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Within the pages of this registration issue of *General Assembly TODAY*, you will find the following items, which will be valuable all week:

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The Church on Mission

By Timothy Hill, General Overseer



(EDITOR'S NOTE: The theme for this General Assembly is, "The Church on Mission," chosen by General Overseer Tim Hill more than two years ago before the pandemic postponed the Assembly until now. This article gives an introduction to the theme, which Dr. Hill will fully expound upon when he delivers the opening message on Tuesday night, July 26.)

No one has to be convinced that the church is in the throes of intense spiritual warfare! Given the crises challenging our nation—reeling from the effects of a global pandemic, acts of racism, economic apprehension, and increased social unrest—it

is safe to say that these are unprecedented times. Certainly, there have always been seasons of difficulty and stress in America and the world. However, when has there ever been such a continual sequence of catastrophic occurrences as we have seen since the beginning of 2020?

The striking political, racial, and social divisions in America hold the nation in a breathless anxiety over "what comes next." Then it must not be hidden among current headlines, that there yet remains the old

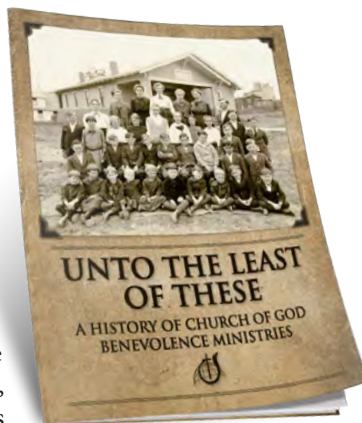
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Historic Publication Tells Story of Church of God Benevolence

By Cameron Fisher

Registered delegates to the 78th International General Assembly will find in their registration packets a free copy of *Unto the Least of These: A History of Church of God Benevolence Ministries*. This 40-page, full-color magazine combines stories and photographs telling the history of Church of God benevolence ministries from the birth of the Smoky Mountain Children's Home in 1920 to the recent international relocation of orphanages from Ukraine to escape the dangers of the recent Russian invasion.

"The Bible admonishes God's people to care for those in need," notes Church of God Historian David G. Roebuck. "Jesus' parable in Matthew 25 reminds us that when we care for 'the least of these'—the hungry, thirsty, stranger, naked, sick, prisoner—we are expressing our love for our Lord. James writes that 'Pure and undefiled religion before God and the Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their trouble,



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Vote Necessitates Called Assembly

A special called session of the General Assembly is scheduled for Tuesday morning at 10:30 in Halls 1 and 2 of the Gonzalez Convention Center.

The General Assembly consists of all registered delegates ages 16 and up. It is the group that traditionally gathers on Friday afternoon to discuss and vote on the business conducted by the International General Council, the body of all present and registered ordained bishops.

While the Friday afternoon General Assembly will still take place, the Church of God International Executive Council released a statement on May 19, 2022, concerning the unique circumstances surrounding the postponement of the 78th International General

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QR Codes Streamlining GA Logistics

By Cameron Fisher

QR codes, those ubiquitous squares of dots and dimples, will be seen more and more at General Assembly this year.

The QR code system, conceived in 1994, has been employed at various levels and applications through the years. Japanese inventor Masahiro Hara initially used the codes for high-speed component scanning. QR codes are those familiar one-dimensional bar codes turned into compact two-dimensional grids that can be read faster.

While they have been around now for close to 30 years, QR codes have enjoyed a resurgence of late and are being employed more and more due to their ease and “quick response,” thus the name, QR. Special apps on smartphones are not needed; all it takes is opening your phone’s camera and you are instantly connected to menus, websites, and marketplaces.

This week, QR codes will show up in numerous places, most notably on the back of everyone’s name badges where access to the master schedule and other important information will be available. A code will be used for those needing to register their children for

their activities this week. If you want access to issues of this publication, a scan of the code on the sign near entrances to the main venues (or in this article!) will take you to a PDF copy on your smart device. QR codes have, and will be used to register for GA events, and will appear at numerous booths in the exhibit hall and in ads throughout the week. You will likely encounter restaurants this week that have abandoned traditional menus in favor of a QR code.



So, if you haven’t already, go ahead and embrace the QR. While in most cases alternatives to the electronic connection will still be available, this technology offers another, convenient and quick communication venue on the go and in the palm of your hand. ♦

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Connecting Electronically with GA22

This week there will be multiple ways to interact and get the latest information about the 78th International General Assembly.



• **On the Web:** A special website will be devoted to news, information, photos, and videos. Visit us at www.churchofgod.org or www.ga22.org.

• **Church of God Mobile Website:** A Church of God mobile website for smart phones and tablet devices is available. The most popular links of the Church of God website and Faith News Network, as well as GA2022, will be available from your iPad, iPhone and other mobile devices. Visit www.ga22.org.



• **Twitter:** Be a part of the discussion! Follow the Church of God on Twitter: @COGHQ. When you Tweet about the General Assembly use the official hashtag: #COGGA22



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General Information About GA2022

Assembly Delegates—According to the International General Assembly *Minutes*, “Members and ministers of the Church of God (16 years of age and above) present and registered at the International General Assembly shall comprise the voting constituency.” Registered delegates receive a manual and a badge that must be displayed in order to vote in International General Assembly business sessions. Business sessions will be held in Hall 2 of the Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center (HBGCC).

Business Office—The business office is located in Room 223 of the HBGCC.

Hours of Operation Are:

Monday, July 25	1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday–Thursday, July 26–28	8:00 a.m. – Noon 1:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Friday, July 29	8:00 a.m. – Noon

Children’s/Kid’s Church—Children ages 3 (if toilet trained) through 6 are invited to attend Children’s Church, located in Room 221D of the HBGCC, while ages 7–12 may participate in Kid’s Church located in 221ABC. Sessions will include Bible stories, puppets, music, and involvement activities. The schedule will be nightly Tuesday–Friday from 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. and during the Women’s Service on Wednesday morning. From 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon. Children’s/Kid’s Church is provided at no cost; however, registration is required.

Credentials—All ordained bishops are required to register to be eligible to vote in International General Council sessions. Questions regarding ministerial status or licensure should be directed to the Registration/Credential Committee in the registration area located at the main entrance of the HBGCC.

Deaf and Hard of Hearing—Reserved seating for the hearing impaired will be available on the main floor, right side of the stage, in Section B, Rows 1–4. Signing will be provided.

Dining—The HBGCC offers several dining options (please see page 16 for locations). The exhibit hall will include dining areas as well.

DVDs of Services—DVDs of the International General Assembly evening worship services, as well as the women’s service and *LEAD*, are available at the booth located in the lobby of the HBGCC.

Exhibit Hall—Exhibits and displays are located in Hall 3 of the HBGCC. There will be a wide variety of resources, ministries, and materials to assist churches and individuals. Exhibit Hall hours of operation are as follows:

Monday, July 25 – 12:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.;
Tuesday – Friday, July 26–29 – 8:30 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
(Please see page 17 for complete details.)

First Aid/Health Care—On-site medical services are located in the exhibit hall.

General Assembly TODAY/News Media—Complimentary copies *General Assembly TODAY* will be available Tuesday through Friday at tables near the entrance of the convention and exhibit

halls. Digital copies are available at churchofgod.org/gatoday or by scanning the QR code. Media personnel who need assistance may visit the News and Publications area, located in Room 302A of the HBGCC.

Kids Day Camp—Day Camp is for children ages 7–12. The schedule will be Tuesday through Friday 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. in 221ABCD. The cost is \$20/day per child, and registration is required.

Nursing Mothers Stations—There are two areas designated to provide privacy for nursing mothers: Street Level: Lobby corridor, Room 1212; Meeting Room Level: Adjacent to Room 215.

Parking—Delegates can be dropped off at the HBGCC entrance, 900 E. Market St. The Convention Center garage is the closest to both entrance doors off Market Street. The daily price of \$10 does not include in and out privileges.

Physically-Challenged Seating—Seating for the physically challenged is available on the main floor of the general session area. The HBGCC is in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and is designed with wheelchair ramps, automatic doors, passenger elevators, and handicap-accessible restroom facilities.

Prayer Ministries—Monday through Friday, opportunities for intercessory prayer will be held in Rooms 225A–C in the HBGCC. There will also be *Priority Prayer* with the General Council from 8:00 – 8:30 a.m. Tuesday through Friday in Business/Worship Hall.

Registration—The registration area is located in the main lobby of the HBGCC near the entrance to the Exhibit Hall and worship venue. A registration badge is required for admission to the International General Council and International General Assembly business sessions. All delegate credentials must be secured from the registration area.

Registration Hours of Operation

Sunday, July 24:	2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Monday, July 25:	8:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Tuesday, July 26:	8:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Wednesday, July 27:	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Thursday, July 28:	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Friday, July 29:	8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Translation of Sessions—Translation services will be provided through a UHF translation device. Languages expected to be available include Spanish, French, Portuguese, and German. Delegates needing translation assistance may visit the General Assembly Translation Help Desk, located in the lobby of the HBGCC.

Voting Results—Results of the electronic voting of the International General Council will be displayed toward the middle of Hall 2, beyond the Anchor Desk.

Wall of Remembrance—Because of the postponement of the 2020 Assembly, the memorial this year is dedicated to the ministers who have passed away since June 2018. Located in the Exhibit Hall, there will be two sides, one for those who passed between June 11, 2018 and June 3, 2020, and another for June 4, 2020 through May 31, 2022. The Wall of Remembrance is open during exhibit hours. ♦

Instructions to Delegates

1. Parliamentary Authority

- a. The International General Assembly has adopted Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised, as our parliamentary authority. The latest version is the 12th edition, published in 2020. This is the edition that will be used in the International General Council and the International General Assembly business sessions.
- b. The International General Assembly has also adopted some self-imposed rules for the manner in which business can be conducted in the International General Council and the International General Assembly business sessions. We cannot violate our own Bylaws. Any motion to suspend the rules and introduce business prior to the completion of the work of the agenda is not allowable because it would impinge upon the Bylaws and would amount to an attempt to suspend the Bylaws, which is never allowable. (Bylaws may be amended, but only under circumstances of previous notice.)
- c. All business will be conducted in an orderly fashion.

