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**CONSTITUTION OF THE
OHIO DISTRICT COUNCIL, INC.
OF THE ASSEMBLIES OF GOD**

CONSTITUTIONAL DECLARATION

WE BELIEVE:

That God's purpose concerning man is (1) to seek and to save that which is lost, (2) to be worshipped by man, (3) to build a body of believers in the image of His Son, and (4) to demonstrate His love and compassion for all the world.

That these believers, saved and called out of the world, constitute the body or church of Jesus Christ; built and established upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ, Himself, being the chief cornerstone.

That the members of the body, the church (ecclesia) of Jesus Christ, are enjoined to assemble themselves for worship, fellowship, counsel, and instruction in the Word of God, the work of the ministry, and for the exercise of those spiritual gifts and offices provided for New Testament church order.

That it is evident the early apostolic churches came together in fellowship as a representative body of saved, Spirit-filled believers, who ordained and sent out evangelists and missionaries, and, under the supervision of the Holy Spirit, set over the church, pastors and teachers.

That the priority reason-for-being of the Assemblies of God is to be an agency of God for evangelizing the world, to be a corporate body in which man may worship God, and to be a channel of God's purpose to build a body of saints being perfected in the image of His Son, and to be a people who demonstrate God's love and compassion for all the world.

That the Assemblies of God exists expressly to give continuing emphasis to the reason-for-being in the New Testament apostolic pattern, by teaching and encouraging believers in the power of the Spirit with accompanying supernatural signs, adding a necessary dimension to worshipful relationship with God, and enabling them to respond to the full working of the Holy Spirit in expression of fruit and gifts and ministries, as in New Testament times, for the edifying of the body of Christ.

That we are a cooperative fellowship of Pentecostal, Spirit-baptized saints from local Pentecostal assemblies of like precious faith throughout the State of Ohio, to be known as the Ohio Ministry Network, whose purpose is neither to usurp authority over the various local assemblies, nor to deprive them of their scriptural and local rights and privileges; but to recognize and promote scriptural methods and order for worship, unity, fellowship, work, and business for God; and to disapprove unscriptural methods, doctrines, and conduct, endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace "till we all come in that unity of the faith, and to the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ." (Ephesians 4:13).

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I

ARTICLE I. NAME

The corporate name is *Ohio District Council, Inc. of the Assemblies of God*, which refers to the legal entity.

This corporation shall do business as (dba) the *Ohio Ministry Network*.

The term *Network Conference* refers to sessions of the corporation.

ARTICLE II. TERRITORY

The State of Ohio shall be the territory of the Ohio Ministry Network. The network shall be divided into areas, the boundaries of which are determined by the Network Presbytery.

ARTICLE III. NATURE

The Ohio Ministry Network shall be a voluntary, cooperative fellowship, based upon mutual agreements entered into by its members. It shall be incorporated as a non-profit organization under the laws of the State of Ohio. It shall function in conformity and harmony with the provisions for district councils as outlined in Article V of the Bylaws of The General Council of the Assemblies of God.

ARTICLE IV. PREROGATIVES

The prerogatives of the Ohio Ministry Network shall be:

- a. To encourage and promote the evangelization of the world.
- b. To encourage and promote the worship of God.
- c. To encourage and promote the edification of believers.
- d. To provide a basis of fellowship among Christians of like precious faith.
- e. To demonstrate God's love and compassion for all the world.
- f. To establish and maintain such departments and institutions as may be necessary for the propagation of the gospel and the work of this Pentecostal fellowship.
- g. To approve scriptural teachings and practices, and to disapprove unscriptural teachings and practices. A list of disapproved doctrines and practices is set forth in Articles IX and X of the Bylaws of The General Council of the Assemblies of God.
- h. To have the right to buy, borrow, or otherwise acquire; to own, hold in trust, use, loan, sell, convey, mortgage, lease, invest, or otherwise dispose of funds and property, both real and chattel, as may be needed for the prosecution of the work.

ARTICLE V. PRINCIPLES FOR FELLOWSHIP

The Ohio Ministry Network shall represent, as nearly as possible, the body of Christ as it is described in the New Testament. It shall recognize the principles inherent in the Body as also inherent in this Fellowship, particularly the principles of unity, cooperation, and equality. It recognizes that these principles will enable it to achieve its priority reason-for-being as an agency of God for evangelizing the world, as a corporate body in which man may worship God, and as a channel of God's purpose to build a body of saints being perfected in the image of His Son.

ARTICLE VI. STATEMENT OF FUNDAMENTAL TRUTHS

The Bible is our all-sufficient rule for faith and practice. This statement of fundamental truths is intended simply as a basis of fellowship among us (i.e., that we all speak the same thing, I Cor. 1:10; Acts 2:42). The phraseology employed in this statement is not inspired or contended for, but the truth set forth is held to be essential to the full gospel ministry. No claim is made that it contains all Biblical truth, only that it covers our need as to these fundamental doctrines.

1. The Scriptures Inspired

The Scriptures, both the Old and New Testaments, are verbally inspired of God and are the revelation of God to man, the infallible, authoritative rule of faith and conduct (II Tim. 3:15-17; I Thess. 2:13; II Peter 1:21).

2. The One True God

The one true God has revealed Himself as the eternally self-existent "I AM," the Creator of heaven and earth and the Redeemer of mankind. He has further revealed Himself as embodying the principles of relationship and association as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit (Deut. 6:4; Isaiah 43:10, 11; Matthew 28:19; Luke 3:22).

THE ADORABLE GODHEAD**(a) Terms Defined**

The terms "trinity" and "persons," as related to the Godhead, while not found in the Scriptures, are words in harmony with Scripture, whereby we may convey to others our immediate understanding of the doctrine of Christ respecting the Being of God, as distinguished from "gods many and lords many." We, therefore, may speak with propriety of the Lord our God, who is One Lord, as a Trinity or as one Being of three persons and still be absolutely scriptural (examples, Matt. 28:19; II Cor. 13:14; John 14:16, 17).

(b) Distinction and Relationship in the Godhead

Christ taught a distinction of persons in the Godhead, which He expressed in specific terms of relationships, as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, but that this distinction and relationship, as to its mode, is inscrutable and incomprehensible because unexplained (Luke 1:35; I Cor. 1:24; Matt. 11:25-27; 2:19; II Cor. 13:14; I John 1:3, 4).

(c) Unity of the One Being of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit

Accordingly, therefore, there is that in the Father which constitutes Him the Father and not the Son, there is that in the Son which constitutes Him the Son and not the Father; and there is that in the Holy Spirit which constitutes Him the Holy Spirit and not either the Father or the Son. Wherefore, the Father is the Begetter, the Son is the Begotten, and the Holy Spirit is the One proceeding from the Father and the Son. Therefore, because these three persons in the Godhead are in a state of unity, there is but one Lord God Almighty, and His name one. John 1:18; 15:26; 17:11, 21; Zech. 14:9.

(d) Identity and Cooperation in the Godhead

The Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit are never identical as to person, nor confused as to relation, nor divided in respect to the Godhead, nor opposed as to cooperation. The Son is in the Father and the Father is in the Son as to relationship. The Son is with the Father and the Father is with the Son, as to fellowship. The Father is not from the Son, but the Son is from the Father, as to authority. The Holy Spirit is from the Father and the Son proceeding, as to nature, relationship, cooperation, and authority. Hence, no person in the Godhead either exists or works separately or independently of the others (John 5:17-30, 32, 37; John 8:17, 18).

(e) The Title, Lord Jesus Christ

The appellation "Lord Jesus Christ" is a proper name. It is never applied in the New Testament either to the Father or to the Holy Spirit. It, therefore, belongs exclusively to the Son of God (Rom. 1:1-3, 7; II John 3).

(f) The Lord Jesus Christ, God With Us

The Lord Jesus Christ, as to His divine and eternal nature, is the proper and only Begotten of the Father, but as to His human nature, He is the proper Son of Man. He is, therefore, acknowledged to be both God and man, who, because He is God and man, is "Immanuel," God with us (Matt. 1:23; I John 4:2, 10, 14; Rev. 1:13, 17).

(g) The Title, Son of God

Since the name "Immanuel" embraces both God and man in the one person, our Lord Jesus Christ, it follows that the title, "Son of God" describes His proper Deity, and the title "Son of Man" His proper humanity. Therefore, the title "Son of God" belongs to the order of eternity, and the title "Son of Man" to the order of time (Matt. 1:21-23; II John 3; I John 3:8; Heb. 7:3; 1:1-13).

(h) Transgression of the Doctrine of Christ

Wherefore, it is a transgression of the doctrine of Christ to say that Jesus Christ derived the title "Son of God" solely from the fact of the incarnation or because of His relation to the economy of redemption. Therefore, to deny that the Father is a real and eternal Father and that the Son is a real and eternal Son is a denial of the distinction and relationship in the Being of God, a denial of the Father and the Son and a displacement of the truth that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh (II John 9; John 1:1, 2, 14, 18, 29, 49; I John 2:22, 23; 4:1-5; Heb. 12:2).

(i) Exaltation of Jesus Christ as Lord

The Son of God, our Lord Jesus Christ, having by Himself purged our sins, sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on high, angels and principalities and powers having been made subject unto Him. And having been made both Lord and Christ, he sent the Holy Spirit that we, in the name of Jesus, might bow our knees and confess that Jesus Christ is Lord to the glory of God the Father until the end, when the Son shall become subject to the Father, that God may be all in all (Heb. 1:3; I Peter 3:22; Acts 2:32-36; Rom. 14:11; I Cor. 15:24-28).

(j) Equal Honor to the Father and to the Son

Wherefore, since the Father has delivered all judgment unto the Son, it is not only the express duty of all in heaven and on earth to bow the knee, but it is an unspeakable joy in the Holy Spirit to ascribe unto the Son all the attributes of deity and to give Him all the honor and the glory contained in all the names and titles of the Godhead except those which express relationship, (see paragraphs b, c, and d) and thus honor the Son even as we honor the Father (John 5:22, 23; I Peter 1:8; Rev. 5:6-14; Phil. 2:8, 9; Rev. 7:9, 10; 4:8-11).

3. The Deity of the Lord Jesus Christ

The Lord Jesus Christ is the eternal Son of God. The Scriptures declare:

- a. His virgin birth (Matthew 1:23; Luke 1:31, 35).
- b. His sinless life (Hebrews 7:26; I Peter 2:22).
- c. His miracles (Acts 2:22; 10:38).
- d. His substitutionary work on the cross (I Cor. 15:3; II Cor. 5:21).
- e. His bodily resurrection from the dead (Matt. 28:6; Luke 24:39; I Cor. 15:4).
- f. His exaltation to the right hand of God (Acts 1:9, 11; 2:33; Philippians 2:9-11; Hebrews 1-3).

4. The Fall of Man

Man was created good and upright, for God said, "Let us make man in our image, after our likeness." However, man by voluntary transgression fell and thereby incurred not only physical death but also spiritual death, which is separation from God (Genesis 1:26, 27; 2:17; 3:6; Romans 5:12-19).

5. The Salvation of Man

Man's only hope of redemption is through the shed blood of Jesus Christ, the Son of God.

a. Conditions to Salvation

Salvation is received through repentance toward God and faith toward the Lord Jesus Christ. By the washing of regeneration, a renewing of the Holy Spirit, being justified by grace through faith, man becomes an heir of God according to the hope of eternal life (Luke 24:47; John 3:3; Romans 10:13-15; Ephesians 2:8; Titus 2:11; 3:5-7).

b. The Evidences of Salvation

The inward evidence of salvation is the direct witness of the Spirit (Romans 8:16). The outward evidence to all men is a life of righteousness and true holiness (Ephesians 4:24; Titus 2:12).

6. Ordinances of the Church**a. Baptism in Water**

The ordinance of baptism by immersion is commanded in the Scriptures. All who repent and believe on Christ as Savior and Lord are to be baptized. Thus, they declare to the world that they have died with Christ and that they also have been raised with Him to walk in newness of Life (Matthew 28:19; Mark 16:16; Acts 10:47, 48; Romans 6:4).

b. Holy Communion

The Lord's Supper, consisting of the elements—bread and the fruit of the vine—is the symbol expressing our sharing the divine nature of our Lord Jesus Christ (II Peter 1:4); a memorial of His suffering and death; and a prophecy of his second coming (I Cor. 11:26), and is enjoined on all believers "till He come!"

7. The Baptism in the Holy Spirit

All believers are entitled to and should ardently expect and earnestly seek the promise of the Father, the baptism in the Holy Spirit and fire, according to the command of our Lord Jesus Christ. This was the normal experience of all in the early Christian church. With it comes the endowment of power for life and service, the bestowment of the gifts and their uses in the work of the ministry (Luke 24:49; Acts 1:4, 8; I Cor. 12:1-31). This experience is distinct from and subsequent to the experience of the new birth (Acts 8:12-17; 10:44-46; 11; 14-16; 15:7-9). With the baptism in the Holy Spirit come such experiences as an overflowing fullness of the Spirit (John 7:37-39; Acts 4:8), a deepened reverence for God (Act 2:43; Heb. 12:28), an intensified consecration to God and dedication to His work (Acts 2:42), and a more active love for Christ, for His Word, and for the lost (Mark 16:20).

8. The Initial Physical Evidence of the Baptism in the Holy Spirit

The baptism of believers in the Holy Spirit is witnessed by the initial physical sign of speaking with other tongues as the Spirit of God gives them utterance (Acts 2:4). The speaking in tongues in this instance is the same, in essence, as the gift of tongues (I Cor. 12:4-10, 28), but different in purpose and use.

9. Sanctification

Sanctification is an act of separation from that which is evil, and of dedication unto God (Rom. 12:1, 2; I Thess. 5:23; Heb. 13:12). The Scriptures teach a life of "holiness without which no man shall see the Lord" (Heb. 12:14). By the power of the Holy Spirit, we are able to obey the command: "Be ye holy, for I am holy" (I Peter 1:15, 16).

Sanctification is realized in the believer by recognizing his identification with Christ in His death and resurrection, and by faith reckoning daily upon the fact of that union, and by offering every faculty continually to the dominion of the Holy Spirit (Rom. 6:1-11, 13; 8:1, 2, 13; Gal. 2:20; Phil. 2:12, 13; I Peter 1:5).

10. The Church and its Mission

The Church is the body of Christ, the habitation of God through the Spirit, with divine appointments for the fulfillment of the great commission. Each believer, born of the Spirit, is an integral part of the general assembly and church of the firstborn, which are written in heaven (Ephesians 1:22, 23; 2:22; Hebrews 12:23).

Since God's purpose concerning man is to seek and to save that which is lost, to be worshipped by man, to build a body of believers in the image of His Son, and to demonstrate His love and compassion for all the world, the priority reason-for-being of the Assemblies of God as part of the Church is:

- a. To be an agency of God for evangelizing the world (Acts 1:8; Matthew 28:19, 20; Mark 16:15, 16).
- b. To be a corporate body in which man may worship God (I Cor. 12:13).
- c. To be a channel of God's purpose to build a body of saints being perfected in the image of His Son (Eph. 4:11-16; I Cor. 12:28; I Cor. 14:12).
- d. To be a people who demonstrate God's love and compassion for all the world (Psalm 112:9; Gal. 2:10; 6:10; James 1:27).

The Assemblies of God exists expressly to give continuing emphasis to this reason-for-being in the New Testament apostolic pattern by teaching and encouraging believers to be baptized in the Holy Spirit. This experience:

- a. Enables them to evangelize in the power of the Spirit with accompanying supernatural signs (Mark 16:15-20; Acts 4:29-31; Hebrews 2:3, 4).
- b. Adds a necessary dimension to worshipful relationship with God (I Cor. 2:10-16; I Cor. 12-14).
- c. Enables them to respond to the full working of the Holy Spirit in expression of fruit and gifts and ministries, as in New Testament times, for the edifying of the body of Christ and care for the poor and needy of the world (Gal. 5:22-26; Matt 25:37-40; Gal. 6:10; I Cor. 14:12; Eph. 4:11, 12; I Cor. 12:28; Col. 1:29).

11. The Ministry

A divinely called and scripturally ordained ministry has been provided by our Lord for the fourfold purpose of leading the Church in: (1) evangelization of the world (Mark 16:15-20), (2) worship of God (John 4:23, 24), (3) building a body of saints being perfected in the image of His Son (Eph. 4:11-16), and (4) meeting human need with ministries of love and compassion (Psalm 112:9; Gal. 2:10; 6:10; James 1:27).

12. Divine Healing

Divine healing is an integral part of the gospel. Deliverance from sickness is provided for in the atonement and is the privilege of all believers (Isaiah 53:4, 5; Matt. 8:16, 17; James 5:14-16).

13. The Blessed Hope

The resurrection of those who have fallen asleep in Christ and their translation, together with those who are alive and remain unto the coming of the Lord, is the imminent and blessed hope of the Church (I Thess. 4:16, 17; Romans 8:23; Titus 2:13; I Cor. 15:51, 52).

14. The Millennial Reign of Christ

The second coming of Christ includes the rapture of the saints, which is our blessed hope, followed by the visible return of Christ with His saints to reign on the earth for one thousand years (Zech. 14:5; Matt. 24:27, 30; Revelation 1:7; 19:11-14; 20:1-6). This millennial reign will bring the salvation of national Israel (Ezekiel 37:21, 22; Zephaniah 3:19, 20; Rom. 11:26, 27) and the establishment of universal peace (Isaiah 11:6-9; Psalms 72:3-8; Micah 4:3, 4).

15. The Final Judgment

There will be a final judgment in which the wicked dead will be raised and judged according to their works. Whosoever is not found written in the Book of Life, together with the devil and his angels, the beast and the false prophet, will be consigned to everlasting punishment in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone, which is the second death (Matt. 25:46; Mark 9:43-48; Revelation 19:20; 20:11-15; 21:8).

16. The New Heavens and the New Earth

"We, according to His promise, look for new heavens and a new earth, wherein dwelleth righteousness." (II Peter 3:13; Revelation 21, 22).

ARTICLE VII. RELATIONSHIPS

1. The Ohio District Council, Inc. of the Assemblies of God shall be an integral part of The General Council of the Assemblies of God, with headquarters in Springfield, Missouri, and the principles of voluntary unity and cooperative fellowship, as set forth in the Constitution and Bylaws of The General Council of the Assemblies of God, are and shall be the principles by which this Ohio Ministry Network shall be governed.
2. Local churches of the Ohio Ministry Network shall be subject to that body, as set forth in Article XI of the General Council Constitution.
3. It is recommended that senior pastors encourage church members moving from one city to another to apply for a letter of recommendation or transfer to an assembly in the new location. It is further recommended that senior pastors within the same city consult with the senior pastor of the church from which the person is coming.

ARTICLE VIII. MEMBERSHIP

1. All ministers holding valid fellowship certificates with The General Council of the Assemblies of God, whose credentials are registered with the Ohio Ministry Network, shall be recognized as members.
2. All members of churches affiliated with the Ohio District Council, Inc. of the Assemblies of God and/or The General Council of the Assemblies of God shall be recognized as members, but the voting privilege shall be limited to delegates from said churches, who shall be chosen in the manner prescribed in the bylaws, Article II, Section 8.

ARTICLE IX. BUSINESS SESSIONS

Section 1. Regular Business Sessions

- a. The Ohio Ministry Network shall convene annually, pursuant to call by the Network Presbytery.
- b. Biennial Area Conferences shall be conducted in each area of the network between September 1 and November 30, according to the provisions of Article X, Section 3 of the constitution and Article II, Section 7 of the bylaws. The schedule for such Conferences shall be arranged by the area network presbyter, and the network superintendent or his/her appointee shall preside.

Section 2. Special Business Sessions

- a. Special business sessions of the Ohio Ministry Network may be called when approved by a two-thirds majority vote of the Network Presbytery
- b. The right of initiative in calling for special business sessions of the Ohio Ministry Network shall belong to each ordained member of the network when occasion demands. Each request for a special business session shall be accompanied by a written statement setting forth reasons for the session and signed by fifteen (15) or more ordained members of the network, such statement to be filed with the Network Presbytery. After reviewing the written request and its reasons, the Network Presbytery shall issue a call for a special business session of the Network Conference, if two-thirds of its membership consider the action advisable and approve it with an affirmative vote.

ARTICLE X. OFFICERS

Section 1. Executive Officers

- a. The executive officers shall consist of the network superintendent, the assistant network superintendent, and the nonresident general presbyter.
- b. The terms of office for the network superintendent and the assistant network superintendent shall begin 60 days after the date of election, unless otherwise authorized by the Network Executive Presbytery, and shall continue for four (4) years. The term of office for the nonresident general presbyter shall be two (2) years.
- c. The executive officers shall serve concurrent terms as the Network's three general presbyters for the General Council of the Assemblies of God in accordance with General Council Bylaws Article II, Section 2, paragraph d.

Section 2. Network Executive Presbytery

- a. The Network Executive Presbytery shall consist of the network superintendent, assistant network superintendent, the nonresident general presbyter, and four (4) regional nonresident executive presbyters.
- b. The term of office for the four (4) regional nonresident executive presbyters shall be for two (2) years. They shall begin their term of office at the close of the Network Conference in which they are elected.

Section 3. Network Presbyters-at-Large

- a. Up to two female ordained ministers may serve as female Network Presbyters-at-Large.
- b. Network presbyters-at-large shall serve terms of two (2) years. They shall begin their term of office at the close of the Network Conference in which they are elected.
- c. Up to three ethnic (non-anglo) ordained ministers (male or female) may serve as ethnic Network Presbyters-at-large.
- d. Network presbyters-at-large shall serve terms of two (2) years. They shall begin their term of office at the close of the Network Conference in which they are elected.

Section 4. Area Officers

- a. The area officers shall include the area network presbyter and assistant area presbyter.
- b. The area network presbyter shall serve for a term of two (2) years, beginning January 1 following ratification by the Network Executive Presbytery.
- c. The assistant area presbyter shall serve for a term of two (2) years, beginning January 1 following ratification by the Network Executive Presbytery.
- d. The following areas shall conduct their elections in the odd years:

- East Central
- Greater Akron
- Greater Cleveland
- Northeast
- Southeast
- South Central
- Youngstown/Warren

The following areas shall conduct their elections in the even years:

- Greater Columbus East
- Greater Columbus West
- Greater Cincinnati
- Greater Dayton
- Northwest
- North Central
- West Central

Section 5. Network Presbytery

The executive presbyters of the Ohio Ministry Network, together with the area network presbyters and network presbyters-at-large, shall constitute the Network Presbytery.

Section 6. Other Network Officers

The network secretary and the network finance director shall be network officers.

ARTICLE XI. DEPARTMENTS

The Ohio Ministry Network shall establish and maintain departments sufficient to serve its needs.

ARTICLE XII. COMMITTEES

Section 1. Standing Committees

Standing committees shall be appointed when necessary. The network superintendent shall make such appointments and secure their confirmation from the Network Presbytery.

Appointees shall serve from the date of appointment until adjournment of the next Network Conference.

Section 2. Credentials Committee

The Network Presbytery shall constitute the Credentials Committee.

Section 3. Standing Resolutions Committee

A Standing Resolutions Committee, chaired by the network secretary, shall be appointed approximately one (1) year in advance of the Network Conference. The committee shall meet whenever necessary during the year, and shall work in concert with any structural committees and the Network Presbytery, for the purpose of bringing resolutions relating to matters of the constitution and bylaws.

The Standing Resolutions Committee shall provide needed resolutions to amend the Ohio Ministry Network Constitution and Bylaws to conform as much as possible in concept and format to the constitution and bylaws of The General Council of the Assemblies of God.

Section 4. Special Committees

Special committees may be created while the Network Conference is in session, or by the Network Presbytery between sessions.

Section 5. Committee Reports

- a. Committees reporting to the Network Conference shall prepare their reports in printed form prior to the Network Conference and present them to the voting constituency as early in the Conference as possible.
- b. When reports contain recommendations that should take the form of resolutions, these reports shall be submitted to the Resolutions Committee prior to the presentation of the report to the Conference, thus making it possible to consider the resolutions as the next order of business after the report, if so requested in the report.

ARTICLE XIII. LOCAL ASSEMBLIES

Section 1.

True Pentecostal believers shall associate together in local independently incorporated bodies known as assemblies. They shall qualify for membership in accordance with the disciplines of The General Council of the Assemblies of God.

Section 2.

In order to maintain standards of righteousness in the assembly, only those known to be living consistent and overcoming lives shall be eligible for office. It is recommended that positions of official responsibility be left vacant in local assemblies in which the number of people qualified to hold office is insufficient.

Section 3.

Classifications:

- a. General Council Affiliated
 - (1) Provisions and requirements for General Council affiliated assemblies, including eligibility, incorporation, membership and relationship are outlined in Article XI of the Constitution of The General Council of the Assemblies of God and Article VI of the Bylaws of The General Council of the Assemblies of God.
 - (2) Network Involvement
 - (a) General Council affiliated assemblies shall be set in order or organized by a member of the Network Presbytery.
 - (b) Representation in the annual Network Conference, as set forth in the bylaws, shall be the privilege of the church.

- (c) In the event that a General Council affiliated assembly should fail to maintain minimum requirements or scriptural order in accordance with Article XI of the Constitution of The General Council of the Assemblies of God the assembly shall be subject to reversion to the status of a network affiliated assembly, until such time as General Council affiliated status may be reestablished (General Council Bylaws Article VI., Section 5.).
- (d) In the event that a General Council affiliated assembly elects by majority vote to revert to the support and control of the ODC, Inc. of the Assemblies of God, that assembly shall revert to the status of a network affiliated assembly, at the discretion of the Network Presbytery, until such time as General Council affiliated status may be reestablished (General Council Bylaws Article VI., Section 5.).
- (e) The services of both the General Council and Ohio Ministry Network are available to assist the General Council affiliated church in dealing with any of its problems, either internal or external. In such cases, the provisions of the General Council Bylaws, Article VI, Section 4, paragraph c. Organizational Assistance, and the General Council Constitution, Article XI, Section 1, paragraph e. Right of Appeal, shall apply.
- (f) When a senior pastor decides to resign his/her pastorate, it is recommended he/she shall notify the network superintendent and the presbyter of his/her area before the announcement is made public.
- (g) When a vacancy occurs in the pastorate, it is recommended that the advice and counsel of the network superintendent be sought and that the network superintendent be kept informed of any far-reaching changes in local church procedure.

b. Network Affiliated

- (1) Assemblies which have not matured sufficiently to be fully responsible for the maintenance of scriptural order shall be known as network affiliated assemblies. Said assemblies shall be independently incorporated bodies, spiritually bonded to the Ohio Ministry Network by the church's Articles of Incorporation. The board of directors for all network affiliated assemblies shall include the network superintendent, the network assistant superintendent, the network nonresident general presbyter, the network executive presbyter for the geographical region wherein the assembly is located, the network area presbyter for the area wherein the assembly is located, the senior pastor of the assembly, and an advisory committee member of the assembly, and shall comprise the legal voting membership and trustees of the assembly.
- (2) The assembly shall be under the general supervision of the network superintendent, the area presbyter, and the senior pastor.
- (3) Officers of the assembly shall serve at the discretion of its board of directors, which shall have the right to remove any officer or to make new appointments as may seem advisable. Upon majority vote of the board of directors of the assembly, network affiliated assemblies shall have the authority, subject to this constitution and bylaws, to acquire and hold title to real and/or chattel property in the corporate name of the assembly, and to sell, lease, mortgage, encumber, dispose of, or otherwise alienate such property.
- (4) Classification of the network affiliated assembly is defined in Article X, Section 4 of the Ohio Ministry Network Bylaws.

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(5) These churches shall be subject to the provisions for network affiliated churches as outlined in Article XI of the Constitution of The General Council of the Assemblies of God.

c. Parent Affiliated Churches

Provision shall be made by district councils for parent affiliated assemblies which shall be under the supervision of a parenting church, in accordance with the parenting church's constitution and bylaws.

d. Cooperating Assemblies

Provision may be made by the Ohio Ministry Network and the General Council Executive Presbytery for the status of a cooperating assembly according to Article XI of the Constitution of The General Council of the Assemblies of God.

ARTICLE XIV. DISSOLUTION

In the event this Network shall cease to function for the purposes herein set forth, then all property, real or chattel, and all assets remaining after satisfying debts and obligations shall revert to the parent body, THE GENERAL COUNCIL OF THE ASSEMBLIES OF GOD, a not-for-profit corporation, with headquarters in Springfield, Missouri, with authority to sell such property and use the proceeds derived there from for the extension of the work of the Assemblies of God.

In the event of the cessation of this Ohio Ministry Network, its Board of Trustees (or directors) shall transfer all properties and any remaining assets in accordance with the foregoing provisions within one year after the date of such cessation. If such transfer is not made within the time prescribed above or if the aforesaid General Council shall be unable or unwilling to accept the aforesaid transfer, then disposition thereof shall be made by the court of the county in which the Ohio Ministry Network headquarters office is located, provided that in such case proceeds of the dissolution shall be distributed to organizations having purposes nearest the purposes of the Assemblies of God.

XV. AMENDMENTS

This constitution may be amended at any regular or special Network Conference, when the complete content of proposed amendments has been communicated to each assembly and credentialed minister at least thirty (30) days in advance of the session in which they are to be considered. An affirmative vote from two-thirds of a quorum present shall be required for the adoption of any amendment.

Upon two-thirds approval of the Network Presbytery, the network secretary shall edit this constitution for clerical and grammatical corrections and to keep in compliance with the General Council governance documents. Appropriate notifications for these corrections will be provided to the constituency of the Network.

BYLAWS

ARTICLE I. QUALIFICATIONS FOR OFFICERS

The executive officers, regional nonresident executive presbyters, network presbyters-at-large, and area officers shall be ordained ministers of ability and mature experience, whose lives and ministry are above reproach and who have been members of the Ohio Ministry Network for at least two years (at least one year for assistant area presbyters). The network secretary and network finance director shall be specifically qualified to fulfill the responsibilities assigned them in Bylaws, Article III., Sections 4 and 5 respectively. Individuals eligible for area office shall minister or reside within the area. Nominees for the office of each region's nonresident network executive presbyter shall minister or reside within that region.

ARTICLE II. NOMINATIONS, ELECTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

Section 1. Nominating Ballot

For elections at Network Conference, a nominating ballot is achieved when at least one eligible nominee receives three or more votes, with all persons receiving a minimum of three votes being considered nominees. When a person receives a required majority for election on a nominating ballot, the nominee shall be declared elected without further balloting at both the Network and Area Conferences. The results of this nominating ballot, which becomes an elective ballot, shall be announced, giving the number of votes cast for each nominee.

Section 2. Elections

- a. A two-thirds majority of the votes cast shall be required to elect.
 - (1) When twelve or more nominees are being considered and there is no election on the first elective ballot following nomination, only the five highest candidates shall be considered on the second elective ballot. If there is still no election, only the three highest candidates shall be considered on the third elective ballot. If there is still no election, only the two highest candidates shall be considered in further balloting until an election is obtained.
 - (2) When less than twelve nominees are being considered and there is no election on the first elective ballot, only the three highest candidates shall be considered on the second elective ballot. If there is still no election, only the two highest candidates shall be considered in further balloting until an election is obtained.
 - (3) Unless the required majority for election has been achieved, the qualifying names announced after each round of balloting shall not be accompanied publicly by their corresponding number of votes until, following the procedures outlined above, only the names of the three highest candidates are announced.
- b. Election of area officers at Area Conferences shall require a simple majority of votes cast. Ratification ballots for area officers shall be by two-thirds majority vote of the Network Executive Presbytery.
- c. All votes for elections and ratifications shall be by secret ballot.

Section 3. Network Executive Presbytery

- a. Executive Officers
 - (1) The network superintendent and the nonresident general presbyter shall be nominated by secret ballot.

- (2) The Network Presbytery shall present to the Network Conference one (1) or more nominees for the office of assistant network superintendent. One or more alternate nominees selected by the Network Presbytery shall be presented for election when a sole nominee is not elected on an initial ballot.
 - (3) Executive Officers shall not serve as an area network presbyter or regional nonresident executive presbyter while serving as an executive officer.
- b. Regional Nonresident Executive Presbyters
- (1) Four regional nonresident executive presbyters shall be elected to serve with the network superintendent, assistant network superintendent, and network nonresident general presbyter, making a total of seven (7) to serve on the Network Executive Presbytery of the network.
 - (2) The network shall be divided into four (4) regions. A regional nonresident executive presbyter shall be elected from each of the four (4) regions. Region 1 shall consist of the Greater Cleveland, Northeast, and Youngstown/Warren areas. Region 2 shall consist of the Greater Akron, East Central, Southeast, and South Central areas. Region 3 shall consist of the Greater Cincinnati, Greater Dayton, and West Central Areas. Region 4 shall consist of the Northwest, North Central, Greater Columbus East, and Greater Columbus West areas.
 - (3) The Network Presbytery shall appoint a Nominating Committee of four (4) ordained ministers, one (1) of whom shall be an area network presbyter. These individuals shall serve with the network superintendent acting as chairman. The committee, meeting at least thirty (30) days prior to the annual Network Conference, shall select twelve (12) or more nominees, three (3) or more from each region, to be placed before the Network Conference for election.
 - (4) No one shall serve as area network presbyter and regional nonresident executive presbyter concurrently.

Section 4. General Council Nonresident Executive Presbyter

Subject to the provisions of Article II of the Bylaws of The General Council of the Assemblies of God, Ohio network nominees for the Great Lakes General Council Nonresident Executive Presbyter shall be selected as follows:

- a. The network superintendent, by virtue of office, shall be one nominee from the Ohio Ministry Network to be presented to the General Council for election as General Council nonresident executive presbyter.
- b. At the Network Conference just prior to the General Council, one nominee from the Ohio Ministry Network shall be elected from the candidates approved by the Network Presbytery to be presented to the General Council for election as General Council nonresident executive presbyter. The nominee must be an ordained minister, other than an elected, full-time network official. The nominee's life and ministry must be above question. There is no minimum residence requirement.

Section 5. Other Network Officers

The Network Executive Presbytery shall serve as an interview committee and shall make recommendations to the Network Presbytery, which shall be charged with the responsibility of appointing the network secretary and the network finance director.

Section 6. Network Presbyters-at-Large

Network presbyters-at-large may be elected by the Network Conference in session when nominees are provided by the Network Presbytery for the number of positions designated in advance by the Network Presbytery to be filled. Neither the spouse of a member of the Network Presbytery, nor a staff member at their local church site, shall be eligible for nomination as a presbyter-at-large.

Section 7. Area Officers

- a. Area Officers shall be elected in Area Conferences according to the provisions of Article X, Section 3 of the constitution, between September 1 and November 30 pursuant to communication by the network office to each assembly and credentialed minister in the area at least thirty (30) days in advance. Elections of Area Officers shall be ratified by the Network Executive Presbytery (by the end of the calendar year) following the Area Conferences with the use of a prepared ballot bearing the names of those individuals chosen in the various areas, thereby providing the Network Executive Presbytery with an opportunity to express its wish regarding each candidate.
- b. The network superintendent or his/her appointee, other than incumbents and ministers eligible for area offices, shall preside over the elections. The same procedure as outlined in Sections 1 & 2 of this article shall be followed to elect Area Officers.

Section 8. Voting Constituency

- a. In accordance with Article V, Section 4 of the Bylaws of The General Council of the Assemblies of God, the voting constituency for Network Conferences in the Ohio network shall consist of all ordained, licensed and certified ministers, and accredited delegates from affiliated churches, who are present and registered at network meetings. The same shall apply to Area Conferences.
- b. A delegate elected by an affiliated assembly or appointed by the official board of an affiliated assembly shall have a letter of authorization from the secretary of the same to be eligible to vote. Each General Council affiliated assembly shall be entitled to two (2) lay delegates, each network affiliated assembly and parent affiliated assembly shall be entitled to one (1) lay delegate.

Section 9. Vacancies

- a. Any office in the network may be declared vacant by an act of a majority of the Network Presbytery. Grounds for such action may include, but not be limited to:
 - (1) Death.
 - (2) Unscriptural conduct.
 - (3) Doctrinal departure from the Statement of Fundamental Truths.
 - (4) Failure to perform required duties of the office.

Any elected incumbent thus affected shall be fully informed of the action and the reason for it; also, shall have the right of appeal to the Network Conference in its next regular or special session, provided such appeal is made in writing to the network secretary acting at said meeting.

- b. When a vacancy occurs in the office of the network superintendent, the assistant network superintendent shall assume the responsibilities of the office until a successor is chosen under regulations governing this office to fill the unexpired term at the next regular or special session of the Ohio Ministry Network.

- c. When a vacancy occurs in any office of the Network Executive Presbytery other than the network superintendent, the network superintendent's appointee, ratified by the Network Presbytery within sixty (60) days of the vacancy, shall assume the responsibilities of the office until a successor is chosen under regulations governing the office to fill the unexpired term at the next regular or special session of the Ohio Ministry Network.
- d. When a vacancy occurs in an area office or when the area officer's election is not ratified, a special business meeting shall be conducted in that area within sixty (60) days to elect a successor to fill the unexpired term. The network office shall communicate meeting details thirty (30) days in advance of the same to each assembly and credentialed minister within the area. A successor shall be chosen under regulations governing Area Conferences and shall be ratified by the Network Executive Presbytery.
- e. When a vacancy occurs in the office of network presbyter-at-large, a successor shall be chosen by the Network Presbytery within sixty (60) days to fill the unexpired term under the provisions of Bylaws Article II, Section 6.

ARTICLE III. DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. Duties of the Network Superintendent

- a. The network superintendent shall emphasize and implement the fourfold mission of the church: the evangelization of the world, the worship of God, the building of a body of saints being perfected in the image of His Son, and demonstrate His love and compassion for all the world; and promote and coordinate efforts directed toward the fulfilling of that mission.
- b. The network superintendent shall be general superintendent of all work on the field conducted in behalf of the Ohio Ministry Network.
- c. The network superintendent shall supervise the work of the Ohio Ministry Network, act as president of the corporation in all legal matters, and be an ex officio member of all committees and boards.
- d. The network superintendent shall preside at the meetings of the Network Presbytery, the Network Executive Presbytery, and the Network Conference, and receive all communications directed to those bodies.
- e. The network superintendent shall preside at all meetings of the Ohio Ministry Network Credentials Committee.
- f. The network superintendent shall administer discipline in all cases when requested to do so by the Credentials Committee.
- g. The network superintendent shall be authorized to sign all official and legal documents on behalf of the corporation.
- h. The network superintendent shall serve as a member of the Finance Committee. He shall be authorized to perform any other function usual and customary as presiding officer or such as may be directed by the Ohio Ministry Network, the Network Presbytery, or by the Network Executive Presbytery.

Section 2. Duties of the Assistant Network Superintendent

- a. The assistant network superintendent shall assist the network superintendent, including the supervision of one or more departments or initiatives, as assigned by the network superintendent.
- b. The assistant network superintendent shall preside at meetings in the absence of the network superintendent.
- c. The assistant network superintendent shall assist the network superintendent in the supervision of the work on the field and perform any other function under the supervision of the network superintendent that may be requested by the Ohio Ministry Network or the Network Presbytery.

- d. The assistant network superintendent shall act as the vice-president of the corporate body, be an ex officio member of all committees and boards, and be authorized to sign all official and legal documents on behalf of the corporation.
- e. At the direction of the network superintendent, the assistant network superintendent shall:
 - (1) Assist in the conducting of church business meetings.
 - (2) Assist in the settling of internal church disputes.
 - (3) Carry out other assignments related to church development.

Section 3. Duties of Executive Officers

- a. The Executive Officers shall fulfill duties as assigned herein and by the Network Executive Presbytery and/or the Network Presbytery, or as empowered by the Network Presbytery.
- b. As general presbyters, the executive officers shall communicate to the constituency of the network the important organizational decisions of the General Presbytery. Such information shall be in accordance with policy set forth by the Network Presbytery.

Section 4. Duties of the Network Secretary

- a. The network secretary shall compile and preserve true records of the proceedings of the network and shall communicate the same to each assembly and credentialed minister as approved and directed by the Network Presbytery.
- b. The network secretary shall keep a record of all ministers and assemblies in the fellowship, handling oversight of all official communication pertaining thereto with appropriate General Council personnel and committees.
- c. The network secretary shall serve as secretary of the corporation and shall be authorized to sign all official and legal documents and to perform such other functions as are customary or may be requested by the Ohio Ministry Network or Network Presbytery. Unless otherwise directed by the network superintendent, the network secretary shall serve as an auditor of all meetings of the Network Executive Officers, the Network Executive Presbytery, the Network Presbytery, and the Network Finance Committee and other committees as requested by the network superintendent and shall compile and preserve true records of the proceedings of these bodies in session.
- d. The network secretary shall oversee the annual communication to each assembly and credentialed minister of the revised network constitution and bylaws, the Network Conference minutes, and the annually revised network directory of those credentialed.
- e. The network secretary shall secure a master insurance policy to insure properties held in the name of the Ohio District Council, Inc. of the Assemblies of God, The Board of Trustees of the Ohio District Council, Inc. of the Assemblies of God, the Heartland Conference Retreat Center, and incorporated network affiliated churches.
- f. The network secretary shall communicate a synopsis of non-personal decisions of the Network Presbytery to each assembly and credentialed minister.
- g. The network secretary shall maintain minutes of all matters considered and all resolutions offered or upon which action was taken in meetings of the Executive Officers, the Network Presbytery, or the Network Executive Presbytery. The network secretary shall note the identity of all persons participating in the meeting.
- h. The network secretary shall edit and frame resolutions and resulting amendments to the constitution and bylaws so that they appear in proper form.
- i. Upon a vacancy in the office of senior pastor of a General Council church, the network secretary shall communicate to the church board the General Council position that General Council churches be pastored by a credentialed minister in good standing with the General Council and the Ohio Ministry Network.

- j. Following a 30-day waiting period to allow for reinstatement efforts, the network secretary shall forward to the attention of the church board a copy of General Council notification to a church's senior pastor that his/her credentials are no longer valid.
- k. The network secretary shall be authorized to sign all official and legal documents on behalf of the corporation.

Section 5. Duties of the Network Finance Director

- a. The network finance director shall serve as the treasurer of the corporation.
- b. The network finance director shall be custodian of all funds of the Ohio District Council, Inc. of the Assemblies of God, The Board of Trustees of the Ohio District Council, Inc. of the Assemblies of God, and the Heartland Conference Retreat Center.
- c. The network finance director shall keep an accurate record of receipts and disbursements and shall conduct the work of his/her office according to accepted methods of business.
- d. The network finance director shall give a report from time to time and shall perform such other duties as may be requested by the Ohio Ministry Network or the Network Presbytery.
- e. The network finance director shall be bonded and shall present his/her books for audit or review as prescribed in Article V, Section 6.
- f. The network finance director shall assist in the formulation of network budgets and shall serve as a member of the Network Finance Committee.
- g. The network finance director shall act as a resource person to network committees.
- h. The network finance director shall be responsible for the supervising of the day-to-day operation of the office, as provided for in an administrative manual approved by the Network Presbytery.
- i. In the performance of his/her duties the network finance director is immediately accountable to the network superintendent.
- j. At the direction of the network superintendent, the network finance director shall assist churches with finances and loans.

Section 6. Network Presbyters-at-Large

Network presbyters-at-large shall participate in meetings of the Network Presbytery and fulfill responsibilities as mutually agreed upon with the network superintendent.

Section 7. Duties of an Area Network Presbyter

- a. The area network presbyter shall serve as chairman of the area by virtue of office and shall represent the Ohio Ministry Network in the fulfillment of its mission, values, work, interests, and concerns in the area.
- b. The area network presbyter shall perform those duties assigned him/her by the Network Executive Officers. He/She shall have the general oversight of all phases of the work in his/her area, shall be subject to call by the network superintendent to aid in administrative or disciplinary work in the churches of his/her area or any other area, and shall be an ex officio member of any department or committee functioning within his/her area.
- c. The area network presbyter shall function according to accepted and defined procedures set forth in an administrative manual approved by the Network Presbytery.

Section 8. Duties of an Assistant Area Presbyter

- a. The assistant area presbyter shall compile, preserve and maintain true records of the area.

- b. The assistant area presbyter shall be a member of the Area Development Team and subject to the requests of the network superintendent and the area presbyter to assist in oversight of the area.
- c. The assistant area presbyter shall serve the network as a member of the Credentials Screening Committee and as otherwise called upon by the Executive Officers.

Section 9. Duties of the Network Presbytery

- a. The Network Presbytery shall act as the Board of Directors of the Ohio District Council, Inc. of the Assemblies of God and represent the corporation in all matters of its business proceedings, including the approval and communication of the minutes of all special and regular Network Conferences.
- b. The Network Presbytery shall have general oversight of all network activity between Network Conference sessions and shall be authorized to act for the corporation in all matters of interest and concern unless the Ohio Ministry Network shall otherwise direct.
- c. The Network Presbytery shall arrange for its own meetings and report to the Ohio Ministry Network at appropriate times.
- d. The decisions of the Network Presbytery shall be final unless reversed by the Network Conference in session.
- e. In years when the General Council of the Assemblies of God calls for the election of one or more nominees from the Ohio Ministry Network for the Executive Presbytery or General Presbytery, the Network Presbytery may provide a list of qualified initial nominees for consideration by the Network Conference in session.

Section 10. Duties of the Network Executive Presbytery

- a. The Network Executive Presbytery shall manage all property of the Ohio District Council, Inc. of the Assemblies of God and shall have the authority to purchase, sell, lease, encumber, or otherwise dispose of all property of the corporation except in the case of the purchase or sale of real estate at which time a two-thirds vote from the Network Presbytery shall be required.
- b. The members of the Network Executive Presbytery shall constitute the membership of the corporation known as "The Board of Trustees of the Ohio District Council, Inc. of the Assemblies of God," which shall hold title to all the property of the Ohio District Council, Inc. of the Assemblies of God," except those properties which, by agreement between the respective boards of the "Ohio District Council, Inc. of the Assemblies of God" and "The Board of Trustees of the Ohio District Council, Inc. of the Assemblies of God," may be held in the name of the "Ohio District Council, Inc. of the Assemblies of God."
- c. The Network Executive Presbytery shall assist the network superintendent in special credentials-related matters as needed and shall authorize all credentials-related Interview Committees for applicants, upgrades, reinstatements, divorce recognitions, discipline, etc., and shall instruct Interview Committees to forward their recommendations to the Network Presbytery, the Network Credentials Committee.
- d. It shall fulfill other responsibilities assigned or delegated to it by the Network Presbytery. It shall arrange for its own meetings and report to the Network Presbytery at appropriate times.

ARTICLE IV. DEPARTMENTS**Section 1. Authorization**

The departments of the Ohio Ministry Network shall be established by the Network Presbytery and identified in an administrative manual approved by the Network Presbytery.

Section 2. Qualifications and Duties of Departmental Directors

The qualifications and duties of departmental directors shall be provided for in an administrative manual approved by the Network Presbytery.

Section 3. Selection of Departmental Directors, Staff, and Auxiliary Directors

The selection of departmental directors, staff and auxiliary directors shall be guided by processes defined in an administrative manual approved by the Network Presbytery.

ARTICLE V. FINANCE**Section 1. Finance Committee**

- a. There shall be a Network Finance Committee consisting of the executive officers, the regional nonresident executive presbyters, the network finance director, and four (4) members of the constituency at large.
- b. The Finance Committee shall examine the departmental budgets submitted and present a recommended budget to the Network Presbytery for approval.
- c. The Finance Committee shall meet as needed to perform duties delegated by the Network Presbytery and/or the Network Executive Presbytery to examine the operation of the network budget. This committee shall present recommendations to the Network Executive Presbytery on matters relating to the property of the corporation and to the Network Presbytery with regard to all other matters. Upon resolution of the Network Presbytery, the Finance Committee may be authorized to take any action which the Network Presbytery could take, subject only to the limitations of said resolution.

Section 2. Income

It is recommended that the Ohio Ministry Network be supported in the following manner:

- a. All credentialed ministers shall contribute no less than eighty (80) percent of their tithes as dues to the network from both ministerial and secular incomes, forwarding the same to the executive finance officer each month. A minister who has an arrangement with his/her local church or ministry to forward his/her tithes/dues directly to the network office is responsible to see that this is done on a timely basis.
- b. Newly credentialed ministers may request to participate in graduated network tithing on a temporary basis as follows: 20% during the first year holding credentials; 40% during the second year holding credentials; 60% during the third year holding credentials; 80% during the fourth year holding credentials and thereafter.
- c. It is also recommended that each local church make a monthly 2% contribution of its general fund income to support network ministries (1%) and Heartland Conference Retreat Center (1%).

Section 3. Disbursements

- a. Each department director shall be required to submit an annual budget to the Finance Committee, detailing anticipated income and expenditures on a form provided by the committee. This budget shall be submitted no later than November 10 of the year preceding the fiscal and calendar year for which the budget is submitted.
- b. The financial remuneration, including salary and expenses of executive officers, departmental directors, and other network personnel, shall be determined and authorized by the Network Presbytery.

- c. There shall be a benevolence fund for the purpose of helping to meet emergency short-term needs of Ohio Ministry Network credentialed ministers, their widows or widowers, and aged ministers.

Section 4. Banking of Funds

Network funds shall be deposited in a bank selected by the executive officers. The network finance director, network superintendent, assistant network superintendent, and network secretary shall be signatories for all accounts and may either deposit or withdraw funds.

Section 5. Fiscal Year

The fiscal year for all departments shall run concurrently with the calendar year.

Section 6. Auditing

The network finance director's books shall be audited by an accountant approved by the Network Presbytery every third year, with an auditor's review on the other years unless otherwise requested by the Network Presbytery. Said audit and/or review shall be studied by the Finance Committee, which shall move its adoption at the Network Conference, thus eliminating the reading of the entire report in the Conference session.

ARTICLE VI. MINISTRY**Section 1. General Council Credentials**

Provisions for ministry including qualifications, credentialing, classifications, relations, cooperation, doctrinal standards, and discipline are outlined in Articles VII, IX, and X of the Bylaws of The General Council of the Assemblies of God.

Section 2. Network Recommendations

Recommendations to the General Council Credentials Committee by the Network Presbytery regarding ministers shall be by a two-thirds vote.

Section 3. Ministerial Relations

Recognizing the critical importance of healthy and cooperative relationships among ministers and congregations for building the kingdom of God, the following is recommended:

- a. That credentialed ministers in the same community relate to each other as fellow laborers, modeling respect, unity and cooperation as a team of spiritual leaders.
- b. That credentialed ministers seek doctrinal compatibility when co-sponsoring ministries with non-Assemblies of God churches.
- c. That credentialed ministers desiring to participate in non-Assemblies of God settings in other communities first confer with the Assemblies of God senior pastors in those communities, as an expression of cooperative fellowship.
- d. That leaders of sovereign local churches communicate with network leadership when dealing with difficult and complicated circumstances.
- e. That local church boards and advisory committees seek assistance and guidance from network leadership when pastoral transitions occur.
- f. That credentialed ministers recognize network leadership as a valuable resource for counsel and wisdom when considering ministry transitions.
- g. That credentialed ministers refrain from serving on local church boards.

- h. That the network directory of credentialed ministers and churches not be used for solicitation purposes.

Section 4. Failure to Fulfill Financial Responsibility to the Network

- a. The network secretary shall oversee communication from the network to each credentialed minister who fails to contribute eighty (80) percent of his/her tithes to the network within a given quarter, with the exception of disabled and/or senior retired ministers thus approved by the network who have no further obligation of financial support to the network.
- b. Should the network's initial communication prove ineffective, further communication approved by the Network Presbytery shall be followed, which may include an invitation to meet with the Network Executive Presbytery to address the matter.
- c. Should the network's further communication and redemptive steps approved by the Network Presbytery prove ineffective, the network may proceed with actions that include, but are not limited to:
 - (1) Informing the governing authority or organizational leader of the local church or ministry where the credentialed minister presently serves or affiliates, or is in consideration to serve or affiliate regarding the minister's failure to fulfill his/her financial responsibility to the network;
 - (2) Reclassifying the credentialed minister's status as "not in good standing" with the Ohio Ministry Network;
 - (3) Not renewing the credentials of the minister.

ARTICLE VII. CORPORATE PROVISIONS

Section 1. Authorization

- a. There shall be a corporation known as the "Ohio District Council, Inc. of the Assemblies of God" a corporation known as "The Board of Trustees of the Ohio District Council, Inc. of the Assemblies of God," and a corporation known as the "Heartland Conference Retreat Center." Each of the corporations shall be imbued with all powers, rights, and provisions granted pursuant to the applicable provisions of the State of Ohio Revised Code ss 1702.01 etseq. and ss 1715.01 etseq., including, but not limited to, the right to acquire, hold in trust, manage, and convey real and/or chattel property. The Network Executive Presbytery of the Ohio District Council, Inc. of the Assemblies of God shall hold title to the various properties.
- b. The executive officers of the "Ohio District Council, Inc. of the Assemblies of God" shall be the executive officers of "The Board of Trustees of the Ohio District Council, Inc. of the Assemblies of God and the Heartland Conference Retreat Center."

Section 2. Identification and Procedure

- a. The members of the Network Executive Presbytery shall constitute the corporation known as "The Board of Trustees of the Ohio District Council, Inc. of the Assemblies of God," and a corporation known as "Heartland Conference Retreat Center," unless at anytime the Network Executive Presbytery shall find itself without a member who is a "resident freeholder of the State of Ohio" according to the meaning of the law, in which case the Network Executive Presbytery shall be empowered to appoint a "resident freeholder" to act with it on The Board of Trustees of the Ohio District Council, Inc. of the Assemblies of God, and the Heartland Conference Retreat Center.

- b. All properties that may be acquired for network affiliated assemblies shall be deeded to "The Board of Trustees of the Ohio District Council, Inc. of the Assemblies of God" to be held in trust by said board until the assembly is duly established and incorporated consistent with this constitution and bylaws, at which time the property shall be transferred to said corporation.
- c. Any General Council affiliated assembly requiring network assistance to obtain a loan will be required, pursuant to a two-thirds vote of its membership, to modify its affiliation status to that of a network affiliated assembly, subject to all provisions of this constitution and bylaws, including the amendment of its Articles of Incorporation to conform to the requirements contained therein. Upon release of the Ohio District Council, Inc. of the Assemblies of God and the release of The Board of Trustees of the Ohio District Council, Inc. of the Assemblies of God from all liability with regard to said obligation, provided the assembly meets all other qualifications and upon ratification by the Network Presbytery, said assembly shall again be franchised as a General Council affiliated assembly.

ARTICLE VIII. MISSIONS

Section 1. Leadership

- a. The network superintendent or his/her appointee from among the executive officers shall serve as executive missions director.
- b. The network superintendent and the executive missions director shall appoint a network missions director. This appointment shall be ratified by the Network Presbytery.
- c. The network superintendent, the executive missions director, and the network missions director shall appoint the Network Missions Committee as directed in an administrative manual approved by the Network Presbytery. The network superintendent or his/her appointee shall be chairman of the Network Missions Committee.

Section 2. Relationships

- a. All Ohio missionaries and missions ministries appointed by Assemblies of God U.S. Missions and Assemblies of God World Missions shall conduct their ministry under the blessing and support of the Ohio Ministry Network and according to the provisions of Articles XIII and XIV of the Bylaws of The General Council of the Assemblies of God. The evaluation of the missionary's effectiveness, pastoral care, and fellowship opportunities shall be shared jointly by the Ohio Ministry Network and either Assemblies of God U.S. Missions or Assemblies of God World Missions.
- b. All missionaries and missions ministries shall be expected to cooperate with the mission's policies and initiatives of the network.
- c. Ohio Assemblies of God missionaries and missions ministries should be given priority consideration by Ohio network churches and areas for financial support, networking opportunities and partnership in missions projects. Non-Ohio Assemblies of God missionaries and missions ministry representatives shall arrange their itineraries with the knowledge of the network missions director.
- d. Missionaries and missions ministries shall seek pledges from assemblies and constituents of the Ohio Ministry Network only when this action has been approved by the respective senior pastor.

Section 3. Cooperative Support

- a. Churches

- (1) Each church in the Ohio Ministry Network shall be encouraged to send monthly offerings to Assemblies of God U.S. and World missions personnel and ministries. Churches should maintain balance in missions giving reflecting global, national, state and local priorities (Matthew 28:19-20; Acts 1:8).
 - (2) Churches shall be encouraged to prioritize financial support of Ohio Assemblies of God missionaries, missions ministries, and missions projects.
 - (3) Church leaders may seek the counsel of the network missions director prior to hosting or supporting agents or missionaries of non-Assemblies of God missions organizations.
- b. Senior Pastors
- All senior pastors shall cooperate with Assemblies of God missions endeavors. This includes hosting missionaries for services and meetings, providing opportunity for missions offerings to be given, and leading the church in making individual and corporate pledges for financial and prayer support for missions.

ARTICLE IX. CHURCH MULTIPLICATION

Section 1. Leadership

- a. A Church Multiplication Director shall be appointed by the network superintendent and the executive missions director and be ratified by the Network Presbytery. The duties of the Church Multiplication Director shall be specified in an administrative manual approved by the Network Presbytery.
- b. The selection process and duties of a Church Multiplication Network Team shall be outlined in an administrative manual approved by the Network Presbytery.

Section 2. Funding

It is recommended that monthly offerings for Church Multiplication be sent by local churches totaling at least 1% of their general fund income. Other methods of funding may be approved by the Church Multiplication Network Team, the executive missions director, and the network superintendent.

ARTICLE X. LOCAL ASSEMBLIES

Section 1. Guidelines

Foundational guidelines for all churches in the Ohio Ministry Network, whether General Council affiliated or network affiliated, are included in Article XI of the Constitution of The General Council of the Assemblies of God and Article VI of the Bylaws of The General Council of the Assemblies of God.

Section 2. Area Alignment

- a. Local assemblies shall be organized in areas, with the Network Presbytery having the prerogative of assigning churches to areas. Area composition shall be noted in an administrative manual approved by the Network Presbytery and published in the network directory.

- b. A local assembly desiring to change areas shall authorize their pastor to notify the network superintendent in writing. The network superintendent will provide counsel and advise the pastor of procedural directives outlined in an administrative manual approved by the Network Presbytery.

Section 3. Reversion of property

The Ohio Ministry Network recommends that the following be placed in the charter and/or constitution of each church affiliated with the Ohio District Council, Inc. of the Assemblies of God:

"In the event a church ceases to operate as a church, or ceases to abide by the Tenets of Faith of the Assemblies of God, or ceases to operate in affiliation with The General Council of the Assemblies of God or the Ohio District Council, Inc. of the Assemblies of God, then the property shall automatically revert to and be transferred to the Ohio District Council, Inc. of the Assemblies of God or its successor in interest, without trust limitations imposed."

Section 4. Network Affiliated Assemblies

- a. Organization
 - (1) Assemblies that have not yet matured to the status of a General Council affiliated assemblies shall be incorporated as independent religious entities pursuant to Ohio non-profit corporation law. The Articles of Incorporation of each assembly shall provide that the purpose of the corporation is to facilitate religious worship and assembly by persons unified by their affiliation with the Ohio District Council, Inc. of the Assemblies of God. Each network affiliated assembly shall, within its Articles of Incorporation, affirm its acceptance of the Holy Scriptures as the revealed will of God and the all-sufficient rule of faith and practice. The assembly shall adopt the constitution and bylaws approved by the Network Presbytery. The Statement of Fundamental Truths approved by The General Council of the Assemblies of God shall appear in the network-provided constitution and bylaws for network affiliated assemblies.
 - (2) All network affiliated assemblies shall be governed by the bylaws for network affiliated assemblies, until said assembly has been established pursuant to Article X of the bylaws of the Ohio Ministry Network. Said rules are hereby acknowledged and affirmed to be an integral part of the bylaws of the Ohio Ministry Network.
- b. Classification of Network Affiliated Assemblies
 - (1) Church Multiplication network affiliated assemblies are those under the direction and administration of the Church Multiplication Network Team.
 - (a) The network superintendent, in cooperation with the Church Multiplication director, shall annually appoint a senior pastor for the assembly and appoint others as may be needed in an advisory capacity.
 - (b) A Church Multiplication sponsored network affiliated assembly may, at the discretion of the Church Multiplication director, the executive missions director, and the network superintendent be reclassified as a network affiliated assembly under the direction of the network superintendent and governed by its board of directors when it has fifteen (15) bona fide members, three (3) of whom can qualify for appointment as members of an Advisory Committee.

- (2) Network affiliated assemblies are those which have not yet matured sufficiently to maintain scriptural order and to qualify for advancement to General Council status.
- (a) The assembly shall function under the direction of the network superintendent and governed by its board of directors. The day-to-day operations of the assembly shall be under the direction of the senior pastor and Advisory Committee.
 - (b) The assembly shall adopt the constitution and bylaws approved by the Network Presbytery.
 - (c) The network superintendent shall annually appoint a senior pastor and Advisory Committee for the assembly.
 - (d) The assembly must have at least fifteen (15) bona fide members, three (3) of whom can qualify for appointment as members of the Advisory Committee.
 - (e) The assembly may receive some form of network financial support.
 - (f) When an assembly has established sufficient maturity to maintain scriptural order and upon approval of the Network Presbytery, an assembly may be promoted to General Council status, on the following conditions:
 - 1) The assembly must have twenty (20) or more bona fide active members, three (3) of whom can qualify for consideration and election as officers of the assembly.
 - 2) The assembly may not have any outstanding obligations for which the Ohio District Council, Inc. of the Assemblies of God or The Board of Trustees of the Ohio District Council, Inc. of the Assemblies of God is liable, either as a primary obligor or a guarantor.

c. Administration

- (1) All network affiliated assemblies shall be governed by the board of directors and directed by a manual approved by the Network Presbytery. Church Multiplication network affiliated assemblies shall be governed by the board of directors in cooperation with the Church Multiplication Network Team.
- (2) The network superintendent, in cooperation with the board of directors, shall appoint a senior pastor for the assembly and appoint such other personnel as may be needed in an advisory capacity. The senior pastor shall serve a term of one year. All local church officers and other advisory committee members shall serve for one year, each term of office expiring on the last day of January, thus enabling new officers to assume responsibility on the first day of February. It is recommended that consideration be given to the desires and wishes of the membership in making appointments, but the choice in each case shall remain that of the network superintendent, whose selection shall be approved by the board of directors.

d. Property

All property of the assembly, whether real or chattel, shall be titled in the name of the corporation, subject to reversion to the Ohio District Council, Inc. of the Assemblies of God. No property shall be acquired or disposed of without approval of the board of directors.

ARTICLE XI. RELEVANT POSITIONS

In its commitment to the upholding of scriptural doctrine as the most healthy response to relevant concerns regarding marriage and family and regarding doctrines and practices which are disapproved, the Ohio District Council, Inc. of the Assemblies of God affirms Articles VIII and IX of the Bylaws of The General Council of the Assemblies of God.

ARTICLE XII. INSTITUTIONS

Section 1. Institutions for Ministry Preparation

The Ohio Ministry Network shall recognize the need of vocational and marketplace ministers and missionaries and shall support the establishment and maintenance of schools whose doctrine aligns with the Statement of Fundamental Truths. It shall encourage prospective students to consider schools endorsed by The General Council of the Assemblies of God.

Section 2. Heartland Conference Retreat Center

Heartland Conference Retreat Center, located in Peru Township, Morrow County, Ohio, owned and operated by The Board of Trustees of the Ohio District Council, Inc. of the Assemblies of God, shall be maintained for the purpose of conducting camp meetings, youth camps, conferences, and such other activities as may be approved by the Network Presbytery.

ARTICLE XIII. PUBLICATIONS

The Ohio Ministry Network shall support all General Council papers and publications and any other publications authorized by the network.

ARTICLE XIV. MILITARY

As a movement, we affirm our loyalty to the government of the United States in war or peace.

We shall continue to insist, as we have historically, on the right of each member to choose for himself/herself whether to declare his/her position as a combatant, a noncombatant, or a conscientious objector.

ARTICLE XV. QUORUM

Section 1. Network and Area Conferences

All ministers and delegates who respond to the announcement of a Network Conference or Area Conference shall register and qualify with the Roster Committee for the voting privilege. Those present in any business session shall constitute a quorum.

Section 2. Other Network Meetings

At all meetings of the Network Presbytery, the Network Executive Presbytery, the Executive Officers, or any committee established by the same, a majority of the authorized constituents of each body shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE XVI. MEETINGS

Section 1. Order of Business Sessions

The regular order of business for the Ohio Ministry Network shall be:

- a. Appointment of committees
- b. Report of the network superintendent
- c. Report of the assistant network superintendent
- d. Report of the executive secretary
- e. Report of the executive finance officer
- f. Election of officers (interspersed with other business)
- g. Reports of committees
- h. Unfinished business
- i. New Business
- j. Adjournment

Section 2. Reports, Resolutions, and Ballots

Guidelines for the preparation and presentation of reports, resolutions and ballots of business sessions of the Ohio Ministry Network shall be contained in an administrative manual approved by the Network Presbytery.

Section 3. Parliamentary Procedure

- a. The business sessions of Network Conference and elections at Area Conferences shall be governed by Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised in keeping with the spirit of Christian love and fellowship.
- b. A Parliamentary Committee consisting of three (3) persons, exclusive of the Network Presbytery, shall be appointed by the Network Presbytery to serve the chair and the body, thereby helping to facilitate the business of the Council.

Section 4. Announcements of Business Sessions

Announcements of all regular and special business sessions of the Ohio Ministry Network shall be communicated to each assembly and credentialed minister by the network secretary thirty (30) days in advance of the same.

Section 5. Scheduling of Network Functions

Network functions shall not be scheduled at a time that conflicts with regular state and national elections.

Section 6. Electronic Meetings

- a. The Network Presbytery, Network Executive Presbytery, Executive Officers, or any committee designated by the same, may participate and act at any meeting through the use of any communications device by means of which all persons participating in the meeting can communicate simultaneously with each other. Participation in such meeting shall constitute attendance and presence in person at the meeting of the member or members so participating.
- b. Any action required or permitted to be taken at any meeting of the Network Presbytery, the Network Executive Presbytery, or Executive Officers, may be taken without a meeting if all members consent thereto in writing, and the writings are filed with the minutes of proceedings of the respective body. Any certificate with respect to the authorization or taking of any such action which is required to be filed in the office of the Secretary of State shall recite that the authorization or taking of such action was in a writing or writings approved and signed as specified pursuant to R.C. S/S 1702.25.

ARTICLE XVII. AMENDMENTS

Amendments to these bylaws may be made at any regular or special session of the Network Conference. A majority of the votes cast shall be required for the adoption of any amendment.

Upon two-thirds approval of the Network Presbytery, the network secretary shall edit these bylaws for clerical and grammatical corrections and to keep them in compliance with General Council governance documents. Appropriate notifications of these corrections will be provided to the constituency of the Network.

RULES OF ORDER FOR UNINCORPORATED NETWORK AFFILIATED ASSEMBLIES

The following Rules of Order have been adopted by the Ohio District Council, Inc. of the Assemblies of God and are affirmed to be a part of its bylaws.

These Rules shall apply to all network affiliated assemblies, until such time as they have been established in accordance with Article X of the bylaws of the Ohio District Council, Inc. of the Assemblies of God.

I. NAME

The name of this assembly shall be _____ Assembly of God.

II. AFFILIATION

This assembly shall be affiliated with the Ohio District Council, Inc. of the Assemblies of God and shall be classified as a network affiliated assembly.

III. TENETS OF FAITH

This assembly shall accept the Holy Scriptures as the revealed will of God and the all-sufficient rule of faith and practice. In the interest of unity, it shall adopt the Statement of Fundamental Truths approved by the Ohio District Council, Inc. of the Assemblies of God.

IV. ORDINANCES

Section 1. Baptism by Immersion

The ordinance of baptism by immersion in water (Matt. 28:19) shall be administered to all who have repented of their sins and believed on the Lord Jesus Christ to the saving of their souls, and who have given clear evidence of their salvation (Romans 6:3-5; Col. 2:12).

Section 2. The Lord's Supper

The ordinance of the Lord's Supper shall be observed regularly as enjoined in the Scriptures (Luke 22:19, 20; I Cor. 11:23-26).

V. MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Qualifications

Membership in this assembly shall be open to those who possess the following qualifications:

- a. A testimony to an experience of the "new birth" (John 3:3, 5-7; 2 Cor. 5:17).
- b. Having been baptized in water by immersion.
- c. Evidence of a consistent Christian life (Romans 6:4; 8:1-4; 13:13,14; Ephesians 4:17-32; 1 John 1:6,7).
- d. An indication of willingness to contribute regularly to the financial support of the church of which he/she is to become a member.
- e. Having reached 16 years of age.
- f. Acceptance of the Tenets of Faith as referenced in Article III.
- g. Having regularly attended the services of and supported this assembly for a period of at least three consecutive months prior to the date of the application for membership.
- h. Agreement to be governed by the bylaws of this assembly, and of the Ohio Ministry Network of the Assemblies of God, as both may be amended from time to time.

Section 2. Reception of Members

The senior pastor, together with the Advisory Committee, shall pass upon all candidates for membership in this assembly. Those individuals desiring to apply for membership shall fill out the application form provided by The General Council of the Assemblies of God and submit it to the senior pastor. If, after proper investigation, the applicant is endorsed for membership, he/she may be publicly received in any convenient service and his/her name inscribed upon the membership roll.

Section 3. Classification of Membership

a. Active Membership

All those who meet the Scriptural standards for membership and have passed their 16th birthday shall constitute the active membership of the assembly.

b. Junior Membership

Members who shall not have passed their 16th birthday shall constitute the junior membership.

c. Associate Membership

Members who shall have moved from the city but have not transferred membership to another church or those members who by reason of physical incapacitation cannot attend service shall be classified as associate members.

d. Inactive Membership

Enrolled members of the assembly who shall willfully absent themselves from the services of the church for a period of three or more consecutive months, or who cease to contribute of their means to its support, or who may be out of harmony with its teachings and ministries, or who shall be under charges of misconduct, or who may have fallen into condemnation through sinful or worldly practices shall be considered inactive by action of the senior pastor and Advisory Committee. Inactive members may be restored to an active status at the discretion of the senior pastor and Advisory Committee.

e. Voting Membership

The voting constituency of the church shall consist of all active members of the church.

Section 4. Revision of Membership Roll and Discipline of Members

- a. It shall be the duty of the senior pastor, in cooperation with the Advisory Committee, to revise the membership roll of the assembly at least once a year prior to the annual business meeting.
- b. Any individual removed from a membership classification shall have the right of protest and be entitled to a hearing before the Network Presbytery.

Section 5. Transfer of Membership

A letter of transfer, signed by the senior pastor, shall be granted upon request and sent to the senior pastor or secretary of the receiving church. It shall state whether or not the member is in good standing in the local assembly. If he is not in good standing, reason for his/her unfavorable rating shall be indicated.

VI. ADMINISTRATION

Section 1. Trustees

The members of the Network Presbytery of the Ohio District Council, Inc. of the Assemblies of God shall be trustees of the assembly. The trustees shall have complete authority over the assembly and shall utilize the services of the network superintendent to provide pastoral care, appoint necessary officers, etc., as specified in the Constitution and Bylaws of the Ohio District Council, Inc. of the Assemblies of God.

Section 2. Officers

The network superintendent, in cooperation with the Network Presbytery, shall appoint a senior pastor for the assembly and such other personnel as may be needed in an advisory capacity. The senior pastor shall serve for a term of one year. All officers shall serve for one year, each term of office expiring on the last day of January, thus enabling new officers to assume responsibility on the first of February. It is recommended that consideration be given to the desires and wishes of the membership in making appointments, but the choice in each case shall remain that of the network superintendent, whose selection shall be approved by the Network Presbytery.

Section 3. Advisory Committee

The Network Presbytery shall appoint an Advisory Committee of three members to counsel with the senior pastor on matters of church policy.

Section 4. Duties of Officers

a. Senior Pastor

The senior pastor shall be recognized as the spiritual head and general overseer of the assembly and shall direct all of its activities under the supervision of the Network Presbytery. All other officers or committees that may be appointed shall serve under his/her supervision. The senior pastor shall report to the Network Presbytery as requested, using forms provided for this purpose.

b. Secretary

The secretary shall record and preserve minutes of the annual and special business meetings of the assembly. He/She shall keep a record of the membership of the assembly and perform any other clerical work necessary to the proper discharge of his/her duties.

c. Treasurer

The treasurer shall be the custodian of the funds of the assembly and shall receive and disburse the same under the direction of the senior pastor and the Board of Trustees. He/She shall deposit all funds in his/her care in a responsible bank and make all disbursements by check. He/She shall keep a true and accurate record of all monies received and disbursed. He/She shall make reports as may be requested. His/Her books shall be audited at least once a year and when he/she retires from office. This regulation shall likewise apply to the various departmental treasurers, including the custodian of missions funds.

d. Network Supervision

All officers shall serve under the direction of the senior pastor and the Network Presbytery. Any action taken by them or the assembly shall be subject to review and approval by the Network Presbytery, which shall also be recognized as having the right to remove any officer or to make new appointments as may seem advisable.

Section 5. Business Meetings

Business meetings may be arranged by the senior pastor or Network Presbytery. Adequate notice of the time and purpose of a business meeting shall be given to all members. "Adequate notice" shall be defined as a public announcement on two consecutive Sundays before the business meeting or a written announcement mailed to each member's address of record no less than three days before the meeting.

VII. PROPERTY

Section 1. Deeding of Property

All property shall be deeded to "The Board of Trustees of the Ohio District Council, Inc. of the Assemblies of God" and held in trust by that board until such time as the assembly has been established in accordance with Article X. of the bylaws of the Ohio District Council, Inc. of the Assemblies of God.

Section 2. Disposition of Property

No real or chattel property of the assembly shall be sold, leased, mortgaged, or otherwise alienated without the same having been authorized by a majority vote of the Board of Trustees.

Section 3. Authorization

The senior pastor of the assembly and a network official shall certify in such conveyance, lease, or mortgage that the same has been duly authorized by the vote of the Board of Trustees. Such certificate shall be held to be conclusive evidence thereof.

VIII. DEPARTMENTS

All departments shall be under the direct supervision of the senior pastor, who may personally direct their activities or appoint competent leaders other than those individuals appointed by the Network Presbytery.

IX. DEVELOPMENT

The assembly may apply for recognition as General Council affiliated status in accordance with Article X of the bylaws of the Ohio District Council, Inc. of the Assemblies of God.

**THE 73rd OHIO MINISTRY NETWORK 2018
SERVICE AND EVENT HIGHLIGHTS
Montgomery Assembly of God
MAY 20-22, 2018**

SUNDAY EVENING, MAY 20 – ORDINATION SERVICE

Assistant Superintendent Jim Palmer opened the service and introduced Superintendent John Wootton, noting that Pastor Wootton has served as Superintendent of the Ohio Ministry Network for 10 years. Pastor Wootton introduced Dave and Liz Bittinger as Host Pastors and turned the service to the Worship team lead by Travis and Leslie Wright.

After worship, Major Jonathan Ginder (1st Special Forces Command Airborne, Director of Soldier and Family Ministries) and Reverend Kelly Ginder shared concerning the importance of ordination and how it has opened the door to increased ministry in their lives.

After a short video of Doug Clay's election as General Superintendent of the Assemblies of God, he and his wife Gail, were introduced. Superintendent Wootton announced that Donna Barrett, who has been serving as General Presbyterian in Ohio, has been appointed as the General Secretary of the Assemblies of God. It was noted that three members of the Executive Leadership Team are from Ohio: Superintendent Doug Clay, General Secretary Donna Barrett and Director of Assemblies of God World Missions Greg Mundis. Ohio Superintendent Bob Crabtree prayed for Donna and the members of the Executive Leadership Team.

Dave Pafford was introduced as Executive Director of Southeastern University's Ohio Regional Campus.

Sarah House, Network Student Ministry Director and Church Multiplication Coordinator, introduced representatives from Fun Arts and Fine Arts. 10 year old, Lori Miller, from Grace Crossing Church A/G, Beavercreek, presented her song that won "Songwriting" at Fun Arts. Then, Remnant Dance Group from Life Changers Church International A/G, Fairfield, Ohio winners of the Fine Arts Festival category Worship Dance performed.

Assistant Superintendent Jim Palmer recognized those who had been ordained for 60 years: Eugene Meador, James Reed, Robert Lafferty and Bruno Glodkowski, who served as Director of Christian Education from 1983-2002.

The General Superintendent of Tanzania, Barnabas Mtokambali, Roberta Crabtree, Renee Palmer, Brigitte Wootton and Clyde and Anita Miller were also introduced. The Tanzania Video was shown.

The ordination candidates and spouses were introduced as they took their place at the front. Don McManness and Bruno Glodkowski prayed for the 2018 Ohio Ordination Candidates followed by a time of prayer for each candidate by a designated Presbyterian as well as prayer by friends and family.

The Network Presbytery came forward to lay hands in prayer on each candidate and spouse. Ordination was conferred upon the following ministers: Galen Bell, Daniel Conner, Warren Curry, Janice Dickinson, Donald Ellerbee, Garrett Gitche, Mandy Groot, Rachel Gross, Ilona Hadinger, Steven Maugh, Kyle McAllister, Chris McCormick, Katrina Miller, Sarah Mourer, Dustin Poole, Kristi Poole, JulieAnn Pratt, Dave Rose, Lisa Scarbrough, Debbie Wilson-Seenarine, Joseph Winafeld, Jr., and Petros Yefru.

The service was dismissed and everyone was invited to a reception in the fellowship hall.

MONDAY MORNING, MAY 21 – MEMORIAL/COMMUNION SERVICE

The memorial service was opened by Superintendent John Wootton and Presbyterian Gary Gray led us in worship with the songs, "My Savior's Love (How Marvelous)" and "It is Well (Through it All)."

General Secretary Elect Donna Barrett transitioned the service by leading in prayer. She then honored those who had gone to be with the Lord.

Those in memorial were Rev. Guy Bongiovanni, Rev. John Bunney, Rev. Constance Huston, Rev. Margaret Kirk, Rev. Gordon Lawson, Rev. Charles Mills, and Rev. Naomi Sunberg. Rev. Donna Barrett invited the family members of those remembered to stand during.

Rev. Robert Crabtree came and led the body in prayer for the families of those who went home to be with the Lord in the past year.

The memorial service transitioned to a time of communion as Rev. Donna Barrett shared a message entitled "Remember" and read from the passage 1 Cor. 11:23-26 (NIV). God is calling us to be fully present in the moment of Christ's death. Rev. Barrett shared 3 principles from this passage of scripture as prayer starters for us this week.

- Remember to give to others out of what God gives to you. (vs. 23)
What do we need to receive from the Lord that we can then minister to the next person that comes along?
- Remember the gravity of sin. (vs. 25-26)
A quote was shared from Dr. Richard Dobbins from *(At the Table of the Lord page 52)* that was shared at a District Council communion service in 1990 at Montgomery Assembly of God in Cincinnati.

She challenged us to examine ourselves to see if there is anything we need to confess and ask the Lord for forgiveness.
- Remember to give thanks. (vs. 23-24)
Rev. Barrett shared that it was on the night Jesus was betrayed that He gave thanks. We need to give thanks even in times of betrayal. Giving thanks is a tool for spiritual warfare and brings us to a place of freedom.
- Remembering the cross brings life where there are dead places.
What places in your life do you need the Lord to bring life?

Rev. Barrett gave instructions regarding communion. She then asked the body to prepare and examine their hearts as she led in prayer. Rev. Barrett led the body in a time of communion.

The memorial/communion service concluded with praise and worship as Rev. Gary Gray led in the song "Nothing But the Blood of Jesus." There was a message in tongues at the end of the closing time of worship. A summary of the interpretation follows: My sons and daughters, bend your ears and hear. I have chosen you as I walked on this planet as a little boy. As a young man, I chose the will of the Father over my own. In the garden, I chose the will of the Father over my own. For the joy, for once and for all, that the mandate would be that the sin debt would be canceled for human beings. It was this that gave me the joy and I made the choice for that joy. You are carriers of that joy. Never be ashamed to give share the joy of what I have done for you. I choose you.

Pastor John Wootton transitioned to a time of extended prayer and corporate prayer. He shared an urgent need about a school bus accident in Delphos, Ohio with several injuries. Rev. Wootton led in prayer for that need. Then Pastor Wootton encouraged the body to corporately begin to pray in the Spirit. Pastor Wootton closed the service with prayer.

Pastor Wootton prompted to see if the Lord was speaking to anyone with

- Someone shared a word: They saw a map of the US with Ohio raised off the map. The Lord will make Ohio a spectacle for His Glory.
- Someone else saw tongues of fire as we prayed in the Spirit.
- God is saying we should return to Him in prayer, fasting, repentance instead of relying on other strategies or strategies of men.

Rev. Wootton invited Rev. Bill Leach (former Superintendent from Michigan) to the microphone to pray for our leaders, (Doug Clay, Donna Barrett) for all the decisions that come before them and the work that the Lord has given them to do.

Pastor Gary Gray continued in worship with the song "Blessed Assurance (Oh What A Savior)." Pastor Wootton encouraged everyone to move to find someone and minister and pray with someone else.

Pastor Wootton transitioned to prayer for the signs around the room for the various needs around Ohio. Pastor Wootton ended the prayer time by encouraging everyone find a seat.

MONDAY, MAY 21 – MISSIONS LUNCHEON

The missions luncheon was held at the Cincinnati Marriott NE hotel. Assistant Superintendent and Network Missions Director Jim Palmer welcomed those in attendance at 12:39 pm and introduced Communications and Resourcing Director Sarah House who offered the opening prayer.

Children's Ministries Director Stacy Petty then thanked Ohio churches for the largest Boys and Girls Missionary Challenge (BGM) giving (\$172,938) since 2002. She then recognized the top three giving churches for 2017: Radiant Life Church AG, Wadsworth (\$11,000); Lima First AG (\$11,595); and North Ridgeville Harvest Ridge AG (\$25,669).

Rev. Palmer then gave a big "thank you" to Life Publishers/FIRE Bibles for their sponsorship this year. He then recognized the top Light for the Lost (LFTL) churches for 2017: Mentor Lakeshore AG (\$10,000.45); St Clairsville Harbor of Hope AG (\$17,281.79); and Fairfield Tri-County AG (\$21,535.00). He then issued the church missions giving awards. The top giving churches for AG World and US Missions giving were: Dayton Christian Life Center (\$231,965), Maumee Calvary AG (\$328,692); and Fairfield Tri-County AG (\$1,182,690). For "per capita" giving to missions he recognized the following churches: Gallipolis Lighthouse AG (\$860), Lithopolis Faith Church (\$1,264); Fairfield Tri-County AG (\$2,370).

The following churches were recognized for highest percentage increase for 2016 to 2017: Kinsman Rock of Grace AG (108%); Tipp City Victory Church AG (123%); and Port Clinton Erie Shores AG (129%). Total Network missions giving for 2017 was \$7.86 million.

Nate Ortiz, the Network Youth Ministries Director, thanked Ohio churches that supported Speed the Light (STL). He announced the following churches as top STL giving churches in 2017: Parma Bethel Christian AG (\$5,447.38), Avon Christian Heritage AG (\$6,545.37); and Maumee Calvary Church AG (\$34,310.46).

Rev. Palmer then presented the 2018 Missions Driver Award to Hugh and Joan Rosenberg of Fairfield Tri-County AG. Rev. Hugh Rosenberg gave a moving message regarding the importance of missions giving. Fairfield Tri-County has a giving legacy of \$19,421,933 for the years 1969-2017.

The "More" Initiative was explained by Rev. Palmer as the Network missions partnership for 2018. Churches and pastors were encouraged to give more in 2018, to send more missionaries to more places, more quickly. Response cards for "More" were distributed. A thank you video from Paul Burkhardt was shown testifying of the purchase of a new facility that was made possible by the 2017 Network missions partnership of Ohio churches.

Rev. Palmer introduced the 2018 missions luncheon keynote speaker Doug Clay, General Superintendent of the Assemblies of God. Pastor Clay gave a passionate message on pointing to Jesus as the only way, how our money talks as it is used for God's glory and there are many blessings from God as we partake in missions giving.

Network Superintendent John Wootton closed the meeting with prayer at 1:48 pm.

MONDAY EVENING, MAY 22 – SERVICE WITH BARNABAS MTOKAMBALI

The worship team opened the service at 7:05pm, greeted ministers, their spouses, delegates, and distinguished guests and invited them to stand in worship. People stood to rejoice as the worship team sang “Open up the Heavens.”

Reverend Jim Palmer, Assistant Superintendent, welcomed those gathered at Montgomery Assembly of God to celebrate the 73rd Ohio Network Conference. He prayed and thanked the Lord for His goodness – asking the Lord to move God’s people. After prayer, he called on the ushers to distribute a brochure detailing the need to raise funds for buildings in Tanzania (dormitories, school director’s home, kitchen, dining hall, and classrooms. An offering would be received at the end of service. The congregation was seated. Rev. Palmer made general comments concerning General Secretary Elect Donna Barrett and the Communion service that took place as well as General Superintendent Doug Clay’s remarks during the Missions luncheon. He also referenced a need for God’s leaders to pray for the Lord to mobilize more laborers into the harvest so more souls can be saved. He thanked Pastor Bittinger and the congregation of Montgomery Assembly of God for their hospitality.

Reverend John Wootton, Network Superintendent, was introduced and encouraged God’s people to move around the sanctuary, to walk the aisles, to bow, kneel, reminding everyone that this was not a routine time. He stated that God’s people needed to hear what God has to say.

People began to fill the front and walk the aisles as the worship team played. There was a lingering of praise and worship around the altars, and there was an atmosphere of expectancy. People were encouraged to raise their hands and intercede for those who needed prayer.

After worship, Reverend David Welle, on behalf of the General Presbyter honored John and Bridgette Wootton for their ten years of leadership. There was a standing ovation. General Superintendent Reverend Doug Clay addressed the constituents on behalf of Reverend Wootton. He called him “deeply spiritual” and “obsessively detailed.” Reverend Clay referred to Psalm 16:1 and 16:7 and affirmed Reverend Wootton’s leadership. Reverend Robert Crabtree was asked to pray over Reverend Wootton and the leadership team. Brother Crabtree recognized Reverend Donald McManness who was in the congregation. Brother Crabtree thanked the Lord for the executive officers, and how they have given their lives to the Lord and each other in service. Brother Crabtree rejoiced in his prayer because “we have a united team.”

After prayer, Reverend Wootton thanked everyone several times and said it couldn’t have been done without the support of those who were honoring him and Bridgette that night. Reverend Wootton introduced Dr. Barnabas Mtokambali. He presented him with gifts and asked the congregation to express their appreciation for his ministry in Ohio. He received a standing ovation.

Dr. Mtokambali greeted the body in the name of the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. He has felt privileged and honored to have spent so much time in Ohio and is appreciative to the Ohio Ministry Network. He has “deeply fallen in love with the Ohio Ministry Network.” He appreciates his relationship with Pastor John and considers Reverend Doug Clay a humble man of wisdom and vision. He said, “We are blessed with the best of the best.” He encouraged Ohio to take their churches to the next level. He shared some statistics: There are 54 countries in Africa. In the next 20 years over 2 billion people will live in Africa. Of those currently living there, 40% are Muslim, 40% are Christian, and 10% are animistic. This is an enormous challenge.

He spoke on the testimony of great men of God who possessed great authority in prayer. He used the following scriptures: Matthew 7:7-8 and James 5:17-18. Prayer was there in ancient church history, medieval history, modern history, and even today in our post-modern world, prayer is

here. Each time period produced a great man of God who made a difference and had a great impact. You will find they had one thing in common: they were men and women of prayer. They lived James 5:16b. They didn’t just talk and preach about it. They did it!

Dr. Mtokambali expressed his frustration that we teach and preach and write/read books about prayers but hardly ever do it. And when we do pray, it is not fervent! If the Church of Jesus Christ is going to see miracles of healing, people destroying their idols, people being baptized in the Holy Spirit, the power of atheism broken, sin broken, people converted by the millions, people converted from darkness to marvelous light, the church grow and multiply, individualism broken, people hungering for more of the Word of God, God’s presence being real in our services, then we need to be the church that prays.

Dr. Mtokambali quoted from several church fathers: Martin Luther, John Knox, John Wesley, Charles Spurgeon, Matthew Henry, Aimee McPherson, EM Bounds, and Billy Graham. When Billy Graham was asked what the secret to his success was, he simply replied, “Prayer.” A prayerless Christian is a powerless Christian. When God gets ready to send a revival, he is looking for those who are praying. Seek the Kingdom of God through prayer. Let’s be an Acts 2:47 & Acts 4:32 kind of church. In Matthew 21, Jesus wanted His house to be a house of prayer. God is about to shake this state. It all begins on our knees.

Dr. Mtokambali asked pastors and their spouses to make a new commitment to seek the Lord in prayer until He comes. Hundreds responded to the altar call.

**MINUTES OF THE 73rd OHIO MINISTRY NETWORK
NETWORK CONFERENCE BUSINESS SESSIONS
Marriott Cincinnati NE, Cincinnati OH
MAY 20-22, 2018**

Monday Morning Session, May 21, 2018 (10:37 a.m.)

Superintendent John Wootton called the first business session of the 73rd Network Conference to order at 10:37 a.m.

Announcements (Monday, 10:38 a.m.)

Superintendent Wootton announced that the next business session would convene at 2:00 p.m. The evening session at Montgomery Assembly of God starting at 7:00 p.m. was also noted. Rev. Wootton explained the order of business, the breakout sessions, the ministry taking place in the evenings each day of Network Conference, and noting the value of utilizing Robert's Rules of Order to guide the business deliberations of the Conference.

Rev. Wootton noted the list of eligible ministers in the voter guide for the General Presbyter election as well as the Executive Presbyters who have been pre-nominated as listed in the booklet.

Rev. Wootton noted that the Network Conference deliberative body is the highest decision-making entity in the governance structure of the Ohio Ministry Network, stating that we have committees including parliamentary and tellers committees that can be helpful for those that are new to the process. He also explained the various bodies that the network empowers to do the daily and monthly business of the network. Lastly, Rev. Wootton noted the two modes of voting including paper and electronic voting. A motion prevailed to adopt the agenda for the business of Network Conference 2018.

Rev. Wootton noted the schedule in the guidebook. In his introductory remarks Rev. Wootton thanked host Rev. David and Liz Bittinger and their team for Montgomery Assembly of God's hospitality. He recognized special guests.

Recognition of Network Conference Committees (Monday, 10:53 a.m.)

Superintendent Wootton recognized with appreciation the following committees:

Parliamentary Committee

Kent Jarvis, chairman; Greg Glodkowski; John Hembree; Deedra Shilliday

Program Committee

OMN Executive Leadership and Standing Resolutions

Resolutions Committee

David B. Pafford, chairman; Lori Valenzisi; Derek Boivin; Douglas L. Cooper; Heather M. Erickson; Timothy J. Wolfe; Carlos Hernandez

Roster Committee

Carrie Garland, chairman; Shelby Pratt; Donna Bormuth

Non-Resident Executive Presbyter Nominating Committee

John Wootton, chairman; Mike Wengerd, Area Presbyter; Tim House; Anthony Johnson; Dean Myers

Tellers Committee

John D. Musgrave, chairman; Nicole L. Cooper; Vince E. Cooper; Matt Wright; Charles F. Davis; Mark Andreasen; Timothy C. Foley; Sharron Wooten; Tim McGinnis; Rick V. Mason; Fred J. Rowe; Steven D. Maugh; Darren P. Gambrell; Kandy Bennett; Joe Weser.

Text Voting Instructions (Monday, 11:03 a.m.)

Finance Director Shelby Pratt provided guidelines for electronic voting (text based or web based) and announced that paper ballots would be available for those who needed them.

Recognition of Ohio and World US Missions (11:06 a.m.)

Assistant Superintendent Palmer requested the Ohio World and U.S. missionaries to come forward and appreciation was shared. Each missionary introduced themselves and their ministry.

Announcements (Monday, 11:13 a.m.)

Life Publishers video presentation featuring Jeff Dove was shown. Rev. Palmer gave instructions regarding the Missions Luncheon. A motion prevailed to recess at 11:20 a.m.

Monday Afternoon Session, May 21, 2018 (2:08 p.m.)

Rev. Wootton called the afternoon business session to order at 2:08 p.m. Rev. Wootton introduced Consultant Mike Messner and the Ohio for Jesus initiative as they relate to the department reports.

Network Superintendent's Report (Monday, 2:18 p.m.)

Superintendent Wootton invited Assistant Superintendent Jim Palmer to assume chairmanship of the meeting. Rev. Palmer called for the report of the Superintendent. Rev. Wootton presented the Superintendent's report, sharing highlights from the printed copy in the Conference guidebook. A motion prevailed to receive with appreciation the report of the Network Superintendent.

Rev. Wootton re-assumed the chairmanship of the meeting.

Text Voting Instructions (Monday, 2:32 p.m.)

Finance Director Shelby Pratt again provided guidelines for electronic voting (text based or web based) and announced that paper ballots would be available for those who needed them.

Assistant Superintendent & Finance Director Report (Monday, 2:35 p.m.)

Rev. Wootton called for the report of the Assistant Superintendent. Rev. Palmer presented the Assistant Superintendent's report and presented the 2017 Finance Director Report. Rev. Palmer noted the income and expense for the network of a balance of \$239,316 for total network ministries. Rev. Palmer also noted that our tithes and dues were up by about 4% year-to-year and that giving was up just slightly in church offerings as well as the fact that OCMN offerings were up for the year.

Rev. Palmer also noted the financial summary related to Heartland Conference and Retreat Center (HRCR). Jim noted that in 2017, HCRC had a total revenue of \$260,679. SEU Ohio Network Campus had a financial summary of a deficit of \$98,230, which beat projections. Combined SEU Ohio Network Campus operations netted at \$239,316.

A Financial Review was conducted (prepared by Villani, Becker & Larsen, S.C., Certified Public Accountants). VBL gave a positive review stating that the OMN is operating according to generally acceptable accounting procedures.

A motion prevailed to receive with appreciation the report of the Network Assistant Superintendent, Finance Director's report, and the 2017 Consolidated Financial Report, including

the Independent Accountant's Review Report, of the Ohio Ministry Network and Heartland Conference Retreat Center.

Rev. Palmer reported on missions giving.

Concluding the Assistant Superintendents report on finance partnership, Rev. Palmer thanked Finance Officer Shelby Pratt and highlighted the finance committee members.

Rev. Wootton noted Rev. Palmer's and Rev. Musgrave's roles in facilitating pastoral transitions.

Roster Report (Monday, 2:54 p.m.)

Carrie Garland, chairman of the Roster Committee, read the roster report as follows:

Ordained Ministers	163
Licensed Ministers	61
Certified Ministers	26
Provisional Certified Ministers	1
Senior Retired Ministers	0
Delegates	40
Total Voting Constituency	291
Guests	61
Total Registered	352

The roster report was adopted as presented and a motion prevailed to adopt the roster report.

Nominating Ballot for General Presbyter (Monday, 2:56 p.m.)

Rev. Wootton read the Network's Constitution and Bylaws regarding the qualifications and description for the office of General Presbyter. Rev. Pratt added two additional names not listed in the conference voting guidebook (Melissa Ollendeick and Jonathan Dickinson) to the list of those eligible for the office of General Presbyter and gave instructions for the electronic and paper ballots. The nominating ballot was cast for the election of General Presbyter.

Network Secretary & Leader Development Director's Report (Monday, 3:08 p.m.)

Rev. Wootton called for the report of the Network Secretary. Network Secretary and Leader Development Director David Pafford thanked the different teams that are involved in making Leader Development and the credential process a success. Rev. Pafford presented the Network Secretary's report.

Rev. Pafford recognized Rev. Josh Willaford as the new Network Secretary. Rev. Pafford noted the continued growth of the leaders at every level of the OMN. He acknowledged the deep need for recruiting new leaders.

Superintendent Wootton noted the strategic plans behind the Network Secretary leadership transition. Rev. Wootton acknowledged Rev. Pafford's strategic role in developing leaders across the state of Ohio through the various departments and churches of the OMN.

Rev. Pafford stated that all of our leaders need a deep-seated passion. Additionally, he shared the various outlets for recruiting and developing new leaders for Ohio churches and ministries.

Rev. Wootton shared the Tanzanian model of the priesthood of all believers. He shared the importance of deploying lay leaders for the work of the ministry. In so doing, churches are multiplied out of necessity.

A motion prevailed to receive with appreciation the report of the Network Secretary and Leader Development Director.

Report of the Nominating Ballot for General Presbyter (Monday, 3:27 p.m.)

The results of the nominating ballot for the office of General Presbyter were announced as follows:

NAME	VOTES	NAME	VOTES
Chris Beard	27	Dale Cuckow	1
Dave Gross	26	Jay Rostorfer	1
David Welle	19	Timothy Foley	1
Larry Fletcher	11	Darrell Bucher	1
Josh Willaford	9	Mike Boggs	1
Chad Gilligan	8	Mark Biel	1
Kay Gross	8	Jeff Phail	1
Kevin Crow	7	Jonathan Buerger	1
Christa Lund	7	Darren Gambrell	1
Gary Gray	7	Dan Deem	1
Joshua Bonzelaar	6	Matthew Anderson	1
Dan Holbrook	5	Peggy Holbrook	1
Heather Erickson	4	Joseph Summers	1
David Pafford	4	John Hutchinson	1
JulieAnn Pratt	3	Donald Triplett	1
Robin Crow	3	Dan DeLembo	1
Stan Tharp	3	Harry Pishcura	1

John Musgrave	3	Roger Larrison	1
Carl Ethridge	3	Greg Ford	1
Derek Boivin	3	Mike Leonard	1
David Bennett	3	Carrie Garland	1
Aaron Taylor	3	Jonathan Dickenson	1
Bismark Akomeah	3	Stefan Sawczak	1
Jan Beard	3	Peter Citerin	1
Dave Bittinger	3	Vince Cooper	1
Kevin Boulis	2	Zachary Moebius	1
Eric Smith	2	Konan Stephens	1
Eric Schroeter	2	Alex Colon	1
Dan Lund	2	Richard Boettiger	1
Chuck Davis	2	George Fink	1
Ken DeChant	2	Michele Thompson	1
Brad Rosenberg	2	Mark Andreasen	1
Oneya Okuwobi	2	Dutch VanderVlucht	1
Deedra Shilliday	2	Harry Peterson	1
Tom Groot	2	Richard Whipkey	1
Ken Keene	2	Brent Heishman	1
Josh Plaisance	2	Al Yanno Jr.	1
Lance Porubsky	2	John Hembree	1
Chuck Hedges	2	Samuel Hohman	1
Total Votes Cast	248		

There was no election on the nominating ballot for the office of General Presbyter.

The first elective ballot was cast for the office of General Presbyter.

Church Multiplication Director's Report (Monday, 3:32 p.m.)

Rev. Wootton called for the report of the Church Multiplication Director, Al Yanno. Director Yanno noted that 14 churches had been started in Ohio in 2017. Rev. Yanno also noted that there are 47 Parent-Affiliated churches in Ohio. Director Al reported that 10 urban zones were identified as areas that need a new church plant. A learning portal will be utilized to train new church planters. There will also be a network of church planting coaches.

A motion prevailed to receive with appreciation the report of the church multiplication director.

First Elective Ballot for General Presbyter (Monday, 3:40 p.m.)

Results of the first elective ballot for the office of General Presbyter were announced as follows:

NAME	VOTES	NAME	VOTES
Bismark Akomeah	6	Gary Gray	9
Chris Beard	32	Dave Gross	30
Jan Beard	2	Kay Gross	10
David Bennett	3	Dan Holbrook	8
Dave Bittinger	11	Christa Lund	7
Derek Boivin	2	John Musgrave	11
Joshua Bonzelaar	6	David Pafford	3
Kevin Crow	7	JulieAnn Pratt	9
Robin Crow	8	Aaron Taylor	7
Heather Erickson	8	Stan Tharp	5
Carl Ethridge	5	David Welle	15
Larry Fletcher	16	Josh Willaford	10
Chad Gilligan	14		
Total Votes Cast	244		

There was no election on the first elective ballot for the office of General Presbyter.

The second elective ballot was cast for the office of General Presbyter with the following names of those receiving the five highest numbers of votes on the first elective ballot considered: Chris Beard, Larry Fletcher, Chad Gilligan, Dave Gross, David Welle.

Church Development Director's Report (3:49 p.m.)

Rev. Wootton called for the report of the Church Development Director, John Musgrave. Rev. Musgrave reported that the OMN has seen a shift from 90 Network Affiliated Churches to approximately 40. Additionally, he noted the resources and process related to equipping churches in transition. Rev. Musgrave shared a report of the impact of Church Life in helping approximately 50-60 churches that have plateaued or declined growth to place of better health via training and consultation.

A motion prevailed to receive with appreciation the report of the Church Development Director.

Announcements (Monday, 4:04 p.m.)

Marketplace Chaplains video presentation was shown.

Rev. Wootton noted the members of the Alignment of Ministries/Resources Working Group and explained elements of the strategic plan for the Ohio for Jesus initiative. Rev. Wootton introduced Rev. Josh Willaford as the new Network Secretary in a part-time capacity. Rev. Wootton noted the recent election of Greater Akron area presbyter, Lance Porubsky, and assistant presbyter, Anthony Johnson. Rev. Wootton noted Paris Yanno's part-time role as director of Father's Heart, addressing the need for foster care and adoption. Rev. Wootton noted Dan Holbrook new part-time role as director of strategic operations. Rev. Wootton noted Sarah House's new role as the Communications and Resourcing Director while maintaining her part-time role as director of student ministries.

Second Elective Ballot for General Presbyter (Monday, 4:18 p.m.)

Results of the second elective ballot for the office of General Presbyter were announced as follows:

Chris Beard	65
Larry Fletcher	39
Chad Gilligan	31
Dave Gross	58
David Welle	39
Total Votes Cast	232

There was no election on the second elective ballot for the office of General Presbyter.

The third elective ballot for the office of General Presbyter was cast with the following names of those receiving the three highest numbers of votes including ties on the second elective ballot being considered: Chris Beard, Larry Fletcher, Dave Gross, David Welle.

A motion prevailed to recess the Monday afternoon business session at 4:29 p.m.

Tuesday Morning Session, May 22, 2018 (9:00 a.m.)

Rev. Wootton called the morning business session to order at 9:00 a.m. The session was opened in prayer by Rev. Janet Dickinson.

Roster Report (Tuesday, 9:02 a.m.)

Carrie Garland, chairman of the Roster Committee, read the roster report as follows:

Ordained Ministers	160
Licensed Ministers	61
Certified Ministers	27
Provisional Certified Ministers	1
Senior Retired Ministers	4
Delegates	42
Total Voting Constituency	295
Guests	66
Total Registered	361

A motion prevailed to adopt the roster report as presented.

Third Elective Ballot for General Presbyter (Tuesday, 9:04 a.m.)

Results of the third elective ballot for the office of General Presbyter were announced as follows:

Chris Beard	72
Larry Fletcher	44
Dave Gross	65
David Welle	39
Total Votes Cast	220

There was no election on the third elective ballot for the office of General Presbyter.

The fourth elective ballot for the office of General Presbyter was cast with the following names of those receiving the three highest numbers of votes on the third elective ballot being considered: Chris Beard, Larry Fletcher, Dave Gross.

Announcements (Tuesday, 9:08 a.m.)

Thrivent Financial video presentation was shown. Rev. Wootton recognized new ministers in the Ohio Ministry Network.

Four Drivers Church Health Award (Tuesday, 9:15 a.m.)

Church Health Director John Musgrave gave an introduction and presented the Four Drivers Church Health Award to Paul Lezotte and appreciation was shared.

Youth Camp/Kids Camp giveaway was presented to Dan Deem.

Fourth Elective Ballot for General Presbyter (Monday, 9:26 a.m.)

Results of the fourth elective ballot for the office of General Presbyter were announced as follows:

Chris Beard	102
Dave Gross	68
Larry Fletcher	32
Total Votes Cast	202

There was no election on the fourth elective ballot for the office of General Presbyter.

The fifth elective ballot for the office of General Presbyter was cast with the following names of those receiving the two highest numbers of votes on the fourth elective ballot being considered: Chris Beard and Dave Gross.

Church Boom video was shown and giveaway was presented to Andy Garber.

Resolution 1

Heather Erickson, member of the Resolutions Committee, read Resolution 1, *Nomination of Ethnic and Female Presbyters-at-Large (Bylaws)*. A discussion ensued. A standing vote was called. Those in favor totaled 95 and those opposed totaled 140. The resolution did not pass.

Fifth Elective Ballot for General Presbyter (Monday, 10:01 a.m.)

Results of the fifth elective ballot for the office of General Presbyter were announced as follows:

Chris Beard	153
Dave Gross	67
Total Votes Cast	220

Having noted Chris Beard received in excess of the two-thirds votes required, the chair declared Chris Beard elected as the General Presbyter on the fifth elective ballot. General Presbyter Chris Beard accepted the election with appreciation.

Election of the Nonresident Executive Presbyter - Region One (10:06 a.m.)

Superintendent Wootton recognized the Non-Resident Executive Presbyter Nominating Committee:

John Wootton, chairman; Mike Wengerd, Area Presbyter; Tim House; Anthony Johnson; Dean Myers.

Superintendent Wootton read from the bylaws the qualifications and description for the nominees for the Nonresident Executive Presbyters. Ministers to be considered for Nonresident Executive Presbyter Region One, as selected by the Network Presbytery, were listed as follows: Gary Gray, Aaron Taylor, Dan Lund, David Welle.

Rev. Wootton referenced the printed booklet that also listed the names of those to be considered as nominees for the Nonresident Executive Presbyter Region One. Ballots were cast and the chair declared the voting closed.

Election of the Nonresident Executive Presbyter - Region Two (Tuesday, 10:09 a.m.)

Superintendent Wootton read from the bylaws the qualifications and description for the nominees for the Nonresident Executive Presbyters. Ministers to be considered for Nonresident Executive Presbyter Region Two, as selected by the Network Presbytery, were listed as follows: Mike Boggs, Larry Fletcher, Lance Porubsky, Joe Summers.

Rev. Wootton referenced the printed booklet that also listed the names of those to be considered as nominees for the Nonresident Executive Presbyter Region Two. Ballots were cast and the chair declared the voting closed.

Election of the Nonresident Executive Presbyter - Region Three (Tuesday, 10:10 a.m.)

Superintendent Wootton read from the bylaws the qualifications and description for the nominees for the Nonresident Executive Presbyters. Ministers to be considered for Nonresident Executive Presbyter Region Three, as selected by the Network Presbytery, were listed as follows: Mark Andreasen, Dan Holbrook, Eric Smith.

Rev. Wootton referenced the printed booklet that also listed the names of those to be considered as nominees for the Nonresident Executive Presbyter Region Three. Ballots were cast and the chair declared the voting closed.

Election of the Nonresident Executive Presbyter - Region Four (Tuesday, 10:11 a.m.)

Superintendent Wootton read from the bylaws the qualifications and description for the nominees for the Nonresident Executive Presbyters. Ministers to be considered for Nonresident Executive Presbyter Region Four, as selected by the Network Presbytery, were listed as follows: Bismark Akomeah, Chad Gilligan, Dave Gross, Josh Plaisance.

Rev. Wootton referenced the printed booklet that also listed the names of those to be considered as nominees for the Nonresident Executive Presbyter Region Four. Ballots were cast and the chair declared the voting closed.

Announcements (Tuesday, 10:13 a.m.)

Father's Heart Ministry director, Paris Yanno, gave a presentation.

Cindi Boston gave a presentation on Heartbeat International.

Church Strategies Presentation (Tuesday, 10:35 a.m.)

Consultant Mike Messner gave a presentation.

A motion prevailed to resume voting.

First Elective Ballot for the Nonresident Executive Presbyter - Region One (11:35 a.m.)

Results of the first elective ballot for Nonresident Executive Presbyter Region One were announced as follows:

Gary Gray	54
Aaron Taylor	39

Dan Lund	35
David Welle	99
Total Votes Cast	227

There was no election on the first elective ballot for the Nonresident Executive Presbyter Region One.

The second elective ballot was cast for the Nonresident Executive Presbyter Region One, with the following names of those receiving the three highest numbers of votes (with ties) on the first elective ballot being considered: Gary Gray, Aaron Taylor, David Welle

First Elective Ballot for the Nonresident Executive Presbyter - Region Two (Tuesday, 11:37 a.m.)

Results of the first elective ballot for Nonresident Executive Presbyter Region Two were announced as follows:

Mike Boggs	8
Larry Fletcher	149
Lance Porubsky	49
Joe Summers	17
Total Votes Cast	223

Having noted that Larry Fletcher received in excess of the two-thirds votes required, the chair declared Larry Fletcher the Nonresident Executive Presbyter Region Two. Executive Presbyter Larry Fletcher accepted the election with appreciation.

First Elective Ballot for the Nonresident Executive Presbyter - Region Three (Tuesday, 11:28 a.m.)

Results of the first elective ballot for Nonresident Executive Presbyter Region Three were announced as follows:

Mark Andreasen	71
Dan Holbrook	119
Eric Smith	43
Total Votes Cast	223

There was no election on the first elective ballot for the Nonresident Executive Presbyter Region Three.

The second elective ballot was cast for the Nonresident Executive Presbyter Region Three, with the following names of those receiving the two highest numbers of votes (with ties) on the first elective ballot being considered: Dan Holbrook and Mark Andreasen

First Elective Ballot for the Nonresident Executive Presbyter - Region Four (Tuesday, 11:39 a.m.)

Results of the first elective ballot for Nonresident Executive Presbyter Region Four were announced as follows:

Bismark Akomeah	56
Chad Gilligan	47
Dave Gross	96
Josh Plaisance	22
Total Votes Cast	221

There was no election on the first elective ballot for the Nonresident Executive Presbyter Region Four.

The second elective ballot was cast for the Nonresident Executive Presbyter Region Four, with the following names of those receiving the three highest numbers of votes (with ties) on the first elective ballot being considered: Bismark Akomeah, Chad Gilligan, and Dave Gross.

Announcements (Tuesday, 11:42 a.m.)

Heartland giveaway was presented to Ray Patterson.

Superintendent Wootton announced that the next business session would convene at 2:00 p.m. and gave dismissal instructions. A motion prevailed to recess the business session at 11:41 p.m.

Tuesday Afternoon Session, May 22, 2018 (2:00 p.m.)

Rev. Wootton called the afternoon business session to order at 2:00 p.m.

Girls Ministry giveaway was presented to Julie Pratt.

Announcements (Tuesday, 2:08 p.m.)

"Heaven's Gates and Hell's Flames" video presentation was shown. Presentation was given by Duane Corbin.

Second Elective Ballot for the Nonresident Executive Presbyter - Region One (Tuesday, 2:19 p.m.)

Results of the second elective ballot for Nonresident Executive Presbyter Region One were announced as follows:

Gary Gray	36
Aaron Taylor	19
David Welle	164

Total Votes Cast	219
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Having noted that David Welle received in excess of the two-thirds votes required, the chair declared David Welle the Nonresident Executive Presbyter Region One. Executive Presbyter David Welle accepted the election with appreciation.

Second Elective Ballot for the Nonresident Executive Presbyter - Region Three (Tuesday, 2:20 p.m.)

Results of the second elective ballot for Nonresident Executive Presbyter Region Three were announced as follows:

Mark Andreasen	56
Dan Holbrook	154
Total Votes Cast	210

Having noted that Dan Holbrook received in excess of the two-thirds votes required, the chair declared Dan Holbrook the Nonresident Executive Presbyter Region Three. Executive Presbyter Dan Holbrook accepted the election with appreciation.

Second Elective Ballot for the Nonresident Executive Presbyter - Region Four (Tuesday, 2:20 p.m.)

Results of the second elective ballot for Nonresident Executive Presbyter Region Four were announced as follows:

Bismark Akomeah	52
Chad Gilligan	36
Dave Gross	138
Total Votes Cast	226

There was no election on the second elective ballot for the Nonresident Executive Presbyter Region Four.

The third elective ballot was cast for the Nonresident Executive Presbyter Region Four, with the following names of those receiving the two highest numbers of votes (with ties) on the second elective ballot being considered: Dave Gross and Bismark Akomeah.

Announcement (Tuesday, 2:22 p.m.)

Representatives from Thrivent Financial presented information related to their services. Thrivent Financial giveaways were presented to Kathy Houghton, Brenda McKee, and Kathy Bright.

Ministry Leaders Survey Report (Tuesday, 2:29 p.m.)

Rev. Josh Willaford gave a report related to the ministry leaders survey conducted in February 2018 and its impact on the Ohio for Jesus initiative.

Third Elective Ballot for the Nonresident Executive Presbyter - Region Four (Tuesday, 2:46 p.m.)

Results of the third elective ballot for Nonresident Executive Presbyter Region Four were announced as follows:

Bismark Akomeah	33
Dave Gross	137
Total Votes Cast	170

Having noted that Dave Gross received in excess of the two-thirds votes required, the chair declared Dave Gross the Nonresident Executive Presbyter Region Four. Executive Presbyter Dave Gross accepted the election with appreciation.

2017 Heart for Ohio Giving Recognition (Tuesday, 2:48 p.m.)

Rev. Wootton expressed appreciation to the top three contributing churches for their Heart for Ohio giving in 2017 and presented awards to their pastors. The following churches were recognized:

TOTAL GIVING

Lima First AG	\$43,500
Maumee Calvary Church AG	\$41,667
Radiant Life Church AG Dublin	\$32,050

PER CAPITA GIVING

Grace Fellowship AG Canton	\$185.06
Clearview Church AG Columbia Station	\$107.01
Rockside Church Independence	\$78.47

Four Drivers Church Multiplication Award (Tuesday, 2:53 p.m.)

Church Multiplication Director Al Yanno gave an introduction and presented the Four Drivers Church Multiplication Award to Warren and Tiara Curry and appreciation was shared.

Ohio For Jesus Initiative Update (Tuesday, 2:58 p.m.)

Rev. Wootton noted the "low hanging fruit" list included on the Ohio For Jesus handout (hereby made part of these minutes). John Wootton noted that all of the newly elected Executive Presbyters are in a place to have additional time to help churches because of strategic positioning in their local churches. General Secretary Elect