
GA39-06
FROM THE CHAPLAINS WORK AND CARE COMMITTEE

Recommendation:

That the 39th General Assembly revise the language for *Rules for Assembly X 10-aL. 1*, increasing the number of committee members. (formerly **38-13**)

The Chaplains Work and Care Committee asks for the following revision:

Current Rules for Assembly X 10-1L.1	Proposed Rules for Assembly X 10-1L.1 Additions in <i>bold italics</i>
Membership: The Committee shall consist of six members, including at least three members with experience as Chaplains and at least two Ruling Elders.	Membership: The Committee shall consist of six <i>nine</i> members, including at least three <i>five</i> members with experience as Chaplains and at least two <i>three</i> Ruling Elders- <i>as nominations allow.</i>

Rationale:

Due to the rapidly growing number of chaplains being added to the rosters and the subsequent and significant increase in workload, the number of chaplain contacts for each CWCC member has grown, as well as the contact and support responsibility of the Endorser. With this continuing increase and the number of chaplain applicants already in process and more in the wings, it was proposed by the Chaplain Endorser and concurred by the Assistant Stated Clerk and CWCC, to increase the Committee membership by 50% (three additional), bringing the CWCC to nine members. Three new members have been nominated, however nominations did not include an additional RE member as no RE nominations were received. We plan to address this as future members come on board. Some of these nominations also come from Presbyteries that were not yet represented in the Committee, thus providing more balance. Pending approval at GA, these nominees will become fully active in CWCC meetings following the 39th General Assembly. The nominees are: TE Jennifer Prechter, Presbytery of Florida and the Caribbean, TE Brad Yorton, Presbytery of the Pacific Northwest, and TE Greg Holman, Presbytery of the Mid-Atlantic.

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