2. Seating of Delegates

- a. Only registered ordained bishops are to be seated in the sections identified for ordained bishops. Credentials must be openly displayed at all times.
- b. Ordained ministers, exhorters, and laypersons can be seated in any area beyond those designated for the International General Council.
- c. These business sessions are being video streamed live, with delay, on the Internet. All cell phones, tablets, and any other electronic communication devices should be silenced during the business sessions. **Audio or video recording of the business sessions is not allowed.**
- d. All delegates must be registered and displaying credentials to attend business sessions. This includes ordained ministers, exhorters, and laypersons. The registration booth is located in the Main Lobby of the Henry B. Gonzales Convention Center.
- e. No ordained bishop will be allowed to vote unless his credentials are displayed and he is seated in the designated seating area. If credentials are lost, new ones can be secured from the Registration and Credentials Committee in the registration area in the Main Lobby of the Henry B. Gonzales Convention Center.

- f. Each member of the International General Council should have received the *International General Council Manual* at registration. The manual contains pertinent materials for International General Council meetings and should be brought to *all business sessions*. The agenda has been placed in your packets. A link for the agenda is available electronically at www.GA22.org.
- g. According to the current International General Assembly Bylaws, page 59 S2: Bylaws of the Church of God Article VI. Governing Bodies I. General Assembly Members: "*The International General Assembly is composed of all members and ministers of the Church of God 16 years of age and above. Members and ministers of the Church of God **present and registered** at the International General Assembly shall comprise its voting constituency.*"

3. Instructions concerning deportment during business meeting.

- a. Regular attendance at all International General Council sessions and the International General Assembly business session is strongly encouraged. The schedule is printed in the manual, on the backside of the ordained bishop's badge as well as, www.GA22.org.
- b. There is to be no entering or exiting during voting. The Sergeants-at-Arms have been directed to control the entrances, so no one will be permitted to enter or exit during a vote.
- c. The moderator will not entertain any questions from the floor when a vote is being taken. If there is a problem that needs to be addressed, please inform a member of the Sergeants-at-Arms Committee.

4. Use of the Motion Submission Form

The Motion Submission Form is provided in the back of your *International General Council Manual* and should be used to document in writing extended motions or amendments in either the International General Council or International General Assembly business sessions. Please have the form completed prior to making your motion and ready to deliver to the Motions Committee Kiosk located on the main floor. Motions of extensive length or complexity can be emailed to the Motions Secretary at gamotions@churchofgod.org. (Only motions pertaining to the agenda are to be submitted to this email. Non-agenda Item Motions should be submitted in writing at the Motions Committee Kiosk.)

5. Limitation of Speeches

- a. A recording secretary will tabulate the number of speeches made by individuals.
- b. A member can speak no longer than ten minutes unless he obtains consent of the assembly (*Robert's Rules* pg. 39 4.29). Such permission can be given by unanimous consent, or by means of a motion to Extend the Limits of Debate, which requires a two-thirds vote without debate (*Robert's Rules*, pp.387, 388). Denise Watkins will serve as the official timekeeper and the Secretary General will state "Time" when the time limit has expired.
- c. A member is not to speak the second time on the same question in the same day as long as someone else desires the floor. Because the moderator cannot always know just how many times one speaks, he will depend upon the recording secretary to keep him informed.

6. Agenda

- a. The printed *agenda* that was made available at least thirty days prior to the opening of the International General Council is the "official agenda which is to claim the attention of the International General Council." (*Minutes* page 67, S4. III International General Council Agenda). There is no need for a motion to adopt/receive the agenda, since it is by our rules of procedure already adopted. The agenda is also available electronically at GA22.org.
- b. The *Bylaws* require that "Any new business shall be presented to the chairman of the Motions Committee, which committee shall receive, classify, clarify, eliminate duplication, and dispatch for placement on the agenda following the completion of the printed agenda." (*Minutes* Page 62, S2. Bylaws, Article VI, 2. International General Council, Agenda, Paragraph 4).

Note: Any new business for the 2022 International General Council shall be presented to the chairman of the Motions Committee no later than **2:00 p.m., Thursday, July 28, 2022.**

- c. Please note in your *agenda* that material from the current *Minutes* is on the left side (even-numbered) pages and new motions are on the right side (odd-numbered) pages.

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7. Role of the Parliamentarians

The role of the parliamentarians is to advise the chair or individual members of the body. The parliamentarian does not rule on any issue. Only the chair is authorized to rule.

8. Appointment of Committees

The following committees are hereby appointed to assist in the business sessions:

a. Motions Committee

Michael L. Baker, *Chairman*

James S. McIntyre, Sr., *Cochairman*

b. Parliamentary Committee

Kenneth R. Bell, *Chairman*

R. Hugh Nelson, *Cochairman*

c. Resolutions Committee

Toby S. Morgan, *Chairman*

Eliezer Bonilla, *Cochairman*

d. Sergeants-at-Arms Committee

Kenneth L. Hill, *Chairman*

Rick Whitter, *Cochairman*

Otoniel J. Collins, *Cochairman*

Jeffery McGirt, *Cochairman*

e. Teller Committee

Philip M. Bonaparte, *Chairman*

Carlos S. Morán, *Cochairman*

f. Usher Committee (General Council)

Thomas L. Powell, Jr., *Chairman*

David Munguía, *Cochairman*

A. Steve Smith, *Cochairman*

Derwood L. Perkins, *Cochairman*

9. Electronic Voting Instructions

a. Voting for all positions will be by a wireless keypad. Members will not be sharing a keypad. You will pick up your device prior to the business sessions at the Sergeants-at-Arms Station. All keypads will be sanitized once they are returned.

1. Prior to each session, all ministers must validate themselves. At the instruction of the moderator, key in your five-digit personal ministerial file number, verify its accuracy. If inaccurate, press the delete key and reenter. If accurate, press the SEND key. Keypad will display “sending” and “received.” If you wish to abstain, simply do not vote. There will be no need to revalidate your number in the same session.

2. If your keypad is not working properly, return it to the kiosk for replacement or raise your hand and a member of the Teller Committee will assist you.

3. Keypads are not to be taken from voting floor, even if just for a brief time.

b. Ordained bishops should prepare the voting worksheet for the Council of Eighteen in advance to help expedite the voting process.

c. The following situations will be counted as invalid votes:

1. If a minister votes for an ineligible member.

2. If a minister enters an invalid ministerial file number.

3. When voting, a vote for self or any other member, more than once on the same ballot will be invalid. Only the first vote will be valid. A member can choose to vote for a partial number of 18 (e.g., 6 of 18). If so, the remaining non-votes are ignored and not counted as invalid.

4. In order for any minister to be considered eligible for election or appointment by the International Executive Committee, International General Council, or International General Assembly, the minister must be current on both personal ministerial reports and the local church reports with required finances from the church he/she pastors (if applicable). (GA2018 Minutes; Page 110, S29, Instructions for Ministers, I. General Instructions for Ministers.) ♦



New this year, General Council members will be assigned their own voting device.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE SPEAKER RECOGNITION SYSTEM



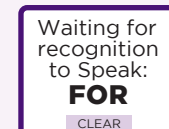
Template 1

1. Each speaker stand is equipped with an electronic touch screen. This screen gives an individual four options:

- Speak **FOR** a motion
- Speak **AGAINST** a motion
- Ask a **QUESTION**
- **OTHER**

2. When one of these options is pressed, the light turns on, a signal is sent to the podium indicating you wish to speak and your place in the speaking order is set automatically.

3. Depending upon the option selected, you will see one of the following screens:



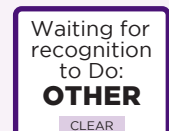
Template 2



Template 3



Template 4



Template 5

4. If you no longer wish to speak, you can simply touch the **CLEAR** option and the light will be turned off and your position in the speaking order will be canceled.

5. After speaking, the light will automatically be turned off, and the screen will reset for the next speaker.

STEP 1: INDICATE YOUR OPTION

(See Template 1)

- If you desire to speak, approach a speaker stand where the light is off.
- Touch the desired option on the screen.
- The light will come on and the screen will indicate you are waiting to be recognized according to your choice.
- Wait to be recognized by the moderator before speaking.

(See Templates 2-5)

STEP 2: SPEAK WHEN RECOGNIZED

Once you have finished speaking, you can return to your seat. The light and screen will be automatically reset.

Delegate Guide to Parliamentary Practices

Introduction

Parliamentary law is not intended to repress the work of an Assembly. It is meant to provide orderly principles by which business may be expedited. Where there are no principles of law and where every individual is allowed to act in his own way, confusion prevails.

Perhaps the most important principle of parliamentary law is that of rights: the right of the majority to ultimately rule, the right of the minority to be heard, and the right of the individual to participate in the decision-making process.

It is hoped that the information included here will be helpful in expediting the business of the International General Council and the International General Assembly. The material has been adapted from several sources and is in agreement with *Roberts Rules of Order Newly Revised 12th Edition*, published by Da Capo Press, a member of the Perseus Books Group.

The information is certainly not exhaustive. Delegates are encouraged to study *Roberts Rules of Order Newly Revised 12th Edition*. A more thorough knowledge of the rules by which our business is conducted will surely make for smoother and more productive business meetings.

Definitions

CHAIR—The presiding officer or the position from which that person presides. The general overseer serves as the presiding officer and should be addressed as MR. CHAIRMAN or MR. MODERATOR.

PARLIAMENTARIAN—The person designated to advise the chair on points of parliamentary law and also to give similar advice to the Assembly when requested. The parliamentarian gives an opinion; the chair makes a ruling.

FLOOR—The position of persons other than the chairman and his associates. When a member "has the floor," he has the opportunity to exercise his speaking rights and should be given appropriate attention.

MEETING—A single official gathering of the body to conduct business.

SESSION—A series of connected meetings devoted to a single agenda.

MEMBER—A person with the right to full participation.

MOTION—A formal proposal by a member in a meeting for which the Assembly will take certain action. Question is synonym for motion.

PENDING—Being processed by chair.

PROCEDURE—Priority or rank, applied to motions.

TABLE—To "lay on the table" means entrusting the case to the secretary. To lay on the table permits the Assembly to set an issue aside in order to consider a more urgent issue.

Obtaining the Floor

Before a member attempts to make a motion or to address a meeting, he should be recognized by the chair. With our present system of speaker recognition, a member is required to go to a numbered light and touch the desired option on the screen. The members are recognized by the chair in the

order in which they activate the light. A member does not have the floor until recognized by the chair. Thus, if the subject on the floor changes, a new order will be established to recognize those members wishing to speak to the current subject. A member wishing to get the chair's attention for the following reasons need not go to a speaker's light but may obtain recognition by audibly calling for the attention of the chair with:

- Question of privilege
- Point of order
- Parliamentary inquiry
- Appeal from the decision of the chair
- Division of the house.

Each member has the right to speak on every question. However, he cannot make a second speech on the same question as long as any member who has not spoken on the question desires the floor. It is the prerogative of the moderator to recognize each speaker and to determine a balance of negative and affirmative speeches. (*General Assembly Minutes*, 2010, p. 63, Parliamentary Procedure and Authority, item 2).

Assigning the Floor

A member does not obtain the floor by rising and addressing the chair, nor by proceeding to a speaker's microphone and turning on a light. The floor must be assigned to him by the chair before he is privileged to speak.

Interrupting a Speaker

A member who has been assigned the floor should not be interrupted after he has begun to speak, unless the immediate need is of such urgency to justify the interruption.

A member who has been assigned the floor should be interrupted only by one who wishes:

- To make a motion to reconsider (and this only if the time limit on the motion is about to run out. The motion must be made and accepted within 24 hours. It may not be considered after 24 hours.)
- To rise to a point of order
- To voice an objection to the consideration of a question (this must occur before there has been any debate or before any subsidiary motion has been stated by the chair.)
- To call for the orders of the day in case they are not being followed
- To raise a question of privilege
- To request a division of the question when the question consists of more than one independent resolution
- To make a parliamentary inquiry
- To request information that requires an immediate answer.

Making a Motion

In making a motion (this includes any substitute motion), a member first obtains the floor and prefaces the statement of the proposed action by the words "I move that . . ." The motion should be written on the Motion Submission Form (included in manuals of ordained bishops and at the Motions Table for delegates) and given to the floor monitor who is located on the main floor just beneath the secretary general. The floor monitor will have additional copies of the *Motion Submission Form*, if they are needed.

Seconding a Motion

In general, every motion must be seconded before it is discussed or voted upon. A member wishing to second a motion simply says, "I second the

motion." Recognition by the chair is not necessary in order to second a motion, and a second may be made without the member rising. Motions that come from a committee are considered already offered and seconded.

Debate or Discussion of the Question

In all debate and discussion, the following principles should prevail:

1. Speakers should avoid all references to specific personalities.
2. The motives of those whose views are opposed should not be questioned.
3. Discussion should be aimed at clarifying the facts rather than at challenging the views of those on the opposite side of the question.

Voting on the Question

In calling for the vote, the affirmative vote is called for first. If the chair is in doubt after calling for a vote by voice, he will ask for a show of hands or a standing vote. If a member questions the vote, he has a right to call for "a division of the house." Division of the house does not demand a counting of the votes. If a member wishes to have the votes counted, he must make a motion (which must be seconded) to that effect.

Kinds of Motions

Main Motions

Main motions are those which bring some main question before the group. A main motion yields to all subsidiary, privileged, and incidental motions.

Subsidiary Motions

A subsidiary motion is applied to a pending motion as a means of disposing of the pending one. All subsidiary motions take precedence over the main motion. By means of subsidiary motions, the main motion may be amended, or referred to a committee, or action postponed or hastened.

The subsidiary motions in order of precedence are:

1. To lay on the table
2. To call for the previous question
3. To limit or extend the time of debate
4. To postpone to a certain time
5. To commit or refer
6. To amend (can be applied to 3, 4, and 5)
7. To postpone indefinitely (cannot be amended).

To Lay on the Table

The effect of this motion is to postpone action on the question to which it applies. This motion should be used primarily to enable the group to consider more urgent business, and should not be used as a means of suppressing a question without debate. Parliamentary law allows that only a two-thirds vote can rightfully suppress a main motion without allowing free debate.

To Call for the Previous Question

The object of this motion is to bring to an end the debate on the question or questions included in the call, and to secure a vote on the question(s). The previous question requires a two-thirds vote. If the motion does not specify otherwise, it applies only to the immediately pending question. The call for previous question should come from a member who has turned on a light and been recognized by the chair.

To Limit or Extend Time of Debate

Since certain rights are being taken away from the members, adoption of these motions requires a two-thirds vote. Motions to limit or extend time of debate are not debatable but may be amended (see note above).

To Postpone to a Certain Time

The motion is similar to “Lay on the Table.” It differs in that it postpones action to an established time and is debatable.

To Commit or Refer

A motion to commit or refer is debatable, can be amended, and requires a majority vote.

To Amend

The motion to amend—that is, to change the words of a pending motion—requires a second and is debatable if the motion to be amended is debatable. Amendments of the first degree and the second degree are permitted. Amendments of the third degree are not. An amendment must be germane (that is, closely related) to the motion to be amended. If not, it will be ruled out of order by the chair. A substitute motion is an amendment of the first degree.

To Postpone Indefinitely

The real object of this motion is to reject the motion to which it is applied. It is debatable and opens the main question to debate. It requires a majority vote for adoption.

Incidental Motions

Incidental motions arise out of the process of business (a pending question), and as a result they must be decided before a decision can be made on the question to which they are incidental.

Incidental questions that will be briefly discussed are:

1. To rise to a point of order
2. To appeal from the decision of the chair

3. To suspend the rules
4. To object to the consideration of a question
5. To divide a question
6. To call for a division of the Assembly
7. To make a request growing out of pending business
 - a. To make a parliamentary inquiry
 - b. To request information
 - c. To ask permission to withdraw a motion.

To Rise to a Point of Order

While it is the duty of the chair to enforce the rules of the Assembly, any member has the right to call to the attention of the chair any violation which occurs.

To Appeal From the Decision of the Chair

An appeal may be made from the decision of the chair only at the time the ruling is made. A majority vote is necessary before a decision of the chair can be reversed.

To Suspend the Rules

The rule or rules which interfere with the action which the Assembly wishes to take may be suspended, provided they do not conflict with basic parliamentary law or with International General Assembly Bylaws. Constitution and bylaws cannot be suspended.

To Object to the Consideration of a Question

The purpose of this motion is to present consideration of certain questions which the Assembly may feel are not worthy of consideration. It requires no second, cannot be debated, cannot be amended, and requires a two-thirds vote. It must be proposed before debate and/or before the chair has stated any subsidiary motion.

To Divide a Question

This motion can be applied only to main motions and amendments. Parts of a question that are intimately related should not be divided.

To Call for a Division of the Assembly

The purpose for calling for the division of the Assembly is to secure an accurate count of the vote, especially when the vote has been taken *viva voce*. This motion does not provide for a count. It provides for a standing vote. A counting of the vote must be called for by a motion to that effect.

To Make a Request Growing Out of the Business of the Assembly

This can occur during a business session when a member rises to the floor in order to . . .

a. *Make a Parliamentary Inquiry*. This privilege should not be abused and will be prevented by the chair when such requests are made for any reason other than an honest attempt to secure information that is immediately needed.

b. *Request Information*. This request has the same privileges as a request for parliamentary inquiry. The primary difference is that the member may be seeking information from another member of the Assembly rather than from the chair.

c. *Ask Permission to Withdraw a Motion*. After a question has been stated by the chair, it is in the possession of the group and cannot be withdrawn or modified without the approval of the Assembly. However, until a motion has been stated by the chair, the proposer of the motion can withdraw or modify it in any way he desires. ♦

Summary of Facts Relating to Motions

Kind of Motion	Object	Effect
To lay on the table	Clear the floor for more urgent business	Delays action
To call for the previous question	Secure immediate vote on pending question	Ends debate
To limit or extend time of debate	Provides more or less time for discussion	Shortens or lengthens discussion period
To postpone definitely to a certain time	Often gives more time for informal discussion and for securing supporters	Delays action
To commit or refer	To enable more careful consideration to be given	Delays action
To amend	To improve the motion	Changes the original motion
To postpone indefinitely	To prevent a vote on the question	Suppresses the question
To raise a point of order	To call attention to violation of rules	Keeps the Assembly functioning according to established rules
To appeal from the decision of the chair	To determine the attitude of the Assembly on the ruling made by the chair	Secures ruling of the Assembly rather than by the chair
To suspend the rules	To permit action not possible under the rules	Secures action which otherwise could not be presented by the rules
To object to the consideration of a question	Prevent wasting time on unimportant business	Suppresses the motion
To divide the question	Secure more careful consideration of parts	Secures action by parts
To call for a division of the Assembly	(a) To determine the accuracy of a <i>viva voce</i> vote (b) To secure expression of individual member's vote	Secures an accurate check on vote
To raise a question of privilege	To correct undesirable conditions	Corrects undesirable condition
To take from the table	Continue the consideration of the question	Continues consideration of the question
To reconsider	To reconsider the question	Secures further consideration and another vote on the question
To rescind	Repeal action previously taken	Same

GA2022 SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

REGISTRATION

Sunday, July 24	2:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Monday, July 25	8:00 am – 9:00 pm
Tuesday, July 26	8:00 am – 9:00 pm
Wednesday, July 27	8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Thursday, July 28	8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Friday, July 29	8:00 am – 2:00 pm

Sunday, July 24

Pre-Assembly Prayer Service

Time: 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm
Location: Marriott Rivercenter
Salons CDE

GENERAL COUNCIL

Tuesday, July 26

PRIORITY Prayer	8:00 am – 8:30 am
General Council	8:30 am – 9:00 am
GO Official Opening	
General Council	9:00 am – 10:00 am
BREAK	10:00 am – 10:30 am
Special Called	
General Assembly	10:30 am – 11:30 am
General Council	1:30 pm – 4:30 pm

Wednesday, July 27

PRIORITY Prayer	8:00 am – 8:30 am
General Council	8:30 am – 11:30 am
General Council	1:30 pm – 4:30 pm

Thursday, July 28

PRIORITY Prayer	8:00 am – 8:30 am
General Council	8:30 am – 11:30 am
General Council	1:30 pm – 4:30 pm

Friday, July 29

PRIORITY Prayer	8:00 am – 8:30 am
General Council	8:30 am – 11:30 am
General Assembly Business Session	1:30 – 4:30 pm
Commissioning Service	

WORSHIP SERVICES

Tuesday, July 26

7:00 pm
Speaker: Timothy M. Hill, General Overseer

Wednesday, July 27

7:00 pm
Speaker: Gabriel Salguero

Thursday, July 28

7:00 pm – 9:30 pm
Speaker: Jennifer Porter-Cox

Friday, July 29

7:00 pm – 9:30 pm
Speaker: Under the direction of the Executive Committee

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES and MEALS

Monday – July 25

World Missions Pre-Assembly Conference

Time: 9:00 am
Location: Grand Hyatt
Lone Star Ballroom (By Invitation Only)

Smoky Mountain Children's Home

Time: 9:00 am – 11:30 am
Location: Marriott Riverwalk
Salons A-B-C

General Assembly Committee Chair and Cochair

Time: 9:15 am
Location: Gonzalez Convention Center
Room 225-D

General Council Sergeants-At-Arms Committee

Time: 10:00 am
Location: Gonzalez Convention Center
Room 225-D

General Council Ushers Committee

Time: 11:00 am
Location: Gonzalez Convention Center
Room 225-D

DOE – USA HEM USA Hispanic Educational Ministries

Time: 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm
Location: Fogo de Chao
849 E Commerce Street (By Invitation Only)

Ushers: Worship Committee

Time: 1:00 pm
Location: Gonzalez Convention Center
Room 225-D

LEAD Conference - Leading Through Uncharted Territory

Time: 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Location: Gonzalez Convention Center
Lila Cockrell Theatre

World Missions Banquet

Time: 6:00 pm
Location: Grand
Lone Star Ballroom (By Invitation Only)

Tuesday – July 26

DOE - International Educator's Luncheon

Time: 11:30 am – 2:00 pm
Location: Gonzalez Convention Center
Rooms 301 A-B

Kid's Day Camp

Time: 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Location: Gonzalez Convention Center
Rooms 221 A-D

Next Gen Gathering (For ages 18–39-year-old leaders)

Time: 5:30 – 6:30 pm
Location: Gonzalez Convention Center
Room 004

Children's Church (Aged 3-6 Potty Trained)

Time: 6:30 pm – 9:30 pm
Location: Gonzalez Convention Center
Rooms 221 A-D

Iglesia de Niños (De 3 a 6 años, que sepan ir al baño)

HBGCC 6:30 pm – 9:30 pm
Sala 221 D

Kid's Church (Ages 7-12)

Time: 6:30 pm – 9:30 pm
Location: Gonzalez Convention Center
Rooms 221 A-D

Iglesia de Niños (De 7 a 12 años)

HBGCC 6:30 pm – 9:30 pm
Sala 212 ABC

New York State Office

Time: 9:00 pm
Location: Gonzalez Convention Center
Room 302 C

International Junior Talent – Bible

Time: 10:00 am – 6:00 pm
Location: Lila Cockrell Theater
Rooms 006 A-D
Teach/Preach/Testimony – Lila Cockrell Theater

International Junior Talent – Art / Creative Writing

Time: 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Location: Lila Cockrell Theater
Rooms 007 A-B

International Junior Talent – Drama

Time: 1:00 pm – 6:00 pm Sessions 1 and 2
Location: Lila Cockrell Theatre

Wednesday – July 27

Canada COG National Office

Time: 7:00 am
Location: Marriott Rivercenter
Salon E

International Women's Ministries Service

Time: 9:00 am
Location: Gonzalez Convention Center
Stars At Night Ballroom

Children's Church (Aged 3-6 Potty Trained)

Time: 9:00 am
Location: Gonzalez Convention Center
Rooms 221 A-D

Publications Board and Leadership

Time: 12 Noon
Location: Marriott Rivercenter
Salon D

California/Nevada State Office Lunch

Time: 12:30 pm
Fogo de Chao

Kid's Day Camp

Time: 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Location: Gonzalez Convention Center
Rooms 221 A-D

PK Gathering (For Teenage PKs)

Time: 5:30 pm
Location: Gonzalez Convention Center
Room 004
—Ice Cream Social
—Reserved seating for PDS in service

Children's Church (Aged 3-6 Potty Trained)

Time: 6:30 pm – 9:30 pm
Location: Gonzalez Convention Center
Rooms 221 A-D

Kid's Church (Ages 7-12)

Time: 6:30 pm – 9:30 pm
Location: Gonzalez Convention Center
Rooms 221 A-D

Lee University Alumni Reception

Time: 8:30 pm
Location: Grand Hyatt
Lone Star Ballroom

West Coast/Northwest/East Coast Bible Colleges Reception

Time: 9:00 pm
Location: Gonzalez Convention Center
Stars At Night Ballroom

International Junior Talent – Bible

Time: 8:30 am – 6:00 pm
Location: Lila Cockrell Theater
Rooms 006 A-D

International Junior Talent – Art / Creative Writing

Time: 9:00 am – 1:30 pm
 Location: Lila Cockrell Theater
 Rooms 007 A-B

International Junior Talent – Drama

Time: 9:00 am – 11:30 am
 Location: Lila Cockrell Theatre

International Junior Talent – Artist Meet and Greet

Time: 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm
 Location: Lila Cockrell Theater
 Rooms 007 A-B

International Junior Talent – Music

Time: 1:00 pm – 6:00 pm
 Location: Lila Cockrell Theatre

Thursday – July 28**MOBILIZE**

Time: 7:00 am
 Location: 227, 4th Street Crossing
 Baptist Church St.
 Suite 105

Buy A Tree Change A Life

Time: 11:30 am
 Location: Gonzalez Convention Center
 Rooms 301 ABC

LatinoAmericana Fiesta

Time: 11:30 am – 2:00 pm
 Location: Gonzalez Convention Center
 Stars At Night Ballroom

PTS Center for African Descent Studies

Time: 12:00 Noon
 Location: Gonzalez Convention Center
 Room 303 A

Eastern North Carolina State Council

Time: 12:30 pm
 Location: Gonzalez Convention Center
 Room 302 C

Kid's Day Camp

Time: 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm
 Location: Gonzalez Convention Center
 Rooms 221 A-D

Children's Church (Aged 3-6 Potty Trained)

Time: 6:30 pm – 9:30 pm
 Location: Gonzalez Convention Center
 Rooms 221 A-D

Kid's Church (Ages 7-12)

Time: 6:30 pm – 9:30 pm
 Location: Gonzalez Convention Center
 Rooms 221 A-D

World Missions Directors Reception.

Time: Immediately after service
 Location: Grand Hyatt
 Lone Star Ballroom

Pentecostal Theological Seminary Reception

Time: 9:00 pm
 Location: Gonzalez Convention Center
 Stars At Night Ballroom

SpiritSound Music Group

Time: 9:00 pm – 11:30 pm
 Location: Marriott Riverwalk
 River Terrace Room

Youth Director's Banquet

Time: 9:30 pm
 Location: Gonzalez Convention Center
 Room 004 (For all state/regional YD Directors)

Ministry to the Military Reception

Time: 9:30 pm
 Location: Gonzalez Convention Center
 Rooms 301 A-C

International Junior Talent – Bible

Time: 8:30 am – 2:00 pm
 Location: Lila Cockrell Theater
 Rooms 006 A-D

International Junior Talent – Art/Creative Writing – ADJUDICATION

Time: 9:00 am – 6:00 pm
 Location: Lila Cockrell Theater
 Rooms 007 A-B

International Junior Talent – Music – ADJUDICATION

Time: 9:00 am – 6:00 pm
 Location: Lila Cockrell Theatre

Friday – July 29**French Language Educator's Breakfast**

Time: 7:00 am
 Location: Grant Hyatt (TBD)

Kid's Day Camp

Time: 1:00 – 5:00 pm
 Location: Gonzalez Convention Center
 Rooms 221 A-D

Children's Church (Aged 3-6 Potty Trained)

Time: 6:30 – 9:30 pm
 Location: Gonzalez Convention Center
 Rooms 221 A-D

Kid's Church (Ages 7-12)

Time: 6:30 – 9:30 pm
 Location: Gonzalez Convention Center
 Rooms 221 A-D

International Junior Talent Awards

Time: 10:00 am
 Location: Lila Cockrell Theatre

Saturday – July 30**Post-Leadership Meeting (By Invitation Only)**

Time: 8:30 am – 10:30 am
 Location: Marriott Rivercenter
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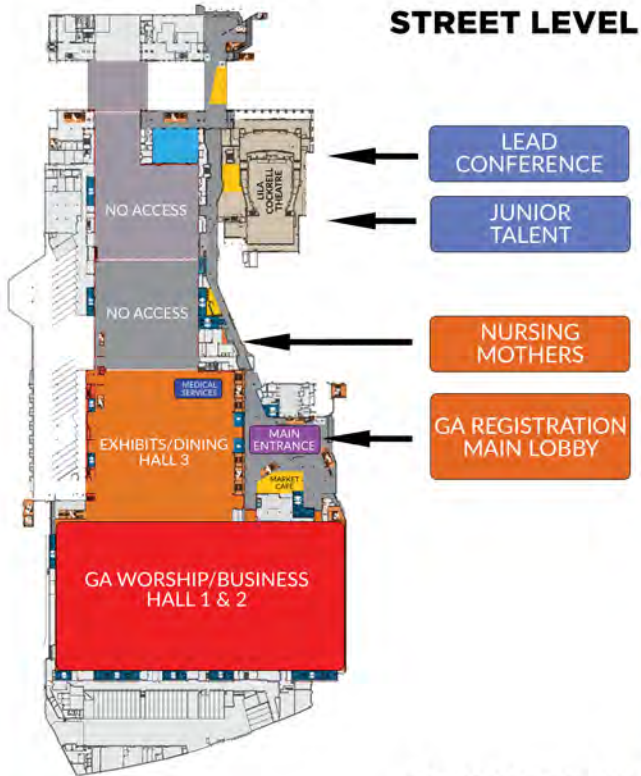


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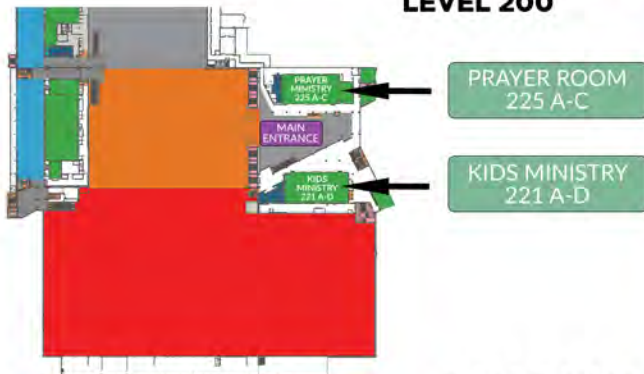
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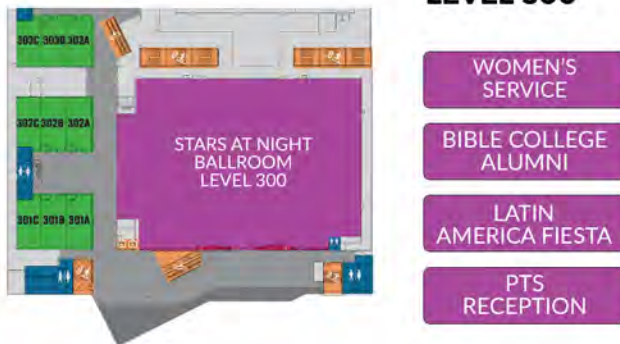


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(West Lobby)

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(Hallway between Main and West)

The Broken Crust

(Patio, Hallway between Main and West)

Mural Café

(Kiosk across from Room 213)



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GA2022 EXHIBITORS

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Chanel of Grace	518
Chaplain's Commission	526
Christian Healthcare Ministries	428
Christian Olive Art	618
Christians United for Israel, CUFI	221
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Heritage Exhibit Highlights Church of God Benevolence

By David Roebuck



Today's Smoky Mountain Children's Home was birthed in this Cleveland, Tennessee, cottage on December 17, 1920.

This year's Heritage Exhibit, "Unto the Least of These," tells the remarkable story of the birth and historical development of the Smoky Mountain Children's Home. Beginning with four children in one small cottage in Cleveland, Tennessee, the Church of God Orphanage opened on December 17, 1920, and continues to provide care to children and youth through both foster and residential care on its current campus in Sevierville, Tennessee.

Until its postponement due to the Covid-19 pandemic, celebration of the centennial of the orphanage – and of benevolence ministries in the Church of God – was originally scheduled to take place at the 2020 International General Assembly.

Similar to the circumstances of today occurring more than a century later, delegates gathering for the fourteenth General Assembly in 1919 experienced the joy and excitement of meeting again after having had the Assembly postponed due to a global pandemic. Ready to do the business of the Church, they heard General Overseer A.J. Tomlinson present a bold vision highlighting the need for an orphanage. The 1918 influenza pandemic made his appeal even more urgent. Recalling the request of a dying mother, the general overseer challenged the Assembly, "The need of such an institution is staring us in the face. . . . We ought to be able to care for our own, and...we should be able to reach out a hand of tender love and mercy, and take in others and train them for God and His beautiful church."

Located in the Exhibit Hall, "Unto the Least of These" also highlights many other Church of God benevolence ministries. These include the compassionate care of local congregations, more than a hundred ministries outside the United States, and those agencies under the oversight of the Church of God Division of Care.

"While the Smoky Mountain Children's Home is perhaps the division's best-known agency, other integral ministries are the Center for Ministerial Care, Iris B. Vest SpiritCare Center, Chaplains Commission, Ministry to Israel, and Operation Compassion," stated Dr. Raymond Culpepper, First Assistant General Overseer and Executive Director of the Division of Care for the Church of God. "These ministries provide Spirit-empowered care to vulnerable people in their immediate need and often away from a church building—true beacons of hope in today's world."

Since 1996, the Church of God Historical Commission has partnered with the Dixon Pentecostal Research Center and the International Executive Committee to produce a General Assembly heritage exhibit. Following the Assembly, the exhibit will go on display at the Dixon Pentecostal Research Center on the campus of Lee University. A 40-page, four-color, magazine, also titled "Unto the Least of These," accompanies the exhibit and is available in General Assembly registration packets and at the exhibit.

David Roebuck serves as director of the Dixon Pentecostal Research Center, coordinated this year's heritage exhibit, is a member of the Historical Commission, and served as editor of the publication, "Unto the Least of These." ♦

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and to keep oneself unspotted from the world' (James 1:27 NKJV). A century ago, faithful women and men opened their hearts and established the Church of God Orphanage—now the Smoky Mountain Children's Home—to care for "the least of these." Today, the arms of the Church of God embrace those in need around the world."

Unto the Least of These begins with a matron and four children in the first Church of God Orphanage home in 1920 and recounts many stories of our care for children and youth, the poor, the hungry, the addicted, and countless others in need throughout the United States and around the world. One chapter focuses on ministries born through local church outreaches, another highlights benevolence ministries outside the United States, and the final chapter relates the birth and development of ministries under the oversight of the Church of God Division of Care.

Under the leadership of Chairman Floyd D. Carey and Cochairman James E. Cossey, the Church of God Historical Commission and the Dixon Pentecostal Research Center produced the magazine especially for the 78th International General Assembly. It accompanies the Church of God Heritage Exhibit by the same name in the Exhibit Hall. Copies of the magazine are also available at the exhibit. ♦

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Assembly from 2020 to 2022. The two-paragraph announcement stated in part, "The Executive Council has designated a Special Order of the Day for the Special International General Assembly (all ministers and registered delegates over the age of 16) on July 26, 2022, from 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. to consider the recommendations adopted by the International General Council in the earlier Special Order of the Day."

Concerning the Executive Committee, the questions become, "Do we abide by 'elected for a four-year term' (a term issue) or 'serve no more than eight consecutive years on the Executive Committee (a tenure issue)?"

The agenda goes on to say that, according to the Bylaws, "this matter must be resolved by the International General Assembly, since the Assembly adopted these policies. Some have proposed that the general overseer simply announce that if any of those affected by the postponement of the 2020 Assembly are reelected, they would have only two years of eligibility remaining. To do so would assume one knows the will of the body and would prohibit the General Council and General Assembly from deciding if they would like to extend the maximum tenure of these individuals, if reelected, *for this one time*."

A preamble sums up the tenure issue as such: "Due to the inability to conduct the 78th International General Assembly in 2020

because of the COVID-19 global pandemic, leaders holding elected positions were held in place under an International Executive Council passed 'continuance of governance' resolution, since the International General Assembly *Minutes* provide no guidance for what to do when elections could not be held. Because of the disruption in the normal election cycle caused by the postponement of the 78th International General Assembly, the following options are presented for consideration and implementation, applicable for the 2022 International General Assembly only:

Regarding Tenure of the Newly Elected Members (2016) of the International Executive Committee Options:

- A. *Two-Year Option* – If you believe the newly elected members (2016) should have only two more years of tenure eligibility, you should select the number 2 on your keypad.
- B. *Four-Year Option* – If you believe the newly elected members (2016) should have four years of tenure eligibility, you should select the number 4 on your keypad."

A similar situation exists concerning the tenure of the International Executive Council, as well as the international director and assistant director of Youth and Discipleship. These will also be considered at the Tuesday General Assembly session.

The official agenda of the 78th General Assembly fully expounds on this issue. All registered delegates receive a copy of the agenda in their packets and further exploration of the issue can be found therein. ♦



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The Church on Mission

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and entrenched atrocities that mar the countenance of our nation, including society's multiple moral perversions—the robbing of life from the unborn and the poverty that imprisons the dreams and hopes of the sons and daughters of every race and every generation.

Further complicating our current realities, the church now finds itself in an age where the right of religious liberty is threatened at almost every turn and juncture. For the well-being and health of a population, we were suddenly caught in the tension between sincere cooperation and navigating what some believed was authoritarian overreach at the same time.

The word “crises” doesn’t even begin to describe where we find ourselves today. Yet our age of crises brings us to a most compelling merging of emergency and opportunity.

A Church of Critical Presence

The Church of God, as part of the body of Christ, is called to make a significant impact as a channel through which the Holy Spirit may flow in order to bring healing and restoration to a world desperate for redemption. While the world seeks to render the church inconsequential, we maintain our effectiveness in this age as we recommit to the mission of the Lord Jesus Christ—and this mission is about truth and love. The desperation that grips our world today places a renewed gospel demand on the Church of God.

The church is on trial today. To those who pass the test of critical presence, the resounding promise of Jesus in Revelation 3:8 is given, “I have set before you an open door, and no one can shut it.” We cannot forget that the calling of the church is to proclaim the uncompromised gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Even in these incredible times, the Church of God must stay focused on the **FINISH Commitment** with a focused perception, and by every means possible and with everything within us—“Stay on Mission.”

We must...

FIND the Unreached

INTERCEDE in Prayer

NETWORK Together

INVEST in Church Planting

SEND Missionaries Into the World, and

HARVEST Lost Souls Into the kingdom of God.

Nothing has changed about our commitment during these challenging times, but people like you, and Church of God ministers and laity around this world have continued to bring hope to the harvest.

A Church in Crucial Times

The pandemic years will long be remembered. The world experienced a global shift in daily life, lifestyle, and even how we contextualized our walk of faith. I have never been more proud of Church of God pastors and laity who found ways to “make it happen.” Without question, we have preached more gospel to more people in more ways than ever before in the history of the church.

Stepping Up and Breaking Through

It’s been said, “The Church has Left the Building,” but you did not cease to be the church of the Lord Jesus at all. Your testimonies and reports reveal that in the COVID-19 months, we saw a substantial increase of souls saved and restored through the witness of the church over the time preceding it.

God did not manufacture a sickness or create a pandemic. But can we be trusting enough in His sovereignty that we allow Him to use these days to ensure our purpose, function, and focus as a church denomination?

During this time, I have heard the Lord speak to my heart and say, “Focus on what matters . . . Stay on course!” Very specifically, I’ve received the Lord’s direction to convey to you that we must return to a renewed commitment to our core values as a church, including Prayer, Pentecostal Worship, and World Evangelization. I sense the Spirit of God calling us as a denomination to immerse ourselves again into our Mission Statement, which says, we will “communicate the full gospel of Jesus Christ in the Spirit and power of Pentecost.”

A Church Mobilized for a New Day

Our vision now is about moving *Full Speed Ahead*, witnessing the impact of the “Church on Mission,” and experiencing the awesome power of the Holy Spirit. Fulfilling the mandate of the Great Commission is the supreme commitment that drives the mission of the Church of God. It confirms our priorities and determines our course of action.



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The Church on Mission

The compelling question is this, “What now?” We *stay on mission*. We adjust to the missional mindset. We *do mission, live mission, manifest mission*, and we *make mission*. It is not just about who we are; it is about what we do as Pentecostal believers. It is about empowerment of twenty-first-century believers “on mission” and fully committed to FINISH the Great Commission!

We must be *The Church on Mission* embracing these essentials:

- Articulate with clarity our purpose and organize our resources
- Concentrate our focus on the foundational priorities of Scripture
- Commit to be one global church with every local church, region, and nation networking together for one common Great Commission purpose
- Synchronize our global strengths with a missional mindset
- Dedication to a common cause—**The FINISH Commitment!**

What we do, we must do quickly before Jesus returns! We can do it because we are commissioned and we are anointed. We are empowered to accept our mission to “communicate the full gospel of Jesus Christ in the Spirit and power of Pentecost.” We must, and we can, reach the entire world with the gospel of Jesus Christ. We are *The Church on Mission!* ♦



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Guía de Procedimiento Parlamentario

El reglamento de la Asamblea General Internacional y del Concilio General sobre el procedimiento parlamentario establece como guía la edición en inglés de *Roberts Rules of Order Newly Revised 12th Edition* (Reglas Parlamentarias de Robert, 12.ª Edición Revisada Recientemente) será la guía oficial de las sesiones de trabajo de la asamblea en todos los asuntos en que aplica y en los cuales no haya conflicto con el reglamento de la Asamblea General Internacional.

Este manual fue escrito en el 1876 por el General Henry M. Robert, un ingeniero militar, con el fin de “facilitar la labor de la asamblea en la mejor manera posible”. Su libro fue un gran éxito y desde entonces ha sido revisado un sinnúmero de veces.

El reglamento parlamentario descansa sobre dos principios, de los cuales el más importante es el derecho: de la mayoría a gobernar, de la minoría a ser escuchada y de los individuos a participar en la toma de decisiones. En resumen, es un manual de modales: debata las medidas no contra los miembros. Cada uno debe respetar a su compañero y trabajar en pro del bien común.

Dado que los seres humanos tienden a diferir hasta en cuestiones de derechos, cada organización debe tener un reglamento escrito. La Iglesia de Dios utiliza el manual de Robert para dirigir sus negocios.

Definiciones¹: El procedimiento parlamentario tiene su propio lenguaje. A continuación, aparece una lista de los términos básicos:

- 1. Abstención:** Manifestación de voluntad expresada en una votación, a través de la cual un parlamentario, sin desentenderse del asunto, decide no votar ni a favor ni en contra.
- 2. Adoptar/ aprobar:** Tomar resoluciones o acuerdos con previo examen o deliberación. Pasar una medida con los votos requeridos.
- 3. Afirmativo:** Miembros que votan a favor de una moción.
- 4. Agenda:** Relación de los temas que han de tratarse en una junta o de las actividades sucesivas que han de ejecutarse.
- 5. Clausurar:** Dar por terminados los trabajos.
- 6. Debate:** Discusión formal de una medida en el pleno de la Asamblea.
- 7. Delegado:** Miembro con derecho al voto.
- 8. Disponer:** Deliberar, determinar, mandar lo que ha de hacerse.
- 9. División de la Asamblea:** Esta moción pretende asegurar el conteo correcto del voto, especialmente cuando ha sido tomado a viva voz. Cualquier miembro puede solicitarla y no requiere que sea llevada a votación.
- 10. Enmendar:** Propuesta de modificación formulada por los miembros o comités en virtud de la cual se pretende suprimir, añadir, o alterar algún artículo o fragmento del texto de una iniciativa de la Asamblea u otra moción.
- 11. En orden:** Regla o modo que se observa para hacer las cosas.

12. Informe/reporte de la minoría: Es presentado por los miembros que desean expresar formalmente su desacuerdo con el informe de un comité.

13. Llamada al orden: Facultad del presidente de mantener el orden en las discusiones y dirigir los debates cuando un miembro profiera palabras ofensivas al decoro de la Asamblea o de sus miembros, o cuando con interrupciones o de cualquier otra forma altere el curso del debate.

14. Mesa: Conjunto de personas, como el presidente, que dirigen los trabajos.

15. Moción: Proposición que se hace o sugiere en una junta que delibera.

16. Pleno: Suma total de los miembros.

17. Presidencia/moderador: Oficial que preside o el lugar desde el que esa persona preside. El pastor funge como el oficial que preside y se debe dirigir a él como Sr. Presidente o Sr. Moderador.

18. Parlamentario: La persona designada para informar al presidente sobre los puntos de ley parlamentaria y también para dar consejo similar a la asamblea cuando se le pida. El parlamentario da una opinión; el presidente da una resolución.

19. Reunión: Una sola reunión oficial del gremio para conducir negocios.

20. Sesión: Una serie de reuniones conectadas dedicadas a una sola agenda.

21. Miembro: Una persona con el derecho de total participación.

22. Unánime: Todos los miembros están de acuerdo con un dictamen.

23. Uso de la palabra: La posición de las personas aparte del presidente y sus asociados. Cuando uno de los miembros “tiene la palabra”, él/ella tiene la oportunidad de hacer uso de sus derechos de hablar y debe prestársele la debida atención

24. Moción: Una propuesta formal por uno de los miembros en una reunión de que la asamblea tome cierta acción. Proposición es un sinónimo de moción.

25. Pendiente: Que está siendo procesado por el presidente.

26. Presentar una moción: Pedir la palabra y presentar la moción.

27. Procedimiento: Prioridad o rango, aplicado a las mociones.

28. Postergar: Postergar quiere decir confiar el caso al secretario. Postergar permite que la asamblea haga a un lado un asunto para poder considerar otro asunto más urgente.

29. Reglamento: Reglas para el funcionamiento de la Asamblea.

30. Pedir la palabra: Antes que uno de los miembros trate de presentar una moción o dirigirse a una reunión, debe ser reconocido por el presidente. Los miembros son reconocidos por el presidente en el orden en que indiquen que desean dirigirse al presidente.

31. Voto mayoritario: Requiere más de la mitad de los votos legales.

Cada miembro tiene el derecho a expresarse sobre todo asunto. Sin embargo, no puede pronunciar un segundo discurso sobre el mismo asunto mientras cualquier otro miembro que no haya hablado sobre el asunto quiera pedir la palabra. Es la prerrogativa del moderador reconocer a cada orador y determinar un balance de discursos negativos y afirmativos.

Dar la palabra: La persona no tiene la palabra con sólo ponerse de pie y dirigirse al presidente. No puede tener el privilegio para hablar sin que el presidente le dé la palabra.

Interrumpir a un orador: La persona que tiene la palabra no debe ser interrumpida después de haber comenzado a hablar, a menos que la necesidad inmediata sea de tal urgencia como para justificar la interrupción.

La persona que tiene la palabra sólo puede ser interrumpida por alguien que desee:

- Presentar una moción para reconsiderar
- Señalar un punto de orden
- Expresar una objeción a la consideración de un asunto (esto debe ocurrir antes de cualquier debate o antes de que el presidente haya expresado cualquier moción subsidiaria)
- Pedir el orden del día en caso de que no esté siendo observado
- Señalar un asunto de privilegio
- Pedir una división del asunto cuando consista de más de una resolución independiente
- Hacer una indagación parlamentaria
- Pedir información que exige una respuesta inmediata

Presentar una moción: Al presentar una moción (esto incluye cualquier moción suplente) la persona primero obtiene la palabra y prologa la propuesta acción con las palabras “Hago moción que...” La moción debe ser escrita y se dan copias al presidente y al secretario.

Secundar una moción: En general, toda moción debe ser secundada antes de discutirse o de votar. La persona que desea secundar una moción simplemente dice: “Yo secundo la moción”. No es necesario ser reconocido por el presidente para secundar una moción, y se puede secundar sin ponerse de pie. Las mociones que provienen de un comité ya se consideran como presentadas y secundadas.

Debate o discusión del asunto: En todo debate y discusión deben prevalecer los siguientes principios:

1. Los oradores deben evitar toda referencia a personalidades específicas.
2. Los motivos de aquellos cuyos puntos de vista son opuestos no deben ser cuestionados.
3. La discusión se debe dirigir a la clarificación de los hechos y no a desafiar los puntos de vista de los que están al lado opuesto de la cuestión.

Votar sobre la cuestión: Al pedir el voto, el voto afirmativo se pide primero. Si el presidente está en duda después de haber pedido el voto expresado, pedirá un voto de manos, o de ponerse de pie. Si alguien pone en duda el voto, tiene el derecho de pedir “una división de la casa”. La división de la casa no exige que se cuenten los votos. Si alguien desea que se cuenten los votos, él/ella debe presentar una moción (que debe ser secundada) para ello.

Tipos de Mociones

1. Mociones principales: Las mociones principales son aquellas que presentan al grupo cualquier asunto principal. Una moción principal concede a todas las mociones subsidiarias, privilegiadas, e incidentales.

2. Mociones subsidiarias: Una moción subsidiaria se aplica a una moción pendiente como un medio de despachar la que está pendiente. Todas las mociones subsidiarias tienen precedencia en la moción principal. Por medio de mociones subsidiarias, la moción principal puede ser enmendada, o referida a un comité, o hacer que se postergue o que se apresure la acción.

Las mociones subsidiarias en orden de precedencia son:

- a. Postergar
- b. Hacer un llamado para la cuestión anterior
- c. Limitar o extender el tiempo de debate
- d. Postergar hasta cierto tiempo

¹Obras consultadas: www.rae.es; www.senado.es/web/conocers Senado/diccionario terminos parlamentarios/; http://www.diputados.gob.mx/cedia/biblio/virtual/dip/dicc_tpara/Dicc_Term_Parla.pdf; <http://www.os-lpr.org/PDFS/ManualdeProcedimientoParlamentario.pdf>; http://ponce.inter.edu/acad/taller_proce.pdf.

- e. Cometer o referir
- f. Enmendar (puede aplicarse a 5, 4, y 3)
- g. Postergar indefinidamente (no puede ser enmendada)

3. Postergar: El efecto de esta moción es postergar la acción sobre la cuestión a la que se aplica. Esta moción debe usarse principalmente para permitir que el grupo considere las cuestiones más urgentes, y no debe usarse como un medio para suprimir una cuestión sin debate. La ley parlamentaria permite que sólo un voto de dos tercios pueda por derecho suprimir una moción principal sin permitir debate libre.

4. Hacer un llamado a la cuestión anterior: El objeto de esta moción es traer a su fin el debate sobre la cuestión o cuestiones incluidas en el llamado, y asegurar un voto sobre la cuestión(es). La cuestión anterior exige un voto de dos tercios. Si la moción no lo especifica de otra manera, se aplica sólo a la cuestión inmediatamente pendiente. El llamado para la cuestión anterior debe ser hecho por una persona que ha encendido una luz y ha sido reconocida por el presidente.

5. Limitar o extender el tiempo de debate: Puesto que priva a los miembros de ciertos derechos, la adopción de estas mociones exige un voto de dos tercios. Las mociones para limitar o extender el tiempo del debate no son debatibles pero pueden ser enmendadas (vea la nota arriba).

6. Postergar hasta cierto tiempo: La moción es parecida a "Presentar una moción". Se distingue en que posterga la acción hasta un momento establecido y es debatible. Cometer o referir Una moción para cometer o referir es debatible, puede ser enmendada, y exige un voto de mayoría.

7. Enmendar: La moción para enmendar —o sea, para cambiar las palabras de una moción pendiente— exige que sea secundada y es debatible, si es que la moción a ser enmendada es debatible. Se permiten las enmiendas de la primera categoría y de la segunda categoría. No se permiten las enmiendas de la tercera categoría. Una enmienda debe ser pertinente a (o sea, relacionada íntimamente con) la moción a ser enmendada. Si no lo es, será declarada fuera de

orden por el presidente. Una moción suplente es una enmienda de la primera categoría.

8. Postergar indefinidamente: El verdadero propósito de esta moción es rechazar la moción a la que se aplica. Es debatible y abre la cuestión principal al debate. Exige un voto de mayoría para ser adoptada.

9. Mociones incidentales: Las mociones incidentales surgen del proceso de negocios (una cuestión pendiente), y como resultado deben ser decididas antes de poder tomar una decisión sobre la cuestión a la que son incidentales.

Las mociones incidentales de las que hablaremos brevemente son:

- Señalar un punto de orden
- Apelar la decisión del presidente
- Suspender las reglas
- Objetar a la consideración de una cuestión
- Dividir una cuestión
- Pedir una división de la asamblea
- Hacer una petición que resulte de asuntos pendientes
- Hacer una indagación parlamentaria
- Pedir información
- Pedir permiso para retirar una moción

a. Señalar un punto de orden: Aunque es deber del presidente poner en vigencia las reglas de la asamblea, cualquiera de los miembros tiene el derecho de llevar a la atención del presidente cualquier violación que ocurra.

b. Apelar la decisión del presidente: Se puede hacer una apelación de la decisión del presidente sólo en el momento en que hace la resolución. Es necesario un voto de mayoría antes de poder revocar la decisión del presidente.

c. Suspender las reglas: La regla o las reglas que interfieren con la acción que la asamblea desea tomar pueden ser suspendidas, con tal que no tengan conflicto con la básica ley parlamentaria o con los reglamentos de la iglesia. La constitución y los reglamentos no pueden ser suspendidos.

d. Objetar la consideración de una cuestión: El propósito de esta moción es presentar la consideración de ciertas cuestiones que en la opinión

de la asamblea no son dignas de consideración. No exige que se secunde, no puede ser debatida, no puede ser enmendada, y exige un voto de dos tercios. Debe ser propuesta antes del debate o antes que el presidente haya declarado cualquier moción subsidiaria.

e. Dividir una cuestión: Esta moción se puede aplicar sólo a las mociones y enmiendas principales. Las partes de una cuestión que están íntimamente relacionadas no deben ser divididas.

f. Pedir la división de la asamblea: El propósito de pedir la división de la asamblea es asegurar una cuenta correcta del voto, especialmente cuando el voto ha sido tomado en viva voz. Esta moción no hace provisión para una cuenta. Hace provisión para un voto de pie. Una cuenta del voto debe ser pedida por una moción para ese propósito.

g. Hacer una petición que se origina en las cuestiones de la asamblea. Esto puede ocurrir durante una sesión de negocios cuando uno de los miembros toma la palabra para:

- Hacer una indagación parlamentaria. Este privilegio no debe ser abusado y será prevenido por el presidente cuando dichas peticiones sean hechas por cualquier razón que no sea un sincero atentado de obtener información que se necesite inmediatamente.
- Pedir información. Esta petición tiene los mismos privilegios que tiene la petición para indagación parlamentaria. La principal diferencia es que cualquiera de los miembros puede estar buscando información de otro de los miembros de la asamblea y no del presidente.
- Pedir permiso para retirar una moción. Luego que la cuestión haya sido declarada por el presidente, la posee el grupo y no puede ser retirada ni modificada sin la aprobación de la asamblea. Sin embargo, antes que la moción haya sido declarada por el presidente, el que la propone puede retirarla o modificarla de cualquier manera que desee. ♦

Procedimiento Parlamentario: Resumen de los tipos de mociones

Moción	Propósito	Efecto
Dejar un asunto sobre el tapete o sobre la mesa	Dar paso a asuntos de mayor urgencia.	Retrasa la acción.
Cuestión previa	Detiene inmediatamente el debate y hace que se lleve a debate la moción original.	Concluye el debate.
Limitar o extender el tiempo para el debate	Extiende o limita el tiempo de la discusión.	Extiende o limita la discusión.
Posponer indefinidamente	Evita que el asunto sea llevado a votación.	Elimina el asunto.
Referir o encomendar a un asunto a un comité	Un asunto pasa un comité para su estudio.	Retrasa la acción.
Enmendar	Altera la moción principal.	Cambia la moción principal.
Posponer por tiempo definido	Propone que el asunto sea pospuesto para otra ocasión.	Retrasa la acción.
Cuestión de orden	Llamar la atención a la violación de las reglas.	Mantiene el orden.
Apelar	Algún miembro entiende que la decisión de la presidencia es injusta y recurre al mecanismo de apelación a la asamblea.	Asegura que la asamblea tenga la última palabra.
Suspender las reglas o el reglamento	Permite la toma de una acción fuera del reglamento.	Asegura que se tome una acción prevenida por el reglamento.
Objeción	Evita que se pierda el tiempo en una discusión frívola.	Suprime la moción.
Dividir un asunto	Asegurar que la moción sea discutida por partes.	Asegura la toma de acción en cada parte.
Dividir la asamblea.	Establecer la exactitud del voto a viva voz Asegurar la expresión del voto de cada miembro.	Garantizar un voto exacto.
Cuestión de privilegio	Corrige condiciones indeseables	Protege la dignidad del proceso.
Levantar los trabajos	Retomar la discusión del asunto	Retomar la discusión.
Reconsiderar	Reconsiderar el asunto.	Asegura una nueva discusión y un nuevo voto.
Rescindir	Revoca la acción tomada.	Asegura una nueva discusión y un nuevo voto.

Instrucciones Para los Delegados

1. Autoridad parlamentaria:

- La Asamblea General Internacional se apegará al manual de procedimiento parlamentario *Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised* (Las reglas del orden de Robert). La versión más reciente en inglés fue publicada en el 2020 y será utilizada en las sesiones de negocios del Concilio General Internacional y la Asamblea General Internacional.
- La Asamblea también ha adoptado normas para la realización de los trabajos. No podemos violar nuestros propios estatutos. Por lo tanto, no daremos paso a mociones para la suspensión de las reglas ni la inclusión de asuntos que no estén en la agenda. (Los estatutos solamente pueden ser modificados bajo las circunstancias establecidas como notificaciones previas).
- Las sesiones de negocios transcurrirán de manera ordenada.

2. Acomodo de los delegados:

- Solamente los obispos ordenados que estén debidamente inscritos podrán sentarse en el piso principal y en cualquiera de las secciones reservadas para ellos. Deben portar sus credenciales en todo momento.
- Durante las sesiones del CGI, los ministros ordenados, exhortadores y laicos podrán sentarse fuera del área designada para los obispos ordenados.
- Las sesiones serán emitidas con retraso a través del internet. Todos los aparatos electrónicos deben permanecer en silencio durante los trabajos. **Prohibida la grabación de sonido o video de las sesiones de negocios.**
- Todos los delegados deben estar debidamente inscritos y portar sus gafetes durante las sesiones de negocios. Esto incluye a los ministros ordenados, exhortadores y laicos. El área de registro está localizada en el atrio principal del Centro de Convenciones Henry B. González.
- Ningún obispo ordenado podrá votar sin sus credenciales. De haberlas perdido, debe acudir al Comité de Credenciales en el área de inscripción.
- Cada miembro del Concilio debe haber recibido el *Manual del Concilio General Internacional*, el cual contiene los materiales pertinentes para cada sesión.

g. Según el Reglamento: «La Asamblea General Internacional está compuesta por todos los miembros y ministros de la Iglesia de Dios. Todos los miembros de 16 años en adelante y ministros de la Iglesia de Dios, presentes y registrados en la Asamblea General Internacional, constituirán su cuerpo con derecho al voto» (Enseñanzas, disciplina y gobierno, pág.58). Si desea su copia del reglamento 2018, visite la librería en la sala de exhibiciones.

3. Instrucciones para la disciplina durante las sesiones de negocios:

- Asista a todas las sesiones del CGI. El programa aparece en la parte posterior de la insignia o gafete del obispo ordenado, en el *GA Today* y en la página oficial www.ga22.org.
- Durante las votaciones no se permitirá la salida ni la entrada a la sala. Los sargentos de armas tienen instrucciones de negar la entrada o salida durante la votación.
- El moderador no responderá preguntas mientras las votaciones estén en curso. Cualquier problema indíquese al sargento de armas.

4. Uso del Formulario para presentar una moción:

Este formulario aparece en la parte posterior del Manual y debe utilizarse para documentar por escrito las mociones o enmiendas sometidas durante las sesiones. Téngalo listo antes de presentar su moción y entréguelo al monitor, que está ubicado a la derecha del escenario. Las mociones extensas o complejas deben ser enviadas al secretario de mociones a través de gamotions@churchofgod.org. (Solamente se aceptarán mociones sobre asuntos relacionados con la agenda. El resto debe ser presentado por escrito en el mostrador del Comité de Mociones).

5. Límite del derecho a la palabra:

- El secretario de registro contará el número de veces que cada persona tome la palabra.
- Un miembro tendrá solamente 10 minutos para expresarse, a menos que la asamblea apruebe extenderle el tiempo (Robert pág. 39, 2020). Este permiso es posible por decisión unánime o mediante una moción a los efectos de extender el debate, la cual requerirá el voto de 2/3 partes sin debate (Robert, pp. 387, 388, 2020). La Sra. Denise Watkins tomará el tiempo y cuando haya expirado el secretario general declarará "Tiempo".
- Ningún miembro podrá retomar la palabra sobre el mismo asunto, mientras que otro esté esperando por

su turno. El moderador depende de la información del secretario para decidir quién tiene el derecho a la palabra.

6. La Agenda:

- La *agenda* enviada con 30 días de anticipación es la «... oficial, que ha de considerarse en las sesiones de negocios del Concilio General Internacional» (*Minutas*, S4. Concilio General Internacional, Agenda, párrafo 3). No hay que secundarla porque ya es parte de nuestro Reglamento.
- El *Reglamento* exige: «Cualquier asunto nuevo será presentado al presidente del comité de mociones. Este comité lo recibirá, clasificará, aclarará, eliminará cualquier duplicación e incluirá al final de la agenda impresa» (*Minutas*, S2. Reglamento, Artículo 6, 2. Concilio General Internacional, Agenda, párrafo 4).

Nota: Cualquier asunto nuevo para la consideración del Concilio General Internacional 2012 debe ser presentado ante el presidente del Comité de Mociones a no más tardar de las 12 del mediodía del jueves, 28 de julio de 2022.

- Nótese que el texto actual de las *Minutas* aparece en el lado izquierdo de la *agenda* (páginas pares), mientras que las medidas propuestas están en el lado derecho (páginas nones).

7. Función de los parlamentarios:

Los parlamentarios se dedican a asesorar al presidente o los miembros particulares del cuerpo. No pueden pronunciarse sobre los asuntos. El presidente es el único moderador autorizado.

8. Comités nombrados:

- Comité de mociones**
Michael L. Baker, *presidente*
James S. McIntyre, Sr., *vicepresidente*
- Comité parlamentario**
Kenneth R. Bell, *presidente*
R. Hugh Nelson, *vicepresidente*
- Comité de resoluciones**
Toby S. Morgan, *presidente*
Eliezer Bonilla, *vicepresidente*
- Comité Sargento de armas**
Kenneth L. Hill, *presidente*
Rick Whitter, *vicepresidente*
Otoniel J. Collins, *vicepresidente*
Jeffery McGirt, *vicepresidente*
- Comité de escrutinio**
Philip M. Bonaparte, *presidente*
Carlos S. Moran, *vicepresidente*
- Comité de ujieres (Concilio General Internacional)**
Thomas L. Powell, Jr., *presidente*
David Munguia, *vicepresidente*
Steve Smith, *vicepresidente*
Derwood L. Perkins, *vicepresidente*

9. Sistema de Votación Electrónica:

a. Las votaciones serán llevadas a cabo a través de un sistema electrónico. Antes de la sesión de negocios, acuda al puesto del Sargento de armas y recoja su dispositivo. Todos los aparatos serán desinfectados al final de la sesión:

1. Antes de cada sesión, todos los ministros deberán validar su información. Cuando el moderador lo indique, presiones los cinco dígitos de su credencial ministerial y verifique que esté correcto. Si no es correcto, presiones "delete" y proceda a ingresarlo. Si es correcto, presione "SEND". El aparato indicará "sending" y "received". Si desea abstenerse, no marque el teclado. No tendrá que reingresar su número otra vez durante esta sesión.
2. De tener problemas con el aparato, regrese a la estación del sargento de armas y un miembro del comité de escrutinio le ayudará.
3. **Los aparatos no deben salir del piso.**
- b. Los obispos ordenados deben preparar de antemano su boleta para el Concilio de los Dieciocho.
- c. Las siguientes situaciones serán contadas como papeletas nulas:
 1. Si un ministro vota por un miembro no elegible.
 2. Si un ministro introduce un número de credencial inválido.
 3. En la votación por el Concilio de los Dieciocho: votar por uno mismo o por otro miembro, más de una vez, en la papeleta. Todo será declarado

nulo, con la excepción del primer voto válido. Un miembro puede votar por un número parcial de los 18 (ej., 6 de 18); los votos restantes serán ignorados sin contarse como nulos.

4. De acuerdo con las *Enseñanzas, disciplina y gobierno de la Iglesia de Dios*, los ministros tienen que estar al día con sus informes ministeriales y eclesiásticos para que sea considerado elegible a cualquiera de los puestos electos (EDG, S29. Instrucciones para Ministros, I. Instrucciones Generales para Ministros, inciso 9).♦



Como novedad este año, a los miembros del Consejo General se les asignará su propio dispositivo de votación.

INSTRUCCIONES PARA TOMAR LA PALABRA

MIC #1 TOQUE LA OPCIÓN DESEADA

**A
FAVOR**

**En
CONTRA**

**Hacer
PREGUNTAS**

OTRO

Modelo 1

1. Las estaciones están equipadas con una pantalla electrónica que ofrece las siguientes cuatro opciones:
 - Expresarse **A FAVOR** de una moción
 - Expresarse **En Contra** de una moción
 - Hacer una **PREGUNTA**
 - **OTRO**
2. Cuando presione cualquiera de las opciones anteriores, la luz se encenderá para indicarle al podio que usted desea la palabra y automáticamente determinará el orden de los hablantes.
3. Su opción iluminará una de las siguientes alternativas:

Espera que se le otorgue la palabra:
A FAVOR
CLEAR

Modelo 2

Espera que se le otorgue la lapalabra En:
CONTRA
CLEAR

Modelo 3

Espera que se le otorgue la palabr Hacer:
PREGUNTA
CLEAR

Modelo 4

Espero que se le otorgue la palabra para:
OTRO
CLEAR

Modelo 5

4. Si cambia de parecer, simplemente presione **CLEAR** y la luz se apagará, cancelando su turno.
5. Cuando termine de hablar, la luz se apagará automáticamente, dejando la pantalla libre para la siguiente persona.

PASO 1: INDIQUE SU DECISIÓN

(Ver Plantilla 1)

- A. Si desea la palabra, acérquese al estante cuando la luz esté apagada.
- B. Toque la alternativa deseada en la pantalla.
- C. La luz se encenderá indicando que usted desea la palabra.
- D. Espere que el moderador le otorgue la palabra.

(Ver Plantillas 2-5)

PASO 2: HABLE CUANDO SE LO INDICAN

Cuando termine, regrese a su asiento. La luz se apagará automáticamente.

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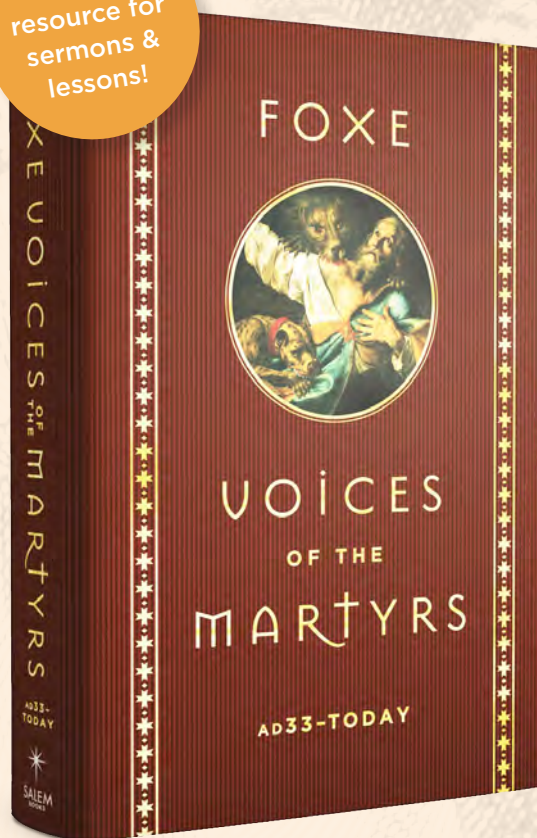
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