

## Appendix C

### **NLT Recommendation to amend Rules of Assembly, part X-10, to add a Permanent Committee on Disaster Relief.**

#### National Leadership Team

#### **Recommendation 5.**

***That the General Assembly approve the formation of a Permanent Committee on Disaster Relief.***

#### **X 10-1J Committee on Disaster Relief**

1. Membership is comprised of 9 members on a three-year, three class system, including 3 Teaching Elders, 3 Ruling Elders, and 3 who need not be elders. Non-elders should be qualified in areas of emergency management, disaster relief mobilization, or other areas essential to the duties below. The Committee will be divided into three classes each with three-year terms. The Committee may utilize input from EPC sources outside the Continental United States when considering disaster relief plans for The Bahamas or Puerto Rico.
2. Duties
  - a. To develop a plan to rapidly implement an emergency response to disasters in cooperation with local EPC congregations, FEMA and local governmental agencies, and other relief agencies.
  - b. To produce and distribute a guide to requesting disaster help to all Sessions, Presbyteries, and other EPC agencies, which would include emergency aid contacts to use in the event of a disaster situation.