ing
meet ings; closed ses sions should be used as
seldom as pos si ble. Sub jects that may be
con sid ered in closed ses sions are lim ited to
real es tate mat ters; negotiatons, when gen eral
knowl edge could be harm ful to the ne go ti ation
process; per son nel mat ters; is sues re lat ed to the
ac cred i ta tion or ap pro val of in sti tu tions;
dis cus sions re lat ing to **pend-**

ing or po ten tial litiga tion or col lec tive bar gain ing;
com mu ni ca tions with at tor neys or ac countants;
de ploy ment of se cur ity per son nel or de vices
and ne go ti ations in volving con fi den tial third-party in for ma tion. **While it is ex pected that the Gen eral Con fer ence, the Ju di cial Coun cil and the Coun cil of Bish ops will live by the spirit of this para graph, each of these con sti tu tional bod ies is gov erned by its own rules of pro ce dure.**

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

365 -2602

Subject: Update the schedule for election of Judicial Council members

Com mit tee Item: GJ56-2602-C
Petition:
31199-GJ-2602-D, Pg. 731
Mem ber ship: 92; Pres ent: 81;
For: 81; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends concur-
rence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

366 -2606

Subject: Change "for election" to "to serve"

Com mit tee Item: GJ59-2606-C
Petition:
31790-GJ-2606-D, Pg. 733
Mem ber ship: 92; Pres ent: 73;
For: 70; Against: 3; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends concur-
rence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

367 -631.4

Subject: Disaster response membership

Com mit tee Item: GM41-631.4-C
Petition:
30477-GM-631.4-D, Pg. 865
Mem ber ship: 113; Pres ent: 99;
For: 99; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/6

The Committee recommends concur-
rence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

368 -631.3**Subject: There shall be a conference sec'ty of global ministries**Com mit tee Item: GM51-631.3-A
Petition:31531-GM-631.3-D, Pg. 865
Mem ber ship: 113; Pres ent: 100;
For: 100; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/6

The Committee recommends con cur rence as amended as fol lows:

Amend first para graph of 631.3:

There shall be ~~elected annually~~ a con fer ence secretary of global ministries who shall be a mem ber of the an nual con fer ence board and ~~shall be a~~ the mem ber of the an nual conference council on ministries or ~~equivalent agency~~.**There shall be a Con fer ence Sec re tary of Global Min is tries who shall be a mem ber of the An nual Con fer ence board and may be a mem ber of the An nual Con fer ence Coun cil on Min is tries or equiv a lent structure.**

[] Con cur rence [] Non con cur rence Date /

369 -631.6**Subject: Mission volunteer office**Com mit tee Item: GM57-631.6-C
Petition:30602-GM-631.6-D, Pg. 1355
Mem ber ship: 113; Pres ent: 102;
For: 102; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/6

The Committee recommends con cur rence.

[] Con cur rence [] Non con cur rence Date /

370 -1302.14**Subject: Make VIM language consistent**Com mit tee Item:
GM58-1302.14-CPetition:
31863-GM-1302.14-D, Pg. 1355Mem ber ship: 113; Pres ent: 101;
For: 101; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/6

The Committee recommends con cur rence.

[] Con cur rence [] Non con cur rence Date /

371 -1312.1**Subject: Include mission institutions as potential mortgagees**

Com mit tee Item: GM59-1312.1-C

Petition:

31969-GM-1312.1-D
Mem ber ship: 113; Pres ent: 89;
For: 89; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/6

The Committee recommends con cur rence.

[] Con cur rence [] Non con cur rence Date /

372 -1408.1**Subject: Gen'l Board of Higher Ed & Ministry divisions**Com mit tee Item: HE60-1408.1-C
Petition:30789-HE-1408.1-D, Pg. 1010
Mem ber ship: 108; Pres ent: 90;
For: 90; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends con cur rence.

[] Con cur rence [] Non con cur rence Date /

373 -1428**Subject: GBHEM schools of theology of the UMC**Com mit tee Item: HE61-1428-C
Petition:30795-HE-1428-D, Pg. 1017
Mem ber ship: 108; Pres ent: 91;
For: 91; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends con cur rence.

[] Con cur rence [] Non con cur rence Date /

374 -342**Subject: Interim license as local pastor**Com mit tee Item: HE71-342-C
Petition:30752-HE-342-D, Pg. 973
Mem ber ship: 108; Pres ent: 94;
For: 94; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends con cur rence.

[] Con cur rence [] Non con cur rence Date /

375 -341.2**Subject: Licensed full time local pastor process to be in accordance with GBHEM guidelines**Com mit tee Item: HE72-341.2-C
Petition:30408-HE-341.2-D, Pg. 973
Mem ber ship: 108; Pres ent: 94;
For: 94; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends con cur rence.

[] Con cur rence [] Non con cur rence Date /

376 -341.1**Subject: Probationary members approved annually by the board of ordained ministry**Com mit tee Item: HE73-341.1-C
Petition:30751-HE-341.1-D, Pg. 972
Mem ber ship: 108; Pres ent: 94;
For: 94; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends con cur rence.

[] Con cur rence [] Non con cur rence Date /

377 -341**Subject: Probationary members commissioned by the annual conference**Com mit tee Item: HE75-341-C
Petition:30750-HE-341-D, Pg. 972
Mem ber ship: 108; Pres ent: 94;
For: 94; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends con cur rence.

[] Con cur rence [] Non con cur rence Date /

378 -1427**Subject: GBHEM section of elders and local pastors**Com mit tee Item: HE85-1427-C
Petition:30794-HE-1427-D, Pg. 1015
Mem ber ship: 108; Pres ent: 92;
For: 92; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/6

The Committee recommends concurrence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

379 -1426
Subject: GBHEM Section of deacons and diaconal ministries

Com mit tee Item: HE86-1426-C
Peti tion:
30793-HE-1426-D, Pg. 1014
Mem ber ship: 108; Pres ent: 92;
For: 92; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/6

The Committee recommends concurrence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

380 -1425
Subject: GBHEM section of chaplains and related ministries

Com mit tee Item: HE87-1425-C
Peti tion:
30792-HE-1425-D, Pg. 1012
Mem ber ship: 108; Pres ent: 92;
For: 92; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/6

The Committee recommends concurrence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

381 -1424
Subject: Division of Ordained Ministry

Com mit tee Item: HE88-1424-C
Peti tion:
30791-HE-1424-D, Pg. 1011
Mem ber ship: 108; Pres ent: 92;
For: 92; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/6

The Committee recommends concurrence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

382 -325.4
Subject: Change the word disability to incapacity

Com mit tee Item: HE103-325.4-C
Peti tion:
30406-HE-325.4-D, Pg. 960
Mem ber ship: 108; Pres ent: 90;
For: 89; Against: 1; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/6

The Committee recommends concurrence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

383 -336
Subject: Add paragraph (See Para. 335.1.d) reference

Com mit tee Item: HE110-336-C
Peti tion:
30812-HE-336-D, Pg. 969
Mem ber ship: 108; Pres ent: 92;
For: 92; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/6

The Committee recommends concurrence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

384 -340
Subject: Local pastor license for pastoral ministry

Com mit tee Item: HE112-340-C
Peti tion:
30749-HE-340-D, Pg. 970
Mem ber ship: 108; Pres ent: 92;
For: 92; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/6

The Committee recommends concurrence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

385 -642
Subject: AC shall designate responsible indiv for new responsibilities assigned to Comm.on Sm. Memb.Ch

Com mit tee Item: IC25-642-C
Peti tion:
31106-IC-642-D, Pg. 1090
Mem ber ship: 73; Pres ent: 67;
For: 67; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends concurrence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

386 -638.1
Subject: AC shall have a conf.com. on archives & history or other structure to provide for these functions

Com mit tee Item: IC26-638.1-C
Peti tion:
31231-IC-638.1-D, Pg. 1089
Mem ber ship: 73; Pres ent: 68;

For: 68; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends concurrence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

387 -642.1
Subject: Update specific data to help the small membership church

Com mit tee Item: IC27-642.1-C
Peti tion:
31107-IC-642.1-D, Pg. 1091
Mem ber ship: 73; Pres ent: 68;
For: 68; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends concurrence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

388 -639.1
Subject: AC shall have organization for CUIC or other structure to maintain the connections

Com mit tee Item: IC28-639.1-C
Peti tion:
31232-IC-639.1-D, Pg. 1089
Mem ber ship: 73; Pres ent: 67;
For: 66; Against: 0; Not Voting: 1;
Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends concurrence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

389 -2003
Subject: There shall be 4 yg people between 18 and 30 and 2 between 12 and 17 yrs of age on GCORR

Com mit tee Item: IC30-2003-C
Peti tion:
31256-IC-2003-D, Pg. 1094
Mem ber ship: 73; Pres ent: 66;
For: 63; Against: 1; Not Voting: 2;
Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends concurrence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

390 -643.1**Subject: Each AC shall have a com. on communications or other structure to maintain connections**

Com mit tee Item: IC31-643.1-C

Peti tion:

31236-IC-643.1-D, Pg. 1091
Mem ber ship: 73; Pres ent: 67;
For: 67; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/5The Committee recommends con cur-
rence. Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /**391** -641**Subject: Each AC, including CC, a conf. commission on the status & role of women or other structure**

Com mit tee Item: IC32-641-C

Peti tion:

31234-IC-641-D, Pg. 1090
Mem ber ship: 73; Pres ent: 66;
For: 65; Against: 0; Not Voting: 1;
Date: 5/5The Committee recommends con cur-
rence. Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /**392** -639.2**Subject: Add the conference ecumenical officer as an ex officio member of conf. ccuic**

Com mit tee Item: IC33-639.2-C

Peti tion:

30817-IC-639.2-D, Pg. 1090
Mem ber ship: 73; Pres ent: 64;
For: 63; Against: 0; Not Voting: 1;
Date: 5/5The Committee recommends con cur-
rence. Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /**393** -642**Subject: AC shall have conf. comm. on small membership church or other structure**

Com mit tee Item: IC34-642-C

Peti tion:

31235-IC-642-D, Pg. 1091
Mem ber ship: 73; Pres ent: 66;
For: 65; Against: 0; Not Voting: 1;
Date: 5/5The Committee recommends con cur-
rence. Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /**394** -640.1**Subject: AC shall have a R&R commission or other structure to provide for these functions**

Com mit tee Item: IC35-640.1-C

Peti tion:

31233-IC-640.1-D, Pg. 1090
Mem ber ship: 73; Pres ent: 66;
For: 65; Against: 0; Not Voting: 1;
Date: 5/5The Committee recommends con cur-
rence. Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /**395** -1902.4**Subject: Delete subparagraph 1902.4**

Com mit tee Item: IC36-1902.4-C

Peti tion:

30826-IC-1902.4-D, Pg. 1093
Mem ber ship: 73; Pres ent: 63;
For: 63; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/5The Committee recommends con cur-
rence. Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /**396** -1903.15**Subject: Advocate for appropriate funding and oversee disbursement of UM funds**

Com mit tee Item: IC37-1903.15-C

Peti tion:

30828-IC-1903.15-D, Pg. 1093
Mem ber ship: 73; Pres ent: 60;
For: 60; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/5The Committee recommends con cur-
rence. Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /**397** -1906.1**Subject: Remove term date**

Com mit tee Item: IC38-1906.1-C

Peti tion:

30829-IC-1906.1-D, Pg. 1093
Mem ber ship: 73; Pres ent: 60;
For: 60; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/5The Committee recommends con cur-
rence. Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /**398** -2008.7**Subject: GCRR shall adminster the Minority Group Self-Determination Fund**

Com mit tee Item: IC39-2008.7-C

Peti tion:

30730-IC-2008.7-D, Pg. 1094
Mem ber ship: 73; Pres ent: 60;
For: 60; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/5The Committee recommends con cur-
rence. Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /**399** -2402**Subject: Financial support for ecumenical organizations**

Com mit tee Item: IC40-2402-C

Peti tion:

31187-IC-2402-D, Pg. 1099
Mem ber ship: 73; Pres ent: 60;
For: 60; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/5The Committee recommends con cur-
rence. Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /**400** -244**Subject: Delete this paragraph**

Com mit tee Item: LC40-244-C

Peti tion:

30343-LC-244-D, Pg. 1113
Mem ber ship: 98; Pres ent: 77;
For: 77; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/5The Committee recommends con cur-
rence. Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /**401** -257**Subject: Add position of coordinator of small-group ministries**

Com mit tee Item: LC47-257-C

Peti tion:

30426-LC-257-D, Pg. 1123
Mem ber ship: 98; Pres ent: 79;
For: 75; Against: 4; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends concurrence.

[] Concurrence [] Non concurrence Date /

402 -259

Subject: Revised UMM purpose and program scope

Committee Item: LC48-259-A

Petition:

30277-LC-259-D, Pg. 1127

Membership: 98; Present: 80;

For: 76; Against: 0; Not Voting: 4;

Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends concurrence as amended as follows:

Amend 259:

Each church or charge shall have an organized unit of United Methodist Men chartered and annually recertified through the General Commission on United Methodist Men to provide **a dedicated ministry for building men spiritually** and another channel for involving men in the total ministry of the Church (§2302).

Local church resources material for supporting effective men's ministries organization and implementation of the ministry of men at the local church shall be provided by the district, conference, and jurisdictional **organizations of United Methodist Men** and levels shall be provided by the General Commission on United Methodist Men (§2302).

United Methodist Men exists to declare the centrality of Christ in every man's life. Men's ministry leads to the spiritual growth of men and effective discipleship. This purpose is served as men are called to model the servant leadership of Jesus Christ.

Individual and group strategies form the foundation of UMMen ministry.

a) Enhance Evangelism, Mission, and Spiritual Life (EMS), as men become servant leaders.

b) Advocate programs that train men within local churches to promote specific ministries including prayer, missions, stewardship, and Civic/Youth Serving Ministries.

c) Forge pastoral partnerships by men committed to the effective support and service of clergy and local congregations.

d) Enhance organizational strength through effective leadership, resources,

membership growth, and financial accountability.

e) Assist men in their ever-changing relationships, roles and responsibilities in the family setting, work place, and society.

f) Understand the organization, doctrines, and beliefs of The United Methodist Church.

g) Fulfill the membership vows through the commitment to prayer, presence, gifts, and service in congregational life.

h) Fulfill the Great Commission with and through The United Methodist Church as one part of the Body of Christ.

2. United Methodist Men shall be a creative supportive fellowship of men who seek to know Jesus Christ, to grow spiritually, and to seek daily his will. Its primary purpose is to declare the centrality of Christ in the lives of men and in all their relationships. The major concerns are

To encourage knowledge of and support for the total mission of The United Methodist Church.

To engage in evangelism by sharing the fullness of the gospel in its personal and social dimensions.

To clarify and speak to the identity and role of the man in contemporary society.

To seek commitment to discipleship.

To study and become familiar with The United Methodist Church, its organization, doctrines, and belief.

To cooperate with all units of United Methodist Men in obtaining these objectives through district, conference, and churchwide goals.

3 4. Men seeking membership in a local unit of United Methodist Men will be asked to subscribe to the major concerns **strategies** listed in 2 3 above and to these personal

objectives:

a) To engage daily in Bible study and prayer.

b) To bear witness to Christ's way in daily work and in all personal contacts through words and action.

c) To engage in Christian service.

4. 5. Units of United Methodist Men may be organized in one or more components within formed in clusters and in other groupings of a local churches as needed. Multiple local churches may also form a single unit of United Methodist Men according to their needs.

~~6. Membership—The local organization of United Methodist Men shall be open to any man who indicates his desire to be long and to participate in the ministry of the church through United Methodist Men. composed of all male members of the local congregation. Non professing members of the local church may also be full participatory members.~~

5- 7. The duly appointed pastor(s) clergy of the local church or charge shall be ex-officio member(s) of the unit and its executive committee.

[] Concurrence [] Non concurrence Date /

403 -245

Subject: Simplify inclusive language

Committee Item: LC52-245-C

Petition:

30345-LC-245-D, Pg. 1113

Membership: 98; Present: 81;

For: 80; Against: 1; Not Voting: 0;

Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends concurrence.

[] Concurrence [] Non concurrence Date /

404 -249

Subject: Give churches the responsibility/permission to start new churches

Committee Item: LC56-249-A

Petition:

30423-LC-249-D, Pg. 1115

Membership: 98; Present: 79;

For: 77; Against: 0; Not Voting: 2;

Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends concurrence as amended as follows:

Amend 249.20 and add a new subparagraph:

20 The charge conference shall have such other duties and responsibilities as the General, jurisdictional, or annual conference may duly commit to it. When authorized by the district superintendent and the district board of church location and building, the charge conference shall may provide for the sponsoring of satellite congregations or new churches.

21. The charge conference shall have such other duties and responsibilities as the General, jurisdictional, or annual conference may duly commit to it.

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Consent Calendar B03

405 -NonDis

Subject: Macedonian call from Methodists in Southern Europe
Com mit tee Item: CC10-NonDis-C

Petition:

31098-CC-NonDis-O, Pg. 1149
Mem ber ship: 39; Pres ent: 16;
For: 14; Against: 0; Not Voting: 2;
Date: 5/1

The Committee recommends con cur rence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

406 -R234

Subject: Drug & alcohol concerns

Com mit tee Item: CS59-R234-C

Petition:

30556-CS-R234-U, Pg. 1819
Mem ber ship: 120; Pres ent: 101;
For: 101; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends con cur rence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

407 -R247

Subject: Eradicating abusive child labor

Com mit tee Item: CS60-R247-C

Petition:

30557-CS-R247-U, Pg. 114
Mem ber ship: 120; Pres ent: 101;
For: 101; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends con cur rence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

408 -R540

Subject: Amnesty International proposes ending abuses based on sexual orientation and defends rights

Com mit tee Item: CS61-R540-C

Petition:

30647-CS-R540-U, Pg. 145
Mem ber ship: 120; Pres ent: 101;
For: 101; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends con cur rence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

409 -R202

Subject: Charter for racial justice policies

Com mit tee Item: CS62-R202-C

Petition:

30854-CS-R202-U, Pg. 113
Mem ber ship: 120; Pres ent: 101;
For: 101; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends con cur rence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

410 -NonDis

Subject: UMC adopt the "Living Wage" model

Com mit tee Item: CS63-NonDis-C

Petition:

31755-CS-NonDis-O, Pg. 1644
Mem ber ship: 120; Pres ent: 101;
For: 101; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends con cur rence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

411 -NonDis

Subject: Participate in celebration of National Donor Sabbath

Com mit tee Item: CS64-NonDis-C

Petition:

31774-CS-NonDis-O, Pg. 102
Mem ber ship: 120; Pres ent: 101;
For: 101; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends con cur rence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

412 -NonDis

Subject: Nat'l gambling impact study commission report

Com mit tee Item: CS65-NonDis-C

Petition:

31847-CS-NonDis-O, Pg. 1269

Mem ber ship: 120; Pres ent: 101;
For: 101; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends con cur rence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

413 -NonDis

Subject: Pathways to economic justice

Com mit tee Item: CS66-NonDis-C

Petition:

31949-CS-NonDis-O, Pg. 1645
Mem ber ship: 120; Pres ent: 101;
For: 101; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends con cur rence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

414 -R539

Subject: Human rights

Com mit tee Item: CS67-R539-C

Petition:

30520-CS-R539-U, Pg. 144
Mem ber ship: 120; Pres ent: 101;
For: 101; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends con cur rence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

415 -R440

Subject: Continue the Concern for Workers Task Force

Com mit tee Item: CS68-R440-C

Petition:

30292-CS-R440-U, Pg. 122
Mem ber ship: 120; Pres ent: 101;
For: 101; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends con cur rence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

416 -R549

Subject: Immigrants in the US: ministries of hospitality, advocacy & justice

Com mit tee Item: CS69-R549-A

Petition:

30521-CS-R549-U, Pg. 145
 Membership: 120; Present: 90;
 For: 80; Against: 0; Not Voting: 10;
 Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends concurrence as amended as follows:

Amend "Immigrants in the United States: Ministries of Hospitality, Advocacy, and Justice," p.549, *Book of Resolutions*:

Immigrants in the United States:

Ministries of Hospitality, Advocacy, and Justice

Our Christian roots are centered among people who were sojourners in the land. Through out his tory, peo ple have been up-rooted un der con di tions sim i lar to that of Mary and Jo seph, who were forced to flee to save the life of their son. Most of our own forefathers and foremothers were im mi grants to this country. The Bible is clear about how we should treat these wan der ers:

When stran gers so joun with you in your land, you shall not do them wrong. The stran gers who so joun with you shall be to you as the na tives among you, and you shall love them as your self; for you were stran gers in the land of Egypt. . . .

(Le vit i cus 19:33-34, Re vised Stan dard Ver sion)

Im mi grants come to the United States because communities throughout our world are suf fer ing from war, civil con flict, **eco nomic hard ships, en vi ron men tal de struc tion**, and per se cu tion for po lit i cal, re lig ious, eth nic, or so cial rea sons. **They come seeking food and shel ter—refuge—but in stead they are met with closed doors and de ten tion cen ters fu eled by at ti tudes of rac ism, xen o pho bia fear or hat red of fore ign ers and hos til ity. Im mi grants with or with out le gal sta tus are vul ner a ble to hu man rights ab uses start ing with coyotes peo ple who pro vide il le gal trans port a tion into the United States to the sub stan dard work ing con di tions and low wages that swell busi ness profits. Of ten im mi grants are forced into pros titu tion and other forms of il le gal work in or der to pay their trans por ta tion debt.** The World Coun cil of Churches re ports that two out of ev ery 100 hu man be ings are flee ing their coun try, and many fam i lies are forc ibly dis placed within their own coun tries. For these rea sons, we stand firmly op posed to **state or fed eral** legis la tive ac tion such as that pro posed in **the fed eral Il le gal Im mi gra tion Re form and Im mi grant Re spon sibil ity Act of 1996**, Cali for nia's Prop o sition 187 or any sim i lar legis la tion **which dis crim i nates against**

im mi grants and that may have the fol low ing ef fects:

— *Pub lic Schools*: Dis tricts are re quired to ver ify the le gal sta tus of stu dents en roll ing for the first time. The sta tus of par ents or guard ians of stu dents must also be ver ified;

— *High er Edu ca tion*: Un doc u mented im mi grants are barred from com mu nity col leges and pub lic in sti tu tions of higher learn ing;

— *Health*: Un doc u mented im mi grants **as well as le gal im mi grants** are in el i gible for pub lic health ser vices, ex cept for emer gency care;

— *Wel fare*: Un doc u mented im mi grants **as well as le gal im mi grants** are al ready in el i gible for the major wel fare pro grams. Most child-wel fare and fos ter care ben e fits are also elim i nated;

— *Law En force ment*: Ser vice pro vid ers are re quired to re port sus pected

un doc u mented im mi grants. Law-en force ment agen cies must ver ify the res i dency sta tus of in di vid u als ar rested or sus pected of be ing in the United States il le gally. When legal res idency cannot be proved, the per son will be re ported to the United States Im mi gra tion and Nat u ral iza tion Ser vice.

With grace and con cern, the Church must ad dress the le gal, eco nomic, so cial, and hu man rights con di tions of peo ple who are legal or un doc u mented im mi grants, and it must op pose the in tro duc tion of leg is la tion by **Congress** or any state that would cause hu man suf fer ing and a de nial of such in di vid ual's rights as in ter pre ted through our bi bli cal un der stand ing of God's grace to all peo ples, but es pe cially to the so joun er. Our faith, grounded in Christ and in the Wes ley an call to work for prophetic justice, calls us to fol low our So cial Prin ci ples and re spond in ap pro pri ate and di rect ways to pre vent harm to the so joun er.

Je sus teaches us to show spe cial con cern for the poor and op pressed who come to our land seek ing sur vival and peace. We call upon United Meth od ists in di vid u als **and churches in the United States** and through gen eral boards and agen cies throughout The United Meth od ist Church to do the fol low ing:

1. Actively op pose anti-im mi grant legis la tive ac tion and sup port legis la tive ac tion that pro tects the poor and op pressed in their quest for sur vival and peace;

2. Urge strin gent po lic ing and pen al ties for coyotes (il le gal trans porters); and those **in di vid u als, busi nesses, or groups that fuel them and other ex plo iters of un doc u mented im mi grants**, since their ac tiv i ties may cause

im mi grants to suffer se ri ous in jury or death;

3. Urge that hu mane and fair treat ment be ex tended to all im mi grants by busi ness and ag ri cul tural groups;

4. Ad vo cate hu man rights (po lit i cal, eco nomic, and civil) for all peo ple, in clud ing the stran gers who so joun in our land;

5. Sup port com mu ni ties and con gre ga tions by prayer and ac tion where anti-im mi grant mea sures **are** may be im ple mented;

6. Con tinue to work with com mu nity or ga ni za tions to pro vide fo rums for cit i zens to voice con cerns, ed u cate one an other, and con front the prob lems of rac ism **and xen o pho bia fear or hat red of for eign ers** as ob sta cles to build ing com mu nity;

7. Con tinue to work with civic and le gal or ga ni za tions to sup port com mu ni ties who are now, or will be, af fected by the de struc tive, de ter i o rat ing so cial is sues raised by anti-im mi grant mea sures;

8. Support the legal needs of im mi grants through church based im mi gra tion clin ics.

Finally, we call upon United Meth od ists to prac tice hos pi tal ity and ex press our com mit ment to an in clu sive Church and so ciety through all our min is tries in the spirit of our bi bli cal tra di tion:

Do not op press an alien; you your selves know how it feels to be aliens, be cause you were aliens in Egypt. (Exodus 23:9, New In ter na tional Ver sion) ADOPTED 1996

See So cial Prin ci ples ¶ 68A and ¶ 69A; "Im mi grants and Refu gees: To Love the So joun er."

[] Con cur rence [] Non con cur rence Date /

417 -R473

Subject: The practice of contractualization and subcontractualization which abuses workers

Com mit tee Item: CS118-R473-A
 Petition:

31769-CS-R473-U, Pg. 1829
 Mem ber ship: 120; Pres ent: 97;
 For: 87; Against: 2; Not Voting: 8;
 Date: 5/6

The Committee recommends concurrence as amended as follows:

D. Investors with Em ployers en gage in cheap la bor prac tice con trac tual iza tion and sub-con trac tual iza tion which are schemes that deny work ers....

[] Con cur rence [] Non con cur rence Date /

418 -NonDis
Subject: Eliminate violent video game machines

Committee Item:
 CS119-NonDis-A
 Petition:

30215-CS-NonDis-O, Pg. 48
 Membership: 120; Present: 97;
 For: 86; Against: 0; Not Voting: 11;
 Date: 5/6

The Committee recommends concurrence as amended as follows:

1) The United Methodist Church advocate at state and federal levels for the elimination of violent content coin-operated video games **that specifically target children and youth from businesses that are frequented by children and families, specifically those games that glorify death, show killing, especially with mounted guns, blood splatter, and bodies or body parts exploding and depict all acts of violence.**

Concurrence Non concurrence Date /

419 -NonDis
Subject: Gen'l Conf. protest alcoholic beverages being advertised in/near all Olympic Games

Committee Item:
 CS120-NonDis-A
 Petition:

30679-CS-NonDis-O, Pg. 85
 Membership: 120; Present: 97;
 For: 82; Against: 2; Not Voting: 13;
 Date: 5/6

The Committee recommends concurrence as amended as follows:

Be it resolved...at or near the all Olympics games in Salt Lake City; and ...

...the Olympic Organizing Committees in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Concurrence Non concurrence Date /

420 -NonDis
Subject: Support efforts to keep the children-drug-free &

Committee Item:
 CS122-NonDis-A
 Petition:

31382-CS-NonDis-O, Pg. 97
 Membership: 120; Present: 96;
 For: 88; Against: 1; Not Voting: 7;
 Date: 5/6

The Committee recommends concurrence as amended as follows:

Resolution ~~Pray for the Children—Drug-free and Safe~~ **to support efforts to keep children drug-free and safe**

...We, the General Conference of The United Methodist Church, support ~~the efforts "Pray for the Children—Drug-Free and Safe"~~ **that enable young people can to have full lives,...**

4. We further call...to challenge young people **and their elders** to say...

7. We direct the General Board of Church and Society and the General Board of Discipleship to promote, prepare **develop and promote** resource materials, ~~and in other ways to implement...~~

Concurrence Non concurrence Date /

421 -NonDis
Subject: Ask gov'ts to impose moratorium on death penalty

Committee Item:
 CS124-NonDis-A
 Petition:

30262-CS-NonDis-O, Pg. 49
 Membership: 120; Present: 93;
 For: 60; Against: 3; Not Voting: 30;
 Date: 5/6

The Committee recommends concurrence as amended as follows:

~~petition~~ **Therefore the General Conference of the United Methodist Church to call upon the government to enact a 4-year- an immediate moratorium carrying out of the death penalty sentence. Until flaws in the system can be worked out and DNA and other evidence can be completely exhausted with current death row inmates to ensure that no innocent person is executed.** ~~I also petition~~ **Be it further resolved that the 2000 General Conference, the Secretary of the General Conference, the College of Bishops, and the General Secretary of the Board of Church and Society to invite the Governors and Senators from the 50 USA states and the President, Vice President and major candidates for President of the United States to take a strong stand for this moratorium. I further petition Be it further resolved that such a request or invitation to government officials should be made within 40 days....**

Concurrence Non concurrence Date /

422 -R502
Subject: Capital punishment
 Committee Item: CS125-R502-A
 Petition:

31734-CS-R502-U, Pg. 135
 Membership: 120; Present: 91;
 For: 72; Against: 5; Not Voting: 14;
 Date: 5/6

The Committee recommends concurrence as amended as follows:

Add at the end of the present resolution:

The United Methodist Church recommends the following specific actions:

1. **Congregations, district, conferences, and ecumenical coalitions in sovereign nations and lesser political entities where the death penalty is currently practiced are called to take overt action to change the laws and social conditions which produce this violent act.**

2. **Persons and groups who take this moral issue into the public arena (such as addressing elected officials, vigils, letter-writing campaigns, paid advertising, and other responsible direct action) will be supported by the church.**

3. **The General Boards of Global Ministries and Church and Society and their affiliates throughout the denomination and ecumenical partnerships are called to develop strategies of education and political action to overcome the evil of capital punishment.**

4. **The global scope of the protest summons the people of the church to seriously oppose this abhorrent practice, and for United Methodist persons to incorporate this protest into their personal social conscience.**

5. **Commend the people who have provided moral judgement, prophetic insight, pastoral care for those who suffer from this practice, and have borne the pain of hostility and in difference to this advocacy.**

Concurrence Non concurrence Date /

423 -NonDis
Subject: Commit to childcare and child advocacy
 Committee Item: DI61-NonDis-A
 Petition:

30311-DI-NonDis-O, Pg. 297
 Membership: 109; Present: 91;
 For: 91; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
 Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends concurrence as amended as follows:

Additions made in ¶d 2nd paragraph 1st sentence.

add an additional ¶g on page 299

**CHILDCARE AND THE CHURCH:
 A NEW RESOLUTION**

d. Personnel: As congregations seek to support childcare programs, salary, benefits, and support of the staff of these programs should be of concern and subject to review and discussion to insure the best for the children and families involved. Congregations must assure that children are served through the best care givers. Congregations have a responsibility to advocate for higher pay and benefits for childcare workers. These professional care givers should maintain excellence and integrity in the important job they do, and they should be appropriately compensated for it.

With increased concern around issues of child abuse, congregations need to assure that all childcare providers have been adequately screened *for child abuse and neglect in accordance with laws of local jurisdiction, especially in the area of sexual misconduct*. Appropriate screening protects the children, the childcare providers, and the congregation. The personnel issue also includes a concern for the education and training of childcare workers. A yearly plan for continuing education should be part of the congregation's support for childcare providers. Many childcare providers have extensive training and education in the field. They are good sources for training of those who work with children in other areas of the church, including childcare workers for Sunday services, Sunday school teachers, and vacation Bible school teachers. For those who are hired without proper training and education, the congregations should sponsor and encourage attendance at continuing education events.

g. Call upon the GBOD in consultation with GCFA to make available to local congregations resources that address legal aspects and procedures to follow in establishing childcare facilities and/or programs.

Concur Non concur Date /

424 -NonDis

Subject: Children's Sabbath date

Committee Item: DI62-NonDis-A
Petition:

31778-DI-NonDis-O, Pg. 306
Membership: 109; Present: 91;
For: 90; Against: 1; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends concurrence as amended as follows: strike out third and replace with second in fifth paragraph

Therefore, be it resolved, that the third second weekend of October be identified as

the Children's Sabbath on the program calendar of the United Methodist Church throughout the next quadrennium,

Concur Non concur Date /

425 -NonDis

Subject: Feasibility of young adult ministries organization

Committee Item: DI64-NonDis-A
Petition:

31804-DI-NonDis-O, Pg. 1274
Membership: 109; Present: 91;
For: 90; Against: 1; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends concurrence as amended as follows:

31804 DI NonDis O

Whereas, the only established ministry for young adults is the Student Movement whose target audience is limited to college students and no forum or structure exists that allows for self-determination for young adults; and

Whereas, young adults are vital members of the United Methodist Church; and

Whereas, not all ministries are applicable to all age groups; and

Whereas, the United Methodist Church has ministries specifically designed for persons with common interests,

Therefore be it resolved that there be dialogue between the United Methodist National Youth Ministry Organization, the United Methodist Student Movement, and the General Board of Discipleship for the purpose of determining the feasibility of a Young Adult Ministries Organization. Expenses shall be covered by their respective organizations. These organizations will present their findings and recommendations to the General Conference in 2004.

Therefore be it resolved, that there be a study team formed to dialogue, research, and plan to evaluate the continually changing needs of young adult ministry. Additionally the team will make recommendations for 1) Assisting local churches and Annual Conference in developing effective ministry for 18-30 year old young adults; 2) Assess the need and funding pattern for organizations that focuses on church-wide effort on young adult ministry at the general church, annual conference and central conference level where they do not currently exist; 3) Find and learn from vital local ministries for young adults. 4) Design strategies for reaching out to young adults in relevant ways; 4) Create a long-term plan which will allow the United Methodist Church to be on the "cutting edge" of ministry with young

adults. The shall be a collaborative partnership between The National Youth Ministry Organization, The United Methodist Student Movement, the General Board of Discipleship, and The General Board of Global Ministries. Selected staff persons shall serve as resources for the team. Each of these boards shall choose a non-board member to serve on the study team. All other General Agencies (§702.2) shall designate one young adult board member or staff person from their agency to participate on the study team. The study team shall seek to be inclusive giving special attention to age, geographic representation, and educational and marital status. Expenses for each of the participants shall be covered by their respective agency. The General Board of Discipleship shall have the responsibility to convene the study team and provide adequate administrative resources. Upon completion of report, the study team shall report back to The General Board of Discipleship.

Concur Non concur Date /

426 -NonDis

Subject: GBOD & other agencies network to develop financial and stewardship education

Committee Item: DI77-NonDis-A
Petition:

31141-DI-NonDis-O, Pg. 302
Membership: 109; Present: 85;
For: 84; Against: 1; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends concurrence as amended as follows:

Be it further resolved that we encourage a new resource packet on stewardship be developed for today's small membership and rural churches; and

Be it further resolved, that we encourage resources be developed for training pastors and lay leadership regarding personal tithing, speaking about stewardship and finances, and negotiating pastoral compensation; and

Be it further resolved that a leadership team be formed with individuals from the above-named groups to follow through on these concerns.

Concur Non concur Date /

427 -R430

Subject: The Appalachian Mission

Committee Item: DI79-R430-C
Petition:

31349-DI-R430-U, Pg. 306
 Mem ber ship: 109; Pres ent: 84;
 For: 84; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
 Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends concur-
 rence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

428 -NonDis

**Subject: Celebration of
 Indochinese-Am ministries**
 Com mit tee Item: DI97-NonDis-C
 Petition:

31782-DI-NonDis-O, Pg. 103
 Mem ber ship: 109; Pres ent: 81;
 For: 81; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
 Date: 5/6

The Committee recommends concur-
 rence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

429 -NonDis

Subject: Restorative justice
 Com mit tee Item: FO49-NonDis-C

Petition:

30850-FO-NonDis-O, Pg. 539
 Mem ber ship: 116; Pres ent: 112;
 For: 110; Against: 2; Not Voting: 0;
 Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends concur-
 rence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

430 -NonDis

**Subject: Bishops uphold
 opposition and call to abolish
 capital punishment**
 Com mit tee Item: FO50-NonDis-A

Petition:

31681-FO-NonDis-O, Pg. 550
 Mem ber ship: 116; Pres ent: 111;
 For: 111; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
 Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends concur-
 rence as amended as fol lows:

Change the title to read: **Capital Punish-
 ment**

Whereas, more than 600 persons will
 have been executed in the United States
 since the death penalty was resumed in
 1977; and

Whereas, of the more than 200 of these
~~homicides carried out by the state of Texas~~

~~since 1982 all but 37 of which since 1990~~
 were per formed un der the guid ance of two
~~gov ernors who are ac tive United Meth od-
 ists; and~~

Whereas, to tal exe cu tions for 1999 in the
 US will reach 100 or more for the first time
 in more than half a cen tury; and

Whereas, the US ranked fourth in the
 world for execu tions in 1997; ~~after Saudi
 Ara bia, Iran and China; and~~

Whereas, the US is the only na tion in the
 West which has not abo lished the death
 pen alty; and

Whereas, the ~~then~~ Methodist Church
~~was the first major de nom i na tion in the US~~
~~to of fi cially op posed~~ the death pen alty as
 early as Gen eral Con fer ence, 1956; and

Whereas, the 1980 Gen eral Con fer ence
 res o lu tion rep re sents one of the most el o-
 quent and pro phetic of all re li gious ex pres-
 sions of oppo sition to the death pen alty;
 es pe cially in its em phasis on the brutalizing
 of so ci ety by the state's en cour age ment of
 ven geance in its use of capital pun ish ment,

There fore, be it re solved that the Coun cil
 of Bishops be in structed **encouraged**
 to honor and uphold the ~~law~~ **teachings** of
 United Methodism as ex pressed in para-
 graph 68F of the 1996 *Book of Dis ci pline*,
 op posing and calling for the abo lition of
 capital pun ish ment, ~~requir ing~~ **requesting**
 all clergy and lay of fi cials to preach, teach
 and ex em plify its sacred in tent—es pe cially
 by call ing upon gov ernors and state leg is la-
 tors in capital pun ish ment states to com-
 mute present death sen tences to life
 im pris on ment and work for the abo lition of
 capital pun ish ment as his tor ically ad vo-
 cated by the United Meth od ist Church.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

431 -R103

Subject: UMC affirms adoption

Com mit tee Item: FO52-R103-A

Petition:

30834-FO-R103-U, Pg. 556
 Mem ber ship: 116; Pres ent: 114;
 For: 113; Against: 1; Not Voting: 0;
 Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends concur-
 rence as amended as fol lows:

Amend the first para graph to read:

Every child is a child of God and de-
 serves to grow up in a safe, healthy, and lov-
 ing fam ily en vi ron ment. However For a
 variety of reasons, including unwanted
 preg nancy, fam ily vi o lence, ad dic tions, or
 pov erty, chil dren are given up for **placed**
 for adop tion ~~in~~ **with hope of** for a better fu-
 ture.

Re move the fol low ing phrase in the first
 two sen tences of the fourth para graph: "in
 the United States"

Cor rect the sixth para graph as fol lows:

Pro mote alter na tives to adop tion **con di-
 tions which would make adop tion un nec-
 es sary** by sup port ing pro grams which will
 im prove the living con di tions of chil dren in
 their fam i lies, their com mu ni ties and their
 coun tries of ori gin.

Cor rect "po lices" in para graph 9 to read
 "policies."

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

432 -NonDis

**Subject: Strengthening the
 Black Church for the 21st
 century**

Com mit tee Item: GJ16-NonDis-C
 Petition:

31402-GJ-NonDis-O, Pg. 633
 Mem ber ship: 92; Pres ent: 79;
 For: 79; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
 Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends concur-
 rence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

433 -NonDis

**Subject: Shared mission focus
 on young people**

Com mit tee Item: GJ19-NonDis-C
 Petition:

31403-GJ-NonDis-O, Pg. 635
 Mem ber ship: 92; Pres ent: 79;
 For: 70; Against: 0; Not Voting: 9;
 Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends concur-
 rence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

434 -NonDis

**Subject: Continuation of
 Pan-Methodist Cooperation and
 Union**

Com mit tee Item: GM2-NonDis-C
 Petition:

30988-GM-NonDis-O, Pg. 900
 Mem ber ship: 113; Pres ent: 95;
 For: 94; Against: 1; Not Voting: 0;
 Date: 5/3

The Committee recommends concur-
 rence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

435 -NonDis**Subject: Banning the use of the child soldier**

Committee Item:

GM12-NonDis-C

Petition:

30847-GM-NonDis-O, Pg. 1819
 Mem ber ship: 113; Pres ent: 95;
 For: 95; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
 Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends concur-
 rence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

436 -NonDis**Subject: New mission in Indochina**

Committee Item:

GM22-NonDis-C

Petition:

31783-GM-NonDis-O, Pg. 919
 Mem ber ship: 113; Pres ent: 97;
 For: 97; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
 Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends concur-
 rence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

437 -NonDis**Subject: Affirm the ministry of the Rio Grande Conference**

Committee Item:

GM23-NonDis-C

Petition:

31285-GM-NonDis-O, Pg. 903
 Mem ber ship: 113; Pres ent: 97;
 For: 97; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
 Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends concur-
 rence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

438 -NonDis**Subject: Develop comprehensive report of Indian lands by UMC**

Committee Item:

GM26-NonDis-A

Petition:

31292-GM-NonDis-O, Pg. 905
 Mem ber ship: 113; Pres ent: 100;
 For: 98; Against: 2; Not Voting: 0;
 Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends concur-
 rence as amended as follows: In second
 para graph de lete the word "not".

In the sixth para graph de lete the phrase "
 de velop a com pre hen sive study and". In the
 seventh para graph de lete the word "in -
 tended".

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

439 -NonDis**Subject: UMC and America's native people**

Committee Item:

GM27-NonDis-C

Petition:

31295-GM-NonDis-O, Pg. 905
 Mem ber ship: 113; Pres ent: 100;
 For: 99; Against: 0; Not Voting: 1;
 Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends concur-
 rence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

440 -NonDis**Subject: Provide grants to churches to help them become accessible for physically challenged people**

Committee Item:

GM31-NonDis-A

Petition:

31808-GM-NonDis-O, Pg. 1356
 Mem ber ship: 113; Pres ent: 100;
 For: 95; Against: 5; Not Voting: 0;
 Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends concur-
 rence as amended as fol lows:

Whereas, It is es sen tial that the United
 Meth od ist Church as a de nom i na tion find a
 way to as sist in di vid ual churches in the an-
 nual con fer ences to find grant money to as-
 sist them in be com ing more ac ces si ble by
 re mov ing archi tec tu ral bar ri ers; and

Whereas, our de nom i na tions estab lishes
 many pro grams around spe cif ic groups of
 peo ple, whether they be eth nic groups or
 age-tar get ed groups; and

Whereas, each of the groups that the
 church claims an in ter est in and sets pri or i-
 ties for in clude per sons with dis ab il i ties.
 There are more than 54 mil lion in the
 United States alone. The United Na tions re-
 cent ly fo cused on the is sue of dis ab il i ty by
 call ing for in sti tu tions to be come more
 ac ces si ble; and ,

Whereas, sev eral years ago, \$500 grants
 were awarded to churches that were qual i-
 fied, to help them in crease their ac ces si bil-
 ity; and

~~Whereas, GCFA is recom mending~~
 \$16.3 mil lion for in no va tive and emerg ing

~~min is tries dur ing the 2001-1004 qua dren-
 nium;~~

There fore be it re solved, that it would be
 ap pro pri ate to set aside mon ies ~~from this~~
 source to again pro vide ac ces si bil i ty con fer-
 ences. The pro gram could be ad min is tered
 from within the Gen eral Board of Global
 Min is tries ~~or the Gen eral Board of Church
 and So ci ety or some other ap pro pri ate~~
 body.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

441 -NonDis**Subject: US Navy in Vieques, Puerto Rico: a sin of idolatry**

Committee Item:

GM38-NonDis-C

Petition:

31326-GM-NonDis-O, Pg. 908
 Mem ber ship: 113; Pres ent: 92;
 For: 89; Against: 3; Not Voting: 0;
 Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends concur-
 rence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

442 -NonDis**Subject: Support the international treaty to ban landmines**

Committee Item:

GM42-NonDis-A

Petition:

30851-GM-NonDis-O, Pg. 875
 Mem ber ship: 113; Pres ent: 98;
 For: 98; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
 Date: 5/6

The Committee recommends concur-
 rence as amended as fol lows: In the first
 para graph, leave out the words: "the Pope,".

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

443 -NonDis**Subject: GBGM study issues related to health care and rural church**

Committee Item:

GM43-NonDis-A

Petition:

30162-GM-NonDis-O, Pg. 867

Membership: 113; Present: 98;
For: 98; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/6

The Committee recommends concurrence as amended as follows:

Amend paragraph 9 to read:

Whereas, the United Methodist Church must not allow its voice to become silent, especially in regards to health care and the rural church,

And amend paragraph 12 to read:

Therefore, be it resolved that the Western North Carolina Conference respectfully petitions the 2000 General Conference that the Health and Relief Unit of the General Board of Global Ministries in cooperation with other appropriate groups such as Town and Country Ministries continue to study issues and concerns relating to health care and the rural church.

Concurrence Non concurrence Date /

444 -NonDis
Subject: Humanitarian response to Taiwan earthquake

Committee Item:
GM45-NonDis-C

Petition:
31380-GM-NonDis-O, Pg. 914
Membership: 113; Present: 98;
For: 98; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/6

The Committee recommends concurrence.

Concurrence Non concurrence Date /

445 -NonDis
Subject: Support for Bread For The World's offering of letters

Committee Item:
GM46-NonDis-C

Petition:
31383-GM-NonDis-O, Pg. 1827
Membership: 113; Present: 98;
For: 98; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/6

The Committee recommends concurrence.

Concurrence Non concurrence Date /

446 -R542
Subject: Immigrants and refugees: to love the sojourner
Committee Item: GM47-R542-C
Petition:

30841-GM-R542-U, Pg. 189
Membership: 113; Present: 98;
For: 97; Against: 0; Not Voting: 1;
Date: 5/6

The Committee recommends concurrence.

Concurrence Non concurrence Date /

447 -R274
Subject: Health and wholeness
Committee Item: GM48-R274-C
Petition:

30838-GM-R274-U, Pg. 920
Membership: 113; Present: 98;
For: 98; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/6

The Committee recommends concurrence.

Concurrence Non concurrence Date /

448 -R113
Subject: Organ and tissue donation

Committee Item: GM53-R113-C
Petition:
30835-GM-R113-U, Pg. 919
Membership: 113; Present: 98;
For: 98; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/6

The Committee recommends concurrence.

Concurrence Non concurrence Date /

449 -NonDis
Subject: Implement team for Nat'l Comprehensive Plan for Town and Country Ministry

Committee Item:
GM63-NonDis-C
Petition:
31807-GM-NonDis-O, Pg. 1356
Membership: 113; Present: 85;
For: 85; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/6

The Committee recommends concurrence.

Concurrence Non concurrence Date /

450 -NonDis
Subject: Seminary student indebtedness
Committee Item: HE84-NonDis-C

Petition:
30594-HE-NonDis-O, Pg. 1023
Membership: 108; Present: 92;
For: 92; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/6

The Committee recommends concurrence.

Concurrence Non concurrence Date /

451 -NonDis
Subject: Continue Strengthening the Black Church
Committee Item: HE92-NonDis-C

Petition:
31347-HE-NonDis-O, Pg. 1030
Membership: 108; Present: 92;
For: 90; Against: 1; Not Voting: 1;
Date: 5/6

The Committee recommends concurrence.

Concurrence Non concurrence Date /

452 -R221
Subject: Continuing membership in the National Council of Churches
Committee Item: IC22-R221-C
Petition:

30537-IC-R221-U, Pg. 1665
Membership: 73; Present: 63;
For: 57; Against: 4; Not Voting: 2;
Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends concurrence.

Concurrence Non concurrence Date /

453 -R258
Subject: Called to be neighbors and witnesses

Committee Item: IC24-R258-C
Petition:
30535-IC-R258-U, Pg. 1659
Membership: 73; Present: 63;
For: 63; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends concurrence.

Concurrence Non concurrence Date /

Consent Calendar C03

454 -537.19**Subject: Central Conferences shall not conduct same sex unions**

Com mit tee Item: CC3-537.19-N

Petition:

30179-CC-537.19-D, Pg. 1146

Mem ber ship: 39; Pres ent: 24;

For: 22; Against: 1; Not Voting: 1;

Date: 5/1

The Committee recommends Noncon-
currence.

[] Con cur rence [] Non con cur rence Date /

455 -548**Subject: On becoming an affiliated autonomous Methodist or United church**

Com mit tee Item: CC4-548-R

Petition:

30242-CC-548-D, Pg. 1147

Mem ber ship: 39; Pres ent: 23;

For: 22; Against: 0; Not Voting: 1;

Date: 5/1

The Com mit tee rec om mends re fer ral to
Central Con fer ences Col lege of Bishops

[] Con cur rence [] Non con cur rence Date /

456 -552.3**Subject: Authorize future concordats w/other Methodist churches**

Com mit tee Item: CC5-552.3-N

Petition:

31520-CC-552.3-D, Pg. 1147

Mem ber ship: 39; Pres ent: 23;

For: 19; Against: 0; Not Voting: 4;

Date: 5/1

The Committee recommends Noncon-
currence.

[] Con cur rence [] Non con cur rence Date /

457 -552.4**Subject: Concordat agreements and voting**

Com mit tee Item: CC6-552.4-N

Petition:

31521-CC-552.4-D, Pg. 1148

Mem ber ship: 39; Pres ent: 23;

For: 19; Against: 0; Not Voting: 4;

Date: 5/1

The Committee recommends Noncon-
currence.

[] Con cur rence [] Non con cur rence Date /

458 -537.21**Subject: Central Conference BOD shall contain the UMC doctrine and doctrinal standards**

Com mit tee Item: CC7-537.21-N

Petition:

31884-CC-537.21-D, Pg. 1429

Mem ber ship: 39; Pres ent: 22;

For: 22; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;

Date: 5/1

The Committee recommends Noncon-
currence.

[] Con cur rence [] Non con cur rence Date /

459 -NonDis**Subject: Divide Mozambique AC into two conferences**

Com mit tee Item: CC9-NonDis-R

Petition:

30172-CC-NonDis-O, Pg. 1149

Mem ber ship: 39; Pres ent: 16;

For: 16; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;

Date: 5/1

The Com mit tee rec om mends re fer ral to
Central Conference

[] Con cur rence [] Non con cur rence Date /

460 -NonDis**Subject: Recognize the Methodist University of Katanga as an approved UM university**

Com mit tee Item: CC11-NonDis-R

Petition:

31204-CC-NonDis-O, Pg. 1150

Mem ber ship: 39; Pres ent: 16;

For: 16; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;

Date: 5/1

The Com mit tee rec om mends re fer ral to
General Board of Higher Education and
Ministry

[] Con cur rence [] Non con cur rence Date /

461 -NonDis**Subject: GC lead in finding solutions to stop war in Congo and aid Congo UMC financially to help refugees**

Com mit tee Item: CC12-NonDis-R

Petition:

31205-CC-NonDis-O\$, Pg. 1150

Mem ber ship: 39; Pres ent: 17;

For: 17; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;

Date: 5/1

The Com mit tee rec om mends re fer ral to
GBGM and GBCS with the following
amendments:

De lete There fore, be it re solved that the
2000 General Conference of the United
Methodist Church take a leading step in
findingsolutionsintendingtostopthiswar,

Change Be it further resolved that the
2000 General Conference send two peti-
tions,...

[] Con cur rence [] Non con cur rence Date /

462 -NonDis**Subject: Only active pastors may vote**

Com mit tee Item: CO36-NonDis-N

Petition:

31742-CO-NonDis-O, Pg. 185

Mem ber ship: 89; Pres ent: 77;

For: 76; Against: 1; Not Voting: 0;

Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends Noncon-
currence.

[] Con cur rence [] Non con cur rence Date /

463 -NonDis**Subject: Disallow pastors retired more than three years to vote at conferences**

Com mit tee Item: CO37-NonDis-N

Petition:

31741-CO-NonDis-O, Pg. 184

Mem ber ship: 89; Pres ent: 77;

For: 73; Against: 2; Not Voting: 2;

Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends Non concurrence.

Con currence Non con cur rence Date /

464 -410.2

Subject: Retired bishop is a member of the annual conf. where membership was last held

Com mit tee Item: CO38-410.2-N
Petition:

31517-CO-410.2-D, Pg. 171
Mem ber ship: 89; Pres ent: 79;
For: 79; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends Non concurrence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

465 -NonDis

Subject: Add the position of Bishop's Administrative Assistant to AC office

Com mit tee Item: CO39-NonDis-N

Petition:

31743-CO-NonDis-O, Pg. 185
Mem ber ship: 89; Pres ent: 79;
For: 79; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends Non concurrence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

466 -NonDis

Subject: Council of Bishops negotiate concordat w/Methodist Church in India

Com mit tee Item: CO40-NonDis-R

Petition:

31726-CO-NonDis-O, Pg. 183
Mem ber ship: 89; Pres ent: 79;
For: 79; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/5

The Com mit tee rec om mends re fer ral to Coun cil of Bishops and GCCUIC.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

467 -NonDis

Subject: Council of Bishops initiate discussion w/Korean Methodist Church a concordat

Com mit tee Item: CO41-NonDis-R

Petition:

31727-CO-NonDis-O, Pg. 184
Mem ber ship: 89; Pres ent: 79;
For: 79; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/5

The Com mit tee rec om mends re fer ral to Coun cil of Bishops and GCCUIC.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

468 -31

Subject: Exclude homosexuals from ordained ministry; deny recognition of homosexual unions

Com mit tee Item: CO43-31-N

Petition:

30155-CO-31-C, Pg. 163
Mem ber ship: 89; Pres ent: 80;
For: 73; Against: 5; Not Voting: 2;
Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends Non concurrence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

469 -30

Subject: Change "charge" to "church"

Com mit tee Item: CO44-30-N

Petition:

31613-CO-30-C, Pg. 163
Mem ber ship: 89; Pres ent: 80;
For: 80; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends Non concurrence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

470 -602.5

Subject: Change "charge" to "church"

Com mit tee Item: CO45-602.5-N

Petition:

31524-CO-602.5-D, Pg. 175
Mem ber ship: 89; Pres ent: 80;
For: 80; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends Non concurrence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

471 -602.4

Subject: Change "charge" to "church"

Com mit tee Item: CO46-602.4-N

Petition:

31523-CO-602.4-D, Pg. 175
Mem ber ship: 89; Pres ent: 80;
For: 80; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends Non concurrence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

472 -405

Subject: Adjustment to reduce the number of bishops

Com mit tee Item: CO61-405-N

Petition:

30927-CO-405-D, Pg. 1826
Mem ber ship: 89; Pres ent: 80;
For: 80; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/6

The Committee recommends Non concurrence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

473 -NonDis

Subject: Establish task force on relationship of science and theology

Com mit tee Item: CS70-NonDis-R

Petition:

31719-CS-NonDis-O!, Pg. 99
Mem ber ship: 120; Pres ent: 93;
For: 85; Against: 0; Not Voting: 8;
Date: 5/6

The Com mit tee rec om mends re fer ral to GBOD and GBCS for study

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

474 -NonDis

Subject: City dwellers deserve equity and spiritual care

Committee Item:

CS117-NonDis-N

Petition:

30070-CS-NonDis-O, Pg. 44
Mem ber ship: 120; Pres ent: 97;
For: 83; Against: 3; Not Voting: 11;
Date: 5/6

The Committee recommends Non concurrence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

475 -647.1**Subject: Each AC shall have a conf. coun. on yg adult ministry or other structure for these functions**

Com mit tee Item: DI63-647.1-N

Petition:

31238-DI-647.1-D, Pg. 1827

Mem ber ship: 109; Pres ent: 91;

For: 90; Against: 1; Not Voting: 0;

Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends Noncon-
currence. Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /**476** -1101**Subject: Establish UM outreach on World Wide Web**

Com mit tee Item: DI65-1101-N

Petition:

31554-DI-1101-D, Pg. 286

Mem ber ship: 109; Pres ent: 91;

For: 91; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;

Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends Noncon-
currence. Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /**477** -1112.4**Subject: Inclusion of UM Social Creed in Worship Aids**

Com mit tee Item: DI73-1112.4-N

Petition:

30620-DI-1112.4-D, Pg. 288

Mem ber ship: 109; Pres ent: 92;

For: 92; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;

Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends Noncon-
currence. Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /**478** -NonDis**Subject: Ministry with young adults (18-30)**

Com mit tee Item: DI80-NonDis-N

Petition:

31963-DI-NonDis-O, Pg. 1656

Mem ber ship: 109; Pres ent: 83;

For: 83; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;

Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends Noncon-
currence. Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /**479** -630.3**Subject: Conference Laity Bd to be composed of professing members from local churches**

Com mit tee Item: DI82-630.3-N

Petition:

30364-DI-630.3-D, Pg. 284

Mem ber ship: 109; Pres ent: 83;

For: 83; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;

Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends Noncon-
currence. Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /**480** -1207.1**Subject: NYMO steering committee to be made up of professing members of UMC**

Com mit tee Item: DI83-1207.1-N

Petition:

30380-DI-1207.1-D, Pg. 292

Mem ber ship: 109; Pres ent: 83;

For: 83; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;

Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends Noncon-
currence. Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /**481** -1206.2**Subject: NYMO voting members shall be professing members of the UMC**

Com mit tee Item: DI84-1206.2-N

Petition:

30379-DI-1206.2-D, Pg. 292

Mem ber ship: 109; Pres ent: 83;

For: 83; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;

Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends Noncon-
currence. Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /**482** -654.1**Subject: District lay leader will be a professing member of a local church**

Com mit tee Item: DI85-654.1-N

Petition:

30371-DI-654.1-D, Pg. 285

Mem ber ship: 109; Pres ent: 83;

For: 83; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;

Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends Noncon-
currence. Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /**483** -647.2**Subject: A.C. council on young adult ministry shall be composed of professing members of local churches**

Com mit tee Item: DI86-647.2-N

Petition:

30370-DI-647.2-D, Pg. 285

Mem ber ship: 109; Pres ent: 83;

For: 83; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;

Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends Noncon-
currence. Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /**484** -270.1**Subject: A "professing" member may be a lay speaker**

Com mit tee Item: DI87-270.1-N

Petition:

30353-DI-270.1-D, Pg. 278

Mem ber ship: 109; Pres ent: 83;

For: 83; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;

Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends Noncon-
currence. Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /**485** -274**Subject: Lay missionaries are "professing members."**

Com mit tee Item: DI88-274-N

Petition:

30354-DI-274-D, Pg. 282

Mem ber ship: 109; Pres ent: 83;

For: 83; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;

Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends Noncon-
currence. Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /**486** -531**Subject: Each youth may be a "professing" member**

Com mit tee Item: DI89-531-N

Petition:

30360-DI-531-D, Pg. 282

Mem ber ship: 109; Pres ent: 83;

For: 83; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;

Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends Noncon-
currence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

487 -646.2

Subject: CCYM members to be professing members

Com mit tee Item: DI90-646.2-N

Petition:

30369-DI-646.2-D, Pg. 285

Mem ber ship: 109; Pres ent: 83;

For: 83; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;

Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends Non con-
currence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

488 -62

Subject: Include Service of Infant Dedication

Com mit tee Item: DI91-62-N

Petition:

31361-DI-62-D, Pg. 302

Mem ber ship: 109; Pres ent: 79;

For: 75; Against: 4; Not Voting: 0;

Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends Non con-
currence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

489 -NonDis

Subject: Drop "baptism" and call it a dedication of infants

Com mit tee Item: DI92-NonDis-N

Petition:

31364-DI-NonDis-O, Pg. 302

Mem ber ship: 109; Pres ent: 79;

For: 77; Against: 2; Not Voting: 0;

Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends Non con-
currence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

490 -NonDis

Subject: Respecting and responsibility re Christmas holiday

Com mit tee Item: DI94-NonDis-N

Petition:

31759-DI-NonDis-O, Pg. 1828

Mem ber ship: 109; Pres ent: 79;

For: 79; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;

Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends Non con-
currence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

491 -R716

Subject: Delete "By Water and the Spirit"

Com mit tee Item: DI95-R716-N

Petition:

31358-DI-R716-U, Pg. 306

Mem ber ship: 109; Pres ent: 79;

For: 79; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;

Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends Non con-
currence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

492 -NonDis-!

Subject: Establish Office of Transformational Ministry

Com mit tee Item: DI98-NonDis-N!

Petition:

31374-DI-NonDis-O!, Pg. 303

Mem ber ship: 109; Pres ent: 81;

For: 78; Against: 3; Not Voting: 0;

Date: 5/6

The Committee recommends Non con-
currence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

493 -NonDis

Subject: Change name of lay speaker program

Com mit tee Item:

DI100-NonDis-N

Petition:

31993-DI-NonDis-O

Mem ber ship: 109; Pres ent: 89;

For: 89; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;

Date: 5/6

The Committee recommends Non con-
currence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

494 -NonDis

Subject: Include "Eternal Father, Strong to Save" in next printing of UM Hymnal

Com mit tee Item: FA17-NonDis-N

Petition:

30683-FA-NonDis-O, Pg. 458

Mem ber ship: 97; Pres ent: 92;

For: 92; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;

Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends Non con-
currence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

495 -NonDis

Subject: Omit fourth verse of "Praise to The Lord, The Almighty" in next printing of UM Hymnal

Com mit tee Item: FA18-NonDis-N

Petition:

30682-FA-NonDis-O, Pg. 458

Mem ber ship: 97; Pres ent: 92;

For: 92; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;

Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends Non con-
currence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

496 -NonDis

Subject: Include 2nd verse of "America The Beautiful" in next printing of UM Hymnal

Com mit tee Item: FA19-NonDis-N

Petition:

30681-FA-NonDis-O, Pg. 458

Mem ber ship: 97; Pres ent: 92;

For: 92; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;

Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends Non con-
currence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

497 -NonDis

Subject: Keep all hymns and restore hymns previously dropped from UM Hymnal

Com mit tee Item: FA20-NonDis-N

Petition:

30305-FA-NonDis-O, Pg. 456

Mem ber ship: 97; Pres ent: 92;

For: 92; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;

Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends Non con-
currence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

498 -NonDis

Subject: Reinsert reference to “unfermented juice of the grape” in next printing of hymnal/communion serv.

Com mit tee Item: FA21-NonDis-N

Petition:

30688-FA-NonDis-O, Pg. 459
Mem ber ship: 97; Pres ent: 92;
For: 92; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends Noncon-
currence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

499 -NonDis

Subject: Omit stanza 3 words and replace with the original words in next printing of UM hymnal

Com mit tee Item: FA22-NonDis-N

Petition:

30684-FA-NonDis-O, Pg. 458
Mem ber ship: 97; Pres ent: 92;
For: 92; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends Noncon-
currence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

500 -NonDis

Subject: Council of Bishops shall organize against gambling forces

Com mit tee Item: FO33-NonDis-N

Petition:

31705-FO-NonDis-O, Pg. 553
Mem ber ship: 116; Pres ent: 113;
For: 113; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends Noncon-
currence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

501 -67

Subject: Protecting private property essential component of utilizing God’s gifts

Com mit tee Item: FO34-67-N

Petition:

31673-FO-67-D, Pg. 513
Mem ber ship: 116; Pres ent: 112;

For: 112; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends Noncon-
currence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

502 -67

Subject: Delete collective bargaining paragraph

Com mit tee Item: FO35-67-N

Petition:

31674-FO-67-D, Pg. 513
Mem ber ship: 116; Pres ent: 112;
For: 112; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends Noncon-
currence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

503 -67

Subject: Delete this paragraph

Com mit tee Item: FO36-67-N

Petition:

31671-FO-67-D, Pg. 513
Mem ber ship: 116; Pres ent: 112;
For: 112; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends Noncon-
currence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

504 -69

Subject: Delete this paragraph

Com mit tee Item: FO42-69-N

Petition:

31683-FO-69-D, Pg. 516
Mem ber ship: 116; Pres ent: 109;
For: 109; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends Noncon-
currence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

505 -68

Subject: Delete this paragraph

Com mit tee Item: FO43-68-N

Petition:

31682-FO-68-D, Pg. 515
Mem ber ship: 116; Pres ent: 109;
For: 106; Against: 0; Not Voting: 3;
Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends Noncon-
currence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

506 -68

Subject: Delete first two paragraphs

Com mit tee Item: FO44-68-N

Petition:

31678-FO-68-D, Pg. 514
Mem ber ship: 116; Pres ent: 106;
For: 106; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends Noncon-
currence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

507 -68

Subject: Enforced military service is incompatible w/the gospel

Com mit tee Item: FO45-68-N

Petition:

31679-FO-68-D, Pg. 514
Mem ber ship: 116; Pres ent: 106;
For: 106; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends Noncon-
currence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

508 -68.F

Subject: Oppose life imprisonment w/o parole, death penalty as these deny God’s redemptive power

Com mit tee Item: FO46-68.F-N

Petitions:

30194-FO-68.F-D, Pg. 515;
30214-FO-68.F-D, Pg. 516;
31676-FO-68-D, Pg. 1827
Mem ber ship: 116; Pres ent: 113;
For: 113; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends Noncon-
currence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

509 -69.D

Subject: United Nations is anti-Christian and anti-God

Com mit tee Item: FO47-69.D-N

Petition:

31090-FO-69.D-D, Pg. 517
Mem ber ship: 116; Pres ent: 112;
For: 110; Against: 0; Not Voting: 2;

Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends Non concurrence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

510 -68

Subject: UMC shall abolish oppression.

Com mit tee Item: FO48-68-N

Peti tion:

31802-FO-68-D, Pg. 1286

Mem ber ship: 116; Pres ent: 111;

For: 110; Against: 0; Not Voting: 1;

Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends Non concurrence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

511 -NonDis

Subject: New Resolution on Adoption.

Com mit tee Item: FO51-NonDis-N

Peti tion:

30619-FO-NonDis-O, Pg. 533

Mem ber ship: 116; Pres ent: 110;

For: 109; Against: 0; Not Voting: 1;

Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends Non concurrence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

512 -304

Subject: Accountability of deacons and elders

Com mit tee Item: FO63-304-N

Peti tion:

31890-FO-304-D, Pg. 1287

Mem ber ship: 116; Pres ent: 113;

For: 109; Against: 1; Not Voting: 3;

Date: 5/6

The Committee recommends Non concurrence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

513 -2600

Subject: Judicial Council shall have precedent setting authority

Com mit tee Item: GJ4-2600-N

Peti tion:

30303-GJ-2600-D, Pg. 734

Mem ber ship: 92; Pres ent: 80;

For: 79; Against: 0; Not Voting: 1;

Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends Non concurrence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

514 -650

Subject: A.C. shall have a Native Am. Ministry Committee for connectional purposes

Com mit tee Item: GJ13-650-N

Peti tion:

30472-GJ-650-D, Pg. 714

Mem ber ship: 92; Pres ent: 79;

For: 79; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;

Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends Non concurrence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

515 -2400

Subject: Create Gen'l Commission on the Status and Role of Evangelicals

Com mit tee Item: GJ14-2400-N

Peti tion:

31025-GJ-2400-D, Pg. 777

Mem ber ship: 92; Pres ent: 79;

For: 75; Against: 4; Not Voting: 0;

Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends Non concurrence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

516 -2624.1

Subject: Add alcoholic offenses as chargeable offenses

Com mit tee Item: GJ20-2624.1-N

Peti tion:

30687-GJ-2624.1-D, Pg. 741

Mem ber ship: 92; Pres ent: 85;

For: 85; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;

Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends Non concurrence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

517 -2624.3

Subject: Chargeable offenses for UM laypeople

Com mit tee Item: GJ21-2624.3-N

Peti tion:

30115-GJ-2624.3-D, Pg. 742

Mem ber ship: 92; Pres ent: 85;

For: 85; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;

Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends Non concurrence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

518 -2624.3

Subject: Expand number of chargeable offenses for lay member of a local church

Com mit tee Item: GJ22-2624.3-N

Peti tion:

30302-GJ-2624.3-D, Pg. 742

Mem ber ship: 92; Pres ent: 86;

For: 86; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;

Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends Non concurrence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

519 -2624.3

Subject: Lay members chargeable offenses shall include homosexuality or bisexuality

Com mit tee Item: GJ23-2624.3-N

Peti tion:

31028-GJ-2624.3-D, Pg. 742

Mem ber ship: 92; Pres ent: 87;

For: 87; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;

Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends Non concurrence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

520 -2624.1

Subject: Chargeable offenses include homosexuality or bisexuality

Com mit tee Item: GJ24-2624.1-N

Peti tion:

31027-GJ-2624.1-D, Pg. 742

Mem ber ship: 92; Pres ent: 87;

For: 86; Against: 0; Not Voting: 1;

Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends Non concurrence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

521 -811.5-\$

Subject: Allow a local church to redirect one or more apportionments

Com mit tee Item: GJ31-811.5-N\$

Peti tion:

30024-GJ-811.5-D\$, Pg. 724

Membership: 92; Present: 87;
For: 81; Against: 5; Not Voting: 1;
Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends Noncon-
currence.

Concur Nonconcur Date /

522 -906.13

**Subject: Include GBOD in
training district superintendents**

Committee Item: GJ32-906.13-N

Petition:
30449-GJ-906.13-D, Pg. 726

Membership: 92; Present: 89;
For: 85; Against: 3; Not Voting: 1;
Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends Noncon-
currence.

Concur Nonconcur Date /

523 -NonDis

**Subject: Establish tradition of
wearing a red flower on Easter
Sunday**

Committee Item: GJ39-NonDis-N

Petition:
30209-GJ-NonDis-O, Pg. 773

Membership: 92; Present: 83;
For: 82; Against: 1; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends Noncon-
currence.

Concur Nonconcur Date /

524 -NonDis

**Subject: Change denomination
name from UMC to The Church
of Jesus Christ**

Committee Item: GJ40-NonDis-N

Petition:
30236-GJ-NonDis-O, Pg. 774

Membership: 92; Present: 84;
For: 84; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends Noncon-
currence.

Concur Nonconcur Date /

525 -721

**Subject: GC, Judicial Council
and Council of Bishops are
governed by own rules of
procedure**

Committee Item: GJ42-721-N

Petition:
31013-GJ-721-D, Pg. 723

Membership: 92; Present: 85;
For: 85; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends Noncon-
currence.

Concur Nonconcur Date /

526 -721

**Subject: Judicial Council and
Council of Bishops meetings
shall be open**

Committee Item: GJ43-721-N

Petition:
31544-GJ-721-D, Pg. 723

Membership: 92; Present: 85;
For: 84; Against: 1; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends Noncon-
currence.

Concur Nonconcur Date /

527 -721

**Subject: Add Council of Bishops
deliberations to be closed**

Committee Item: GJ44-721-N

Petition:
31207-GJ-721-D, Pg. 723

Membership: 92; Present: 83;
For: 83; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends Noncon-
currence.

Concur Nonconcur Date /

528 -721

**Subject: All meetings shall be
open**

Committee Item: GJ45-721-N

Petition:
31543-GJ-721-D, Pg. 723

Membership: 92; Present: 83;
For: 83; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends Noncon-
currence.

Concur Nonconcur Date /

529 -NonDis

**Subject: Establish an annual
conference judicial branch**
Committee Item: GJ46-NonDis-N

Petition:

31825-GJ-NonDis-O, Pg. 1344
Membership: 92; Present: 83;
For: 83; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends Noncon-
currence.

Concur Nonconcur Date /

530 -NonDis

**Subject: Create an annual
conference "checks and
balances" system**

Committee Item: GJ47-NonDis-N

Petition:
31829-GJ-NonDis-O, Pg. 1344

Membership: 92; Present: 83;
For: 83; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends Noncon-
currence.

Concur Nonconcur Date /

531 -NonDis-\$

**Subject: Establish study
commission to set up annual
conference judiciary**

Committee Item:
GJ48-NonDis-N\$

Petition:
31833-GJ-NonDis-O\$, Pg. 1345

Membership: 92; Present: 83;
For: 83; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends Noncon-
currence.

Concur Nonconcur Date /

532 -2602

**Subject: Membership on
Judicial Council**

Committee Item: GJ51-2602-N

Petition:
31595-GJ-2602-D, Pg. 732

Membership: 92; Present: 82;
For: 77; Against: 5; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends Noncon-
currence.

Concur Nonconcur Date /

533 -2608.2

**Subject: Change number for
quorum on judicial council**

Com mit tee Item: GJ52-2608.2-N
 Petition:
 31597-GJ-2608.2-D, Pg. 733
 Mem ber ship: 92; Pres ent: 82;
 For: 82; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
 Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends Non con-
 currence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

534 -NonDis
**Subject: GC has authority to
 review, revise and mandate
 disciplinary matters of Judicial
 Council**

Com mit tee Item: GJ53-NonDis-N
 Petition:
 31740-GJ-NonDis-O, Pg. 784
 Mem ber ship: 92; Pres ent: 82;
 For: 82; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
 Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends Non con-
 currence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

535 -2613
**Subject: After ruling the bishop
 shall have a copy sent to the
 querent within 7 days**

Com mit tee Item: GJ54-2613-N
 Petition:
 31599-GJ-2613-D, Pg. 733
 Mem ber ship: 92; Pres ent: 82;
 For: 82; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
 Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends Non con-
 currence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

536 -NonDis
**Subject: Reaffirm inclusiveness
 in Discipline and rebuke
 Judicial Council for unraveling
 it**

Com mit tee Item: GJ55-NonDis-N
 Petition:
 30480-GJ-NonDis-O, Pg. 775
 Mem ber ship: 92; Pres ent: 82;
 For: 81; Against: 1; Not Voting: 0;
 Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends Non con-
 currence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

537 -2610
**Subject: Judicial council to
 review decisions made by
 judicial court**

Com mit tee Item: GJ61-2610-N
 Petition:
 31598-GJ-2610-D, Pg. 733
 Mem ber ship: 92; Pres ent: 72;
 For: 72; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
 Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends Non con-
 currence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

538 -2602
**Subject: Nominations for
 Judicial Council**

Com mit tee Item: GJ62-2602-N
 Petition:
 31852-GJ-2602-D, Pg. 1336
 Mem ber ship: 92; Pres ent: 72;
 For: 72; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
 Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends Non con-
 currence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

539 -NonDis-!
**Subject: Support National Plan
 for Hispanic Ministry**

Com mit tee Item:
 GM30-NonDis-N!
 Petition:
 31288-GM-NonDis-O!, Pg. 903
 Mem ber ship: 113; Pres ent: 95;
 For: 95; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
 Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends Non con-
 currence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

540 -NonDis-\$
**Subject: Keep support for
 Hispanic Plan as ministry
 generated is picking up steam**

Com mit tee Item:
 GM32-NonDis-N\$
 Petition:
 30167-GM-NonDis-O\$, Pg. 868
 Mem ber ship: 113; Pres ent: 95;
 For: 95; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
 Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends Non con-
 currence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

541 -1318.9
**Subject: Delete financial
 support for Church Women
 United**

Com mit tee Item: GM34-1318.9-N

Petition:
 30073-GM-1318.9-D, Pg. 866
 Mem ber ship: 113; Pres ent: 97;
 For: 96; Against: 1; Not Voting: 0;
 Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends Non con-
 currence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

542 -1324
**Subject: Delete "laywomen"
 from the first sentence**

Com mit tee Item: GM35-1324-N
 Petition:
 31571-GM-1324-D, Pg. 866
 Mem ber ship: 113; Pres ent: 97;
 For: 97; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
 Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends Non con-
 currence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

543 -1318
**Subject: Local UMW
 responsible for bringing gospel
 to their communities**

Com mit tee Item: GM36-1318-N
 Petition:
 31020-GM-1318-D, Pg. 866
 Mem ber ship: 113; Pres ent: 97;
 For: 94; Against: 2; Not Voting: 1;
 Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends Non con-
 currence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

544 -NonDis
**Subject: UMW have student
 liaison with campus ministers
 and chaplains & work with
 GBHEM**

Com mit tee Item:
 GM37-NonDis-N
 Petition:
 30113-GM-NonDis-O, Pg. 867
 Mem ber ship: 113; Pres ent: 97;

For: 97; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends Noncon-
currence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

545 -NonDis

Subject: Support of national UMC racial-ethnic plans

Committee Item:

GM39-NonDis-R

Petition:

31280-GM-NonDis-O, Pg. 901

Mem ber ship: 113; Pres ent: 92;

For: 88; Against: 3; Not Voting: 1;

Date: 5/5

The Com mit tee rec om mends re fer ral to
GCFA.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

546 -1326

Subject: Change "Health & Welfare Ministries" to "Healing and Caring Ministries in 1326

Com mit tee Item: GM44-1326-N

Petition:

31572-GM-1326-D, Pg. 915

Mem ber ship: 113; Pres ent: 98;

For: 98; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;

Date: 5/6

The Committee recommends Noncon-
currence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

547 -R121

Subject: Restore circumcision paragraph adopted in 1992 pg 121 Bk of Resl deleted at 96 GC

Com mit tee Item: GM49-R121-N

Petition:

30205-GM-R121-U, Pg. 919

Mem ber ship: 113; Pres ent: 98;

For: 98; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;

Date: 5/6

The Committee recommends Noncon-
currence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

548 -1311

Subject: Use more equitable means for selecting make-up of GBGM

Com mit tee Item: GM50-1311-N

Petition:

31569-GM-1311-D, Pg. 865

Mem ber ship: 113; Pres ent: 102;

For: 102; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;

Date: 5/6

The Committee recommends Noncon-
currence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

549 -1312.3

Subject: Include "Mission Society for UMs" as part of the GBGM responsibilities

Com mit tee Item: GM62-1312.3-N

Petition:

31019-GM-1312.3-D, Pg. 866

Mem ber ship: 113; Pres ent: 91;

For: 89; Against: 1; Not Voting: 1;

Date: 5/6

The Committee recommends Noncon-
currence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

550 -1400

Subject: UM seminaries shall defend the married, two-parent family between a male and a female

Com mit tee Item: HE64-1400-N

Petition:

30966-HE-1400-D, Pg. 1027

Mem ber ship: 108; Pres ent: 93;

For: 89; Against: 2; Not Voting: 2;

Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends Noncon-
currence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

551 -306.2

Subject: Those seeking candidacy for ordained ministry shall be a "professing" member for two years

Com mit tee Item: HE66-306.2-N

Petition:

30356-HE-306.2-D, Pg. 947

Mem ber ship: 108; Pres ent: 94;

For: 93; Against: 1; Not Voting: 0;

Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends Noncon-
currence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

552 -343

Subject: Include student local pastors in church affairs

Com mit tee Item: HE69-343-N

Petition:

31004-HE-343-D, Pg. 973

Mem ber ship: 108; Pres ent: 94;

For: 93; Against: 1; Not Voting: 0;

Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends Noncon-
currence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

553 -343

Subject: Student pastors serving in their home church may vote at A.C. and attend clergy session

Com mit tee Item: HE70-343-N

Petition:

30243-HE-343-D, Pg. 973

Mem ber ship: 108; Pres ent: 94;

For: 89; Against: 3; Not Voting: 2;

Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends Noncon-
currence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

554 -44

Subject: Delete this paragraph as it no longer has meaning

Com mit tee Item: HE74-44-N

Petition:

31615-HE-44-C, Pg. 945

Mem ber ship: 108; Pres ent: 92;

For: 91; Against: 0; Not Voting: 1;

Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends Noncon-
currence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

555 -328.3

Subject: Delete 328.3

Com mit tee Item: HE76-328.3-N

Petition:

31473-HE-328.3-D, Pg. 963

Mem ber ship: 108; Pres ent: 92;

For: 90; Against: 0; Not Voting: 2;

Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends Noncon-
currence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

556 -328.1

Subject: Change shall to may
Com mit tee Item: HE77-328.1-N
Petition:
31472-HE-328.1-D, Pg. 963
Mem ber ship: 108; Pres ent: 92;
For: 89; Against: 3; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends Non con-
currence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

557 -329.3

Subject: Add personnel
committee to list of groups
w/whom DS consults re interim
appointments
Com mit tee Item: HE78-329.3-N
Petition:
31475-HE-329.3-D, Pg. 964
Mem ber ship: 108; Pres ent: 92;
For: 91; Against: 0; Not Voting: 1;
Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends Non con-
currence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

558 -402-\$

Subject: Add new section: Office
of Presiding Bishop.
Com mit tee Item: HE80-402-N\$
Petition:
30660-HE-402-D\$, Pg. 989
Mem ber ship: 108; Pres ent: 91;
For: 91; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/6

The Committee recommends Non con-
currence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

559 -633-\$

Subject: BoM shall give a
written response to candidates
who were rejected
Com mit tee Item: HE81-633-N\$
Petition:
31535-HE-633-D\$, Pg. 1006
Mem ber ship: 108; Pres ent: 90;
For: 90; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/6

The Committee recommends Non con-
currence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

560 -NonDis-\$

Subject: Offer full-tuition to 200
seminarians as a pilot program
Com mit tee Item:
HE82-NonDis-N\$
Petition:
31772-HE-NonDis-O\$, Pg. 1035

Mem ber ship: 108; Pres ent: 90;
For: 88; Against: 2; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/6

The Committee recommends Non con-
currence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

561 -NonDis-!

Subject: Establish committee to
examine ways to offset clergy
seminary debt
Com mit tee Item:
HE89-NonDis-N!
Petition:
31354-HE-NonDis-O!, Pg. 1031

Mem ber ship: 108; Pres ent: 92;
For: 92; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/6

The Committee recommends Non con-
currence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

562 -NonDis

Subject: Continue Africa
University
Com mit tee Item: HE91-NonDis-N

Petition:
31346-HE-NonDis-O, Pg. 1030
Mem ber ship: 108; Pres ent: 91;
For: 91; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/6

The Committee recommends Non con-
currence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

563 -306.3

Subject: Process for licensing &
ordaining clergy defined for
GBHEM
Com mit tee Item: HE95-306.3-N
Petition:
30075-HE-306.3-D, Pg. 945
Mem ber ship: 108; Pres ent: 90;
For: 89; Against: 0; Not Voting: 1;

Date: 5/6

The Committee recommends Non con-
currence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

564 -311

Subject: Standardize language:
add local pastors to Orders of
Deacons and Elders
Com mit tee Item: HE97-311-N
Petition:
31455-HE-311-D, Pg. 950
Mem ber ship: 108; Pres ent: 81;
For: 80; Against: 0; Not Voting: 1;
Date: 5/6

The Committee recommends Non con-
currence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

565 -321.4

Subject: Include questions on
Articles of Religion and
Confession of Faith in
requirement for ordination
Com mit tee Item: HE99-321.4-N
Petition:
30123-HE-321.4-D, Pg. 957
Mem ber ship: 108; Pres ent: 88;
For: 83; Against: 3; Not Voting: 2;
Date: 5/6

The Committee recommends Non con-
currence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

566 -321

Subject: Change two-thirds to
three-fourths
Com mit tee Item: HE101-321-N
Petition:
31464-HE-321-D, Pg. 957
Mem ber ship: 108; Pres ent: 89;
For: 88; Against: 1; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/6

The Committee recommends Non con-
currence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

567 -326

Subject: Question ordinands
about belief in Articles of
Religion and Confession of Faith
Com mit tee Item: HE102-326-N
Petition:

30128-HE-326-D, Pg. 961
Mem ber ship: 108; Pres ent: 90;
For: 87; Against: 2; Not Voting: 1;
Date: 5/6

The Committee recommends Non con-
currence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

568 -326

Subject: Change two-thirds to three-fourths

Com mit tee Item: HE104-326-N
Petition:

31466-HE-326-D, Pg. 960
Mem ber ship: 108; Pres ent: 90;
For: 89; Against: 1; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/6

The Committee recommends Non con-
currence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

569 -326

Subject: Associate members age 55 and seved 5yrs as assoc member can be full member by 3/4 vote

Com mit tee Item: HE105-326-N
Petition:

31467-HE-326-D, Pg. 960
Mem ber ship: 108; Pres ent: 91;
For: 91; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/6

The Committee recommends Non con-
currence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

570 -326

Subject: Add question for persons seeking admission to Full Connection/Ordination as Elder

Com mit tee Item: HE106-326-N
Petition:

31468-HE-326-D, Pg. 960
Mem ber ship: 108; Pres ent: 91;
For: 90; Against: 0; Not Voting: 1;
Date: 5/6

The Committee recommends Non con-
currence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

571 -326.6

Subject: Add scripture passages

Com mit tee Item: HE107-326.6-N
Petition:

31470-HE-326.6-D, Pg. 962
Mem ber ship: 108; Pres ent: 91;
For: 91; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/6

The Committee recommends Non con-
currence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

572 -326.2

Subject: Local pastors can have previous years of service count toward probationary membership

Com mit tee Item: HE108-326.2-N
Petition:

31469-HE-326.2-D, Pg. 961
Mem ber ship: 108; Pres ent: 91;
For: 91; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/6

The Committee recommends Non con-
currence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

573 -336

Subject: UM ordained clergy in ecumenical appointments

Com mit tee Item: HE111-336-N
Petition:

30747-HE-336-D, Pg. 969
Mem ber ship: 108; Pres ent: 92;
For: 92; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/6

The Committee recommends Non con-
currence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

574 -340

Subject: Local pastors have guarantee of fair process in matters of fitness for ministry

Com mit tee Item: HE114-340-N
Petition:

30913-HE-340-D, Pg. 970
Mem ber ship: 108; Pres ent: 93;
For: 91; Against: 0; Not Voting: 2;
Date: 5/6

The Committee recommends Non con-
currence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

575 -340.1

Subject: Local pastors not to celebrate same sex unions

Com mit tee Item: HE117-340.1-N
Petition:

30178-HE-340.1-D, Pg. 971
Mem ber ship: 108; Pres ent: 91;
For: 88; Against: 0; Not Voting: 3;
Date: 5/6

The Committee recommends Non con-
currence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

576 -340.5

Subject: Local pastors shall attend clergy session of AC and participate in the Order of Elders

Com mit tee Item: HE118-340.5-N
Petition:

30962-HE-340.5-D, Pg. 971
Mem ber ship: 108; Pres ent: 91;
For: 89; Against: 0; Not Voting: 2;
Date: 5/6

The Committee recommends Non con-
currence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

577 -340.6

Subject: Remove the words "part-time"

Com mit tee Item: HE119-340.6-N
Petition:

31030-HE-340.6-D, Pg. 971
Mem ber ship: 108; Pres ent: 91;
For: 89; Against: 2; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/6

The Committee recommends Non con-
currence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

578 -340.6

Subject: Local pastors have right to vote on everything with some exceptions

Com mit tee Item: HE120-340.6-N
Petition:

30152-HE-340.6-D, Pg. 971
Mem ber ship: 108; Pres ent: 92;
For: 87; Against: 4; Not Voting: 1;
Date: 5/6

The Committee recommends Non con-
currence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

579 -340.6**Subject: Local pastors may vote on constitutional amendments**

Com mit tee Item: HE122-340.6-N

Petition:

31488-HE-340.6-D, Pg. 972
 Mem ber ship: 108; Pres ent: 92;
 For: 89; Against: 1; Not Voting: 2;
 Date: 5/6

The Committee recommends Non con-
 currence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

580 -340.7**Subject: Local pastors under part-time appt may keep their membership in home church but DS is their boss**

Com mit tee Item: HE123-340.7-N

Petition:

31031-HE-340.7-D, Pg. 972
 Mem ber ship: 108; Pres ent: 92;
 For: 91; Against: 1; Not Voting: 0;
 Date: 5/6

The Committee recommends Non con-
 currence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

581 -326.3**Subject: If school of theology doesn't require BA for admission neither shall GBHEM**

Com mit tee Item: HE124-326.3-N

Petition:

31897-HE-326.3-D, Pg. 1359
 Mem ber ship: 108; Pres ent: 91;
 For: 90; Against: 0; Not Voting: 1;
 Date: 5/6

The Committee recommends Non con-
 currence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

582 -0**Subject: UMC withdraw from the National Council of Churches and delete all references to NCC in the BOD**

Com mit tee Item: IC23-0-N

Petition:

31261-IC-0-D, Pg. 1420
 Mem ber ship: 73; Pres ent: 63;
 For: 57; Against: 5; Not Voting: 1;
 Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends Non con-
 currence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

583 -NonDis**Subject: Interdenominational Cooperation Fund remitted through GCFA**

Com mit tee Item: IC41-NonDis-N

Petition:

30831-IC-NonDis-O, Pg. 1418
 Mem ber ship: 73; Pres ent: 60;
 For: 60; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
 Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends Non con-
 currence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

584 -0**Subject: Eliminate Gen' Comm. on the Status & Role of Women**

Com mit tee Item: IC43-0-N

Petitions:

30945-IC-641-D, Pg. 1090;
 31260-IC-0-D, Pg. 1420
 Mem ber ship: 73; Pres ent: 61;
 For: 59; Against: 2; Not Voting: 0;
 Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends Non con-
 currence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

585 -238**Subject: Delete text of 238 add new para.**

Com mit tee Item: LC38-238-N

Petition:

30337-LC-238-D, Pg. 1816
 Mem ber ship: 98; Pres ent: 72;
 For: 72; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
 Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends Non con-
 currence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

586 -234.1**Subject: Add "in" to correct the sentence**

Com mit tee Item: LC39-234.1-N

Petition:

30334-LC-234.1-D, Pg. 1110
 Mem ber ship: 98; Pres ent: 71;
 For: 71; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
 Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends Non con-
 currence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

587 -243**Subject: Delete this paragraph**

Com mit tee Item: LC41-243-N

Petition:

30342-LC-243-D, Pg. 1112
 Mem ber ship: 98; Pres ent: 76;
 For: 75; Against: 0; Not Voting: 1;
 Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends Non con-
 currence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

588 -242**Subject: Delete paragraph 242 regarding "withdrawal."**

Com mit tee Item: LC42-242-N

Petition:

30341-LC-242-D, Pg. 1112
 Mem ber ship: 98; Pres ent: 75;
 For: 74; Against: 0; Not Voting: 1;
 Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends Non con-
 currence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

589 -200**Subject: Laypeople may be associate members of a local church in other countries & keep US ch. membership**

Com mit tee Item: LC45-200-N

Petition:

30344-LC-200-D, Pg. 1113
 Mem ber ship: 98; Pres ent: 81;
 For: 77; Against: 0; Not Voting: 4;
 Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends Non con-
 currence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

590 -245**Subject: Local church may work w/other UM churches in pursuit of primary task & mission**

Com mit tee Item: LC49-245-N

Petition:

31035-LC-245-D, Pg. 1113
 Mem ber ship: 98; Pres ent: 79;
 For: 76; Against: 2; Not Voting: 1;
 Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends Non concurrence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

591 -245
Subject: CC may vote to use labels or logos of others in outreach ministry

Com mit tee Item: LC50-245-N
 Peti tion:
 31912-LC-245-D, Pg. 1425
 Mem ber ship: 98; Pres ent: 81;
 For: 80; Against: 1; Not Voting: 0;
 Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends Non concurrence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

592 -245.6
Subject: Include sexual preference & gender identification as part of inclusiveness

Com mit tee Item: LC51-245.6-N
 Peti tions:
 30295-LC-245.6-D, Pg. 1113;
 30644-LC-245.6-D, Pg. 1113;
 31036-LC-245.6-D, Pg. 1113
 Mem ber ship: 98; Pres ent: 80;
 For: 79; Against: 0; Not Voting: 1;
 Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends Non concurrence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

593 -248.6
Subject: Authorized absentee ballot on a specific issue; also add to 250; 254.4d

Com mit tee Item: LC53-248.6-N
 Peti tions:
 30265-LC-250-D, Pg. 1117;
 30554-LC-248.6-D, Pg. 1114;
 30993-LC-250-D, Pg. 1117
 Mem ber ship: 98; Pres ent: 80;
 For: 80; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
 Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends Non concurrence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

594 -247
Subject: Charge conf. members should be in agreement with the doctrinal standards of UMC

Com mit tee Item: LC54-247-N
 Peti tion:
 30882-LC-247-D, Pg. 1114
 Mem ber ship: 98; Pres ent: 80;
 For: 78; Against: 2; Not Voting: 0;
 Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends Non concurrence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

595 -249
Subject: Charge conference to promote awareness of doctrinal standards and gen'l rules of UMC

Com mit tee Item: LC55-249-N
 Peti tion:
 30884-LC-249-D, Pg. 1115
 Mem ber ship: 98; Pres ent: 81;
 For: 79; Against: 1; Not Voting: 1;
 Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends Non concurrence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

596 -249
Subject: Change "speakers" to "ministers"

Com mit tee Item: LC58-249-N
 Peti tion:
 31913-LC-249-D, Pg. 1425
 Mem ber ship: 98; Pres ent: 78;
 For: 78; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
 Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends Non concurrence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

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597 -502
Subject: Membership of GC

Com mit tee Item: CO47-502-N
 Peti tion:
 31510-CO-502-D, Pg. 168
 Mem ber ship: 89; Pres ent: 80;
 For: 69; Against: 8; Not Voting: 3;
 Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends Non concurrence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

598 -NonDis
Subject: UMC form ethics committee to oversee observance of separation of human and animal cells

Com mit tee Item:
 CS116-NonDis-A
 Peti tion:
 31733-CS-NonDis-O, Pg. 1828
 Mem ber ship: 120; Pres ent: 97;
 For: 71; Against: 11; Not Voting: 15;
 Date: 5/6

The Committee recommends concurrence as amended as follows:

~~Whereas, news papers report that scientists are using hu man em bryo cells for re search; and~~

~~Whereas, the pub lic learns about sci en tific stud ies only af ter they have been per formed;~~

~~There fore, be it re solved that The United Meth od ist Church form an ethics ob ser va~~

~~tion team with the duty to en sure that sci en tific rules which specifi cally for bid hu man cloning or mix ing hu man stem cells with animal or hu man em bryos be strictly up held.~~

In light of the rapid develop ment of bio-tech nol ogy and re lated re search, in clud ing, but not lim ited to, re search deal ing with hu man cloning and the mix ing of hu man stem cells with an imal or hu man em bryos, we rec om mend that the Gen eral Board of Church and So ci ety form a bio-eth ics task force to ad vise the church on re lev ant eth ical is sues.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

599 -NonDis**Subject: Engage Cleveland community & ownership of pro. baseball team to engage in dialogue re sp. mascot**

Committee Item:

CS121-NonDis-C

Petition:

31294-CS-NonDis-O, Pg. 91
Membership: 120; Present: 96;
For: 72; Against: 17; Not Voting: 7;
Date: 5/6

The Committee recommends concurrence.

 Concur Non concur Date /**600** -NonDis**Subject: Repeal Section 5106i of title 42 of the U.S. Code**

Committee Item:

CS123-NonDis-A

Petition:

31773-CS-NonDis-O, Pg. 1829
Membership: 120; Present: 97;
For: 49; Against: 35; Not Voting: 13;
Date: 5/6

The Committee recommends concurrence as amended as follows:

To be worded as published in ADCA,
Vol. 1, Sec. 1, p. 102. Concur Non concur Date /**601** -1102**Subject: Use abbreviations B.C. and A.D. in all UM publications**

Committee Item: DI66-1102-N

Petition:

31555-DI-1102-D, Pg. 286
Membership: 109; Present: 92;
For: 69; Against: 23; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends Nonconcurrency.

 Concur Non concur Date /**602** -NonDis**Subject: Reaffirm commitment/financial support of evangelism in UM programs**

Committee Item: DI75-NonDis-C

Petition:

31332-DI-NonDis-O, Pg. 296
Membership: 109; Present: 92;
For: 70; Against: 22; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends concurrence.

 Concur Non concur Date /**603** -1104.1**Subject: Restore UMMen representative to the GBOD**

Committee Item: DI76-1104.1-N

Petition:

30261-DI-1104.1-D, Pg. 1816
Membership: 109; Present: 86;
For: 53; Against: 33; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends Nonconcurrency.

 Concur Non concur Date /**604** -NonDis**Subject: Emphasis tithing as part of spiritual growth & GBOD develop training and materials**

Committee Item: DI78-NonDis-A

Petition:

31747-DI-NonDis-O, Pg. 305
Membership: 109; Present: 85;
For: 50; Against: 35; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends concurrence as amended as follows: Amend Therefore paragraph by changing eight years to four years.

 Concur Non concur Date /**605** -NonDis-!**Subject: Comprehensive Plan for Older Adult Ministries**

Committee Item: DI81-NonDis-C!

Petition:

31966-DI-NonDis-O!, Pg. 1832
Membership: 109; Present: 83;
For: 80; Against: 3; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends concurrence.

 Concur Non concur Date /**606** -67**Subject: How corporations behave affects their public support**

Committee Item: FO32-67-A

Petition:

30131-FO-67-D, Pg. 512
Membership: 116; Present: 113;
For: 107; Against: 6; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends concurrence as amended as follows:

Make the following addition:

...and for the earth which supports...

 Concur Non concur Date /**607** -301.1**Subject: Make language consistent with "By Water & the Spirit" for discipleship**

Committee Item: FO61-301.1-N

Petition:

30355-FO-301.1-D, Pg. 521
Membership: 116; Present: 114;
For: 102; Against: 10; Not Voting: 2;
Date: 5/6

The Committee recommends Nonconcurrency.

 Concur Non concur Date /**608** -304**Subject: Refining the highest standards required by Scripture of pastors**

Committee Item: FO64-304-N

Petition:

31892-FO-304-D, Pg. 1287
Membership: 116; Present: 113;
For: 107; Against: 6; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/6

The Committee recommends Nonconcurrency.

 Concur Non concur Date /

609 -1004**Subject: Add disability rights**

Com mit tee Item: FO65-1004-N

Petition:

31918-FO-1004-D, Pg. 1288

Mem ber ship: 116; Pres ent: 113;

For: 94; Against: 18; Not Voting: 1;

Date: 5/6

The Committee recommends Non con-
currence.

[] Con cur rence [] Non con cur rence Date /

610 -NonDis-\$**Subject: Native American****Forum for the general church**

Com mit tee Item:

GJ11-NonDis-C\$

Petition:

31395-GJ-NonDis-O\$, Pg. 608

Mem ber ship: 92; Pres ent: 79;

For: 79; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;

Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends con cur-
rence.

[] Con cur rence [] Non con cur rence Date /

611 -NonDis-\$**Subject: Continue initiative on
Strengthening the Black Church
for the 21st century**

Com mit tee Item:

GJ15-NonDis-C\$

Petition:

31928-GJ-NonDis-O\$, Pg. 1346

Mem ber ship: 92; Pres ent: 78;

For: 78; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;

Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends con cur-
rence.

[] Con cur rence [] Non con cur rence Date /

612 -NonDis-\$**Subject: Shared Mission Focus
on Young People**

Com mit tee Item:

GJ18-NonDis-C\$

Petition:

31929-GJ-NonDis-O\$, Pg. 1350

Mem ber ship: 92; Pres ent: 80;

For: 80; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;

Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends con cur-
rence.

[] Con cur rence [] Non con cur rence Date /

613 -0**Subject: Amend Preamble**

Com mit tee Item: GJ25-0-C

Petition:

30804-GJ-0-C, Pg. 730

Mem ber ship: 92; Pres ent: 86;

For: 86; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;

Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends con cur-
rence.

[] Con cur rence [] Non con cur rence Date /

614 -1**Subject: Declaration of Union**

Com mit tee Item: GJ26-1-C

Petition:

30805-GJ-1-C, Pg. 705

Mem ber ship: 92; Pres ent: 87;

For: 87; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;

Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends con cur-
rence.

[] Con cur rence [] Non con cur rence Date /

615 -710.2**Subject: General agency
members shall uphold doctrinal
standards of the UMC**

Com mit tee Item: GJ28-710.2-N

Petition:

30176-GJ-710.2-D, Pg. 720

Mem ber ship: 92; Pres ent: 87;

For: 57; Against: 26; Not Voting: 4;

Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends Non con-
currence.

[] Con cur rence [] Non con cur rence Date /

616 -714.9**Subject: General agency staff
shall be persons who model
themselves after Jesus Christ**

Com mit tee Item: GJ30-714.9-N

Petition:

31012-GJ-714.9-D, Pg. 721

Mem ber ship: 92; Pres ent: 87;

For: 65; Against: 19; Not Voting: 3;

Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends Non con-
currence.

[] Con cur rence [] Non con cur rence Date /

617 -906.16**Subject: GCOM review
concurrence of agencies
w/doctrinal standards and
general rules of UMC**

Com mit tee Item: GJ33-906.16-N

Petition:

31015-GJ-906.16-D, Pg. 725

Mem ber ship: 92; Pres ent: 89;

For: 78; Against: 10; Not Voting: 1;

Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends Non con-
currence.

[] Con cur rence [] Non con cur rence Date /

618 -715**Subject: Hold events in
accommodations that have
collective bargaining agreements
with employees**

Com mit tee Item: GJ34-715-N

Petition:

30290-GJ-715-D, Pg. 722

Mem ber ship: 92; Pres ent: 89;

For: 60; Against: 25; Not Voting: 4;

Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends Non con-
currence.

[] Con cur rence [] Non con cur rence Date /

619 -715.1**Subject: Noninterference of
employee labor union activities**

Com mit tee Item: GJ35-715.1-N

Petition:

30289-GJ-715.1-D, Pg. 722

Mem ber ship: 92; Pres ent: 89;

For: 67; Against: 22; Not Voting: 0;

Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends Non con-
currence.

[] Con cur rence [] Non con cur rence Date /

620 -2602**Subject: For a more
representative judicial council**

Com mit tee Item: GJ49-2602-N

Petition:

31593-GJ-2602-D, Pg. 731

Mem ber ship: 92; Pres ent: 82;

For: 73; Against: 9; Not Voting: 0;

Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends Non con-
currence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

621 -2602

Subject: Judicial council should reflect geographic diversity

Com mit tee Item: GJ50-2602-N

Petition:

31594-GJ-2602-D, Pg. 732
Mem ber ship: 92; Pres ent: 82;
For: 73; Against: 9; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends Non con cur rence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

622 -2602

Subject: Judicial council membership to be a max of two consecutive eight-year terms

Com mit tee Item: GJ57-2602-A

Petition:

31596-GJ-2602-D, Pg. 732
Mem ber ship: 92; Pres ent: 81;
For: 75; Against: 6; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends con cur rence as amended as fol lows:

Add new text to the end of first para graph of 2602:

A mem ber may serve a max i mum of two con sec u tive eight-year terms, with a minimum of four eight years before re-elec tion to the coun cil.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

623 -2602

Subject: Judicial member who reaches age 70 before the first day of next GC shall be released of duty

Com mit tee Item: GJ58-2602-C

Petition:

31789-GJ-2602-D, Pg. 733
Mem ber ship: 92; Pres ent: 78;
For: 42; Against: 33; Not Voting: 3;
Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends con cur rence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

624 -NonDis-\$

Subject: Advancing Korean American ministries

Committee Item:

GM24-NonDis-A\$

Petition:

30868-GM-NonDis-O\$, Pg. 888
Mem ber ship: 113; Pres ent: 97;
For: 97; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends con cur rence as amended as fol lows:

**THE PROPOSED BUDGET
2001-2004**

~~With the ex ception of the pro gram sup port and ad min is tra tion fund al lo cated for the United Methodist Council on Ko rean American Ministries, most of the funds will be uti lized for pro grams de vel oped in co oper a tion with and ad min is tered through gen eral pro gram boards and an nual con fer ences.~~

The fund shall be administered through the General Board of Global Ministries in consultation with the United Methodist Council on Ko rean-American Ministries. The funds will be uti lized for pro grams de vel oped in co oper a tion with gen eral pro gram boards and an nual con fer ences.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

625 -NonDis-\$

Subject: Asian American language ministry study

Committee Item:

GM25-NonDis-A\$

Petition:

30863-GM-NonDis-O\$, Pg. 1822
Mem ber ship: 113; Pres ent: 100;
For: 100; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends con cur rence as amended as fol lows: De lete the fol low ing para graph un der Find ings:

~~There is an ur gent need to de vel op new min is tries, fel low ships, and con gre ga tions. With suf fi cient re sources and sup port, The United Meth od ist Church could be gin 100 new Asian American con gre ga tions, min is tries, and fel low ships in the 2000-2004 Qua dren nium. This could be done with the joint ef fort of the gen eral boards and agen~~

~~cies, an nual con fer ences, dis tricts, and oth ers.~~

Cur ren tly, there is a short age of lead er ship . . .

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

626 -NonDis-!

Subject: Develop a 4yr study on "Caring for Creation from a Native American Perspective"

Committee Item:

GM28-NonDis-A!

Petition:

31293-GM-NonDis-O!, Pg. 905
Mem ber ship: 113; Pres ent: 100;
For: 100; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends con cur rence as amended as fol lows:

WHEREAS, we wor ship and honor a God who is Cre ator and Sus tain er of all we have and are and, seek to cher ish and care for God's cre a tion, but have failed in our steward ship and,

WHEREAS, in Christ God has healed our alien a tion from God and ex tended to use the first fruits of the re con cil i a tion of all things, and

WHEREAS, God calls us to commit our selves to extend Christ's heal ing to a suf fer ing cre a tion and await the time when even the groan ing of cre a tion will be re stored to whole ness and

WHEREAS, we are called to com mit our selves to work vig or ously to pro tect and heal that cre a tion for the honor and glory of God, whom we be come fully aware of through Christ, and

WHEREAS, we and our chil dren face a grow ing cri sis in the health of that cre a tion in which we live, through which, by God's grace, we are sus tained and,

WHEREAS, we continue to de grade this cre a tion through land deg ra da tion, de for estation, species ex tin c tion, water de gra da tion, global tox i fic a tion, the al ter a tion of the at mos phere, and hu man and cul tural de gra da tion and,

WHEREAS, many of the degradations are signs that we are pressing against the finite limits God has set for creation and,

WHEREAS, with continued population growth, these degradations will become more severe and

our responsibility is not only to bear and nurture children, but to nurture their home on earth and we recognize that human poverty is both a cause and a consequence of environment degradation and,

WHEREAS, Native American whose religious cultures for centuries has taught them how to care for creation and,

WHEREAS, Native Americans through this unique perspective on caring for creation that Native Americans are convinced that environmental problems are more spiritual than technological.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the 2000 General Conference mandate the following:

1. That there be developed a four-year study on "Caring for Creation from a Native American Perspective."

2. The General Conference direct the **Native American Comprehensive Plan** National United Methodist Native American Center be the lead agent, working with program agencies of the United Methodist Church and other Native American entities, **to develop** in developing the study.

3. That (up to) \$80,000 be allocated to complete the study with resources, and provide a report with recommendations to the 2004 General Conference.

[] Con cur ren ce [] Non con cur ren ce Date /

627 -NonDis-\$
Subject: National plan for Hispanic ministry
Committee Item:
GM29-NonDis-A\$

Petition:
30867-GM-NonDis-O\$, Pg. 1823

Member ship: 113; Pres ent: 87;
For: 87; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends concurrence as amended as follows:

c. Financial Resources and Proposed Budget for 2001-2004

A portion of the program initiatives outlined in the National Plan shall be funded through the budgets of the various general agencies and governing bodies of The United Methodist Church, including local congregations, annual conferences, and others. **The General Board of Global Ministries will provide administrative oversight of this program.** This contribution and full participation by all is essential to the implementation of the plan. The following quadrennial budget reflects the major program initiatives of the National Plan for Hispanic Ministry for the 2001-2004 quadrennium:

[] Con cur ren ce [] Non con cur ren ce Date /

628 -NonDis-\$
Subject: Continuation of Native American comprehensive plan
Committee Item:
GM33-NonDis-A\$

Petition:
30869-GM-NonDis-O\$, Pg. 895
Member ship: 113; Pres ent: 98;
For: 98; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends concurrence as amended as follows:

THE NATIVE AMERICAN COMPREHENSIVE PLAN: RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CONTINUATION IN THE 2001-2004 QUADRENNIUM

The Native American Comprehensive Plan of The United Methodist Church shall be developed and directed by the Native American Comprehensive Plan Task Force (NACPTF) **and shall be lodged with the General Board of Global Ministries.** The Task Force shall be an inter-agency body composed of one staff and one board member of the General Boards of Church and Society, Discipleship, Global Ministries, and Higher Education and Ministry; two

representatives each from the Native American International Caucus, the National United Methodist Native American Center, and the Oklahoma Indian Missionary Conference; one representative from the Alaska Missionary Conference; and one member of the Council of Bishops. Representatives from the General Commission on Religion and Race, the General Commission on Christian Unity and Interreligious Concerns, the General Council on Ministries, the Commission on the Status and Role of Women, and the Women's Division shall serve as non-voting members of the task force **have voting members composed of:**

Two members from each of the five jurisdictions to ensure Native American in put from the local church level. These representative shall be selected by the College of Bishops, in consultation with Native American United Methodist churches and Native American United Methodist ministries in the jurisdiction.

CTwo non-staff members of the Native American International Caucus, selected by the caucus.

C Two non-staff members of the National United Methodist Native American Center, selected by the center.

CTwo members of the Oklahoma Indian Missionary Conference, selected by the Conference.

C One Native American member of the Alaska Missionary Conference, selected by the Conference.

C One Native American youth and One Native American young adult, selected by the Native American Comprehensive Plan Task Force.

In addition, there shall be non-voting members. These shall consist of one member from the Council of Bishops and one representative, as resource persons, from each of the following agencies: the General Board of Global Ministries, the General Board of Church and Society, the General Board of Discipleship, the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry, the General Commission on Religion and Race, the General Commission on Unity and Interreligious Concerns, the General Council on Ministries, the Commission on the Status and Role of Women, the Women's Division, United Methodist

Communications and the Commission on United Methodist Men.

In the 2001-2004 quadrennium, the Native American Comprehensive Plan (NACP) will in ten tion ally di rect its fo cus around four goals . . .

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

629 -NonDis-\$
Subject: National committee on deaf ministry
 Committee Item:
 GM40-NonDis-C\$

Petition:
 30865-GM-NonDis-O\$, Pg. 880
 Mem ber ship: 113; Pres ent: 98;
 For: 98; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
 Date: 5/6

The Committee recommends con cur rence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

630 -1318
Subject: Vision of a world redeemed for Christ
 Com mit tee Item: GM52-1318-N

Petition:
 31570-GM-1318-D, Pg. 866
 Mem ber ship: 113; Pres ent: 102;
 For: 87; Against: 15; Not Voting: 0;
 Date: 5/6

The Committee recommends Non con cur rence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

631 -NonDis-\$
Subject: Move GBGM to East Point, Georgia
 Committee Item:
 GM56-NonDis-N\$

Petition:
 31341-GM-NonDis-O\$, Pg. 912
 Mem ber ship: 113; Pres ent: 103;
 For: 91; Against: 10; Not Voting: 2;
 Date: 5/6

The Committee recommends Non con cur rence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

632 -NonDis-!
Subject: Strengthening VIM Coordination

Committee Item:
 GM61-NonDis-A!
 Petition:
 30489-GM-NonDis-O!, Pg. 870
 Mem ber ship: 113; Pres ent: 92;
 For: 92; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
 Date: 5/6

The Committee recommends con cur rence as amended as fol lows:

Change the ti tle of the pe ti tion and:

There fore, we ~~pe ti tion~~ **re com mend** that every juris dic tion in clude in its bud get a line item to cover the salary, professional ex penses and office ex penses, ~~up to \$65,000 per year,~~ for a Jurisdictional United Methodist Volun teers in Mis sion Coor di nator. ~~And that the item be funded by the General Conference apportionment to each an nual con fer ence. The an ti ci pated fi nan cial re quire ment would amount to \$1,300,000 for the quad ren nium. In ad di tion, we re quest the General Board of Global Min is tries to en ter into dis cus sion with the Cen tral Con fer ences re la tive to dis cov er ing the pos si bil ity of Vol un teers in Mis sion pro grams in those con fer ences.~~

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

633 -1400
Subject: Faculty & staff of UM schools shall affirm classical Christianity

Com mit tee Item: HE62-1400-N
 Petition:
 30965-HE-1400-D, Pg. 1027
 Mem ber ship: 108; Pres ent: 93;
 For: 85; Against: 7; Not Voting: 1;
 Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends Non con cur rence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

634 -NonDis-\$
Subject: Make Africa University a priority
 Committee Item:
 HE63-NonDis-C\$
 Petition:

30256-HE-NonDis-O\$, Pg. 1021

Mem ber ship: 108; Pres ent: 94;
 For: 93; Against: 0; Not Voting: 1;
 Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends con cur rence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

635 -306.3
Subject: Change two-thirds to three-fourths for written ballot count for candidates for ordination

Com mit tee Item: HE65-306.3-N
 Petition:

31452-HE-306.3-D, Pg. 947
 Mem ber ship: 108; Pres ent: 94;
 For: 51; Against: 43; Not Voting: 0;
 Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends Non con cur rence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

636 -306.3
Subject: Candidate process may include counsel about ministry of candidates with disabilities

Com mit tee Item: HE67-306.3-N
 Petition:

30404-HE-306.3-D, Pg. 948
 Mem ber ship: 108; Pres ent: 94;
 For: 52; Against: 37; Not Voting: 5;
 Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends Non con cur rence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

637 -343.1
Subject: Extension Course of Study school as an option for clergy to complete educational requirements

Com mit tee Item: HE68-343.1-N
 Petition:

30914-HE-343.1-D, Pg. 974
 Mem ber ship: 108; Pres ent: 97;
 For: 80; Against: 11; Not Voting: 6;
 Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends Non con cur rence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

638 -NonDis-!**Subject: Theological education in Europe**Committee Item:
HE79-NonDis-A!

Petition:

30595-HE-NonDis-O!, Pg. 1024

Membership: 108; Present: 91;
For: 90; Against: 0; Not Voting: 1;
Date: 5/6

The Committee recommends concurrence as amended as follows: Add a new paragraph after the last "Be it resolved" Specific funding amounts will be determined by GBHEM/DOM, consultation with the bishops, seminarian leaders and leaders of programs of theological education in Eastern Europe.

Add to the ninth paragraph "Therefore be it resolved..." "Funding for the following programs in Europe"

Delete dollar amounts in listing.

[] Concur re nce [] Non con cur re nce Date /

639 -NonDis-\$**Subject: Continue funding the Evangelical Seminary of P.R.**Committee Item:
HE83-NonDis-C\$

Petition:

31209-HE-NonDis-O\$, Pg. 1030

Membership: 108; Present: 91;
For: 85; Against: 4; Not Voting: 2;
Date: 5/6

The Committee recommends concurrence.

[] Concur re nce [] Non con cur re nce Date /

640 -306.1**Subject: Candidates should be encouraged to attend a UM school**Committee Item: HE90-306.1-A
Petition:

30736-HE-306.1-D, Pg. 947

Membership: 108; Present: 92;
For: 79; Against: 11; Not Voting: 2;
Date: 5/6

The Committee recommends concurrence as amended as follows: At the end of ¶306.2(A) This paragraph shall be come effective at the end of the 2000 General Conference.

[] Concur re nce [] Non con cur re nce Date /

641 -321.4**Subject: Delete fidelity and celibacy**Committee Item: HE100-321.4-N
Petition:

31465-HE-321.4-D, Pg. 958

Membership: 108; Present: 89;
For: 75; Against: 13; Not Voting: 1;
Date: 5/6

The Committee recommends Nonconcurrency.

[] Concur re nce [] Non con cur re nce Date /

642 -326**Subject: Take out fidelity and celibacy**Committee Item: HE109-326-N
Petition:

31471-HE-326-D, Pg. 962

Membership: 108; Present: 91;
For: 75; Against: 15; Not Voting: 1;
Date: 5/6

The Committee recommends Nonconcurrency.

[] Concur re nce [] Non con cur re nce Date /

643 -340.7**Subject: Local pastor can vote except about constitutional amendments, delegates to GC, & other matters**Committee Item: HE115-340.7-N
Petition:

30675-HE-340.7-D, Pg. 970

Membership: 108; Present: 91;
For: 54; Against: 32; Not Voting: 5;
Date: 5/6

The Committee recommends Nonconcurrency.

[] Concur re nce [] Non con cur re nce Date /

644 -340.1**Subject: Local pastors who are certified candidates for ordination can be app'd to extension ministries**Committee Item: HE116-340.1-N
Petition:

31487-HE-340.1-D, Pg. 970

Membership: 108; Present: 91;
For: 66; Against: 22; Not Voting: 3;
Date: 5/6

The Committee recommends Nonconcurrency.

[] Concur re nce [] Non con cur re nce Date /

645 -340.7**Subject: Voting rights for student local pastors**Committee Item: HE121-340.7-N
Petition:

30014-HE-340.7-D, Pg. 972

Membership: 108; Present: 92;
For: 69; Against: 23; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/6

The Committee recommends Nonconcurrency.

[] Concur re nce [] Non con cur re nce Date /

646 -NonDis-!**Subject: Create General Commission on Alcohol and Drugs**

Committee Item: IC44-NonDis-N!

Petition:

30288-IC-NonDis-O!, Pg. 1378

Membership: 73; Present: 66;
For: 48; Against: 17; Not Voting: 1;
Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends Nonconcurrency.

[] Concur re nce [] Non con cur re nce Date /

647 -256**Subject: Elect earth advocacy chairperson**

Committee Item: LC46-256-C

Petition:

30028-LC-256-D, Pg. 1123

Membership: 98; Present: 80;
For: 42; Against: 37; Not Voting: 1;
Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends concurrence.

[] Concur re nce [] Non con cur re nce Date /

648 -249.12**Subject: Equitable salary for all appointed clergy**Committee Item: LC57-249.12-N
Petitions:

30174-LC-249.12-D, Pg. 1116;

31424-LC-249.12-D, Pg. 1115

Membership: 98; Present: 78;
For: 69; Against: 6; Not Voting: 3;

Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends Non concurrence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

Removed from the consent calendar

-602.4

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Removed from consent calendar A01 by the following delegates:

Martin, Flo S.

Pritts, Deborah L.

McClendon, Timothy

Allen, James R.

Stillwell, Robert E.

-603.9

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Removed from consent calendar A01 by the following delegates:

Martin, Flo S.

Pritts, Deborah L.

McClendon, Timothy

Allen, James R.

Stillwell, Robert E.

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Removed from consent calendar A01 by the following delegates:

Setterlund, Sue A.

Jones, Richard H.

Thompson, Odell V.

Ellinger, Janet R.

Jung, Hee-Soo

-806

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Removed from consent
calendar A01 by the follow-
ing delegates:

Sadio, Sydney S.

McCullough, June

Corderman, Delos D.

Janka, John A.

Hoffman, Elizabeth

-NonD

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Removed from consent calendar B01 and added to consent calendar C02. The calendar item was incorrectly reported with a recommendation of concurrence. The actual recommendation was for non-concurrence

-NonD

76

Removed from consent calendar B01 because of financial implications.

-NonD

77

Removed from consent calendar B01 because of financial implications.

-610.4

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Removed from consent calendar A02 by the following delegates:

John son, Charles L.

Granger, Su san K. "Sue"

Stone, Ruth E.

Dwiggins, Jack

Lehman, Katharine W.

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Removed from consent calendar C02 by the following delegates:

Absher, Nicole R.

Dunning, Erin

Taylor, Dawn E.

Ellison, Betty G.

Orphe, Mar tha M.

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Removed from consent
calendar C02 by the fol low-
ing dele gates:

Absher, Nicole R.

Dunning, Erin

Taylor, Dawn E.

Ellison, Betty G.

Orphe, Mar tha M.

Corrections to Consent
Calendar B01

76 -NonDis

This Calendar Item was removed from Consent Calendar B01 because it was incorrectly reported as having no financial implications.

77 -NonDis

This Calendar Item was removed from Consent Calendar B01 because it was incorrectly re-

Corrections to the Calendar

156 -806.12

Subject: Delete 806.12

Committee Item:

FA8-806.12-N

Petition:

30955-FA-806.12-D, Pg. 438

This item originally referred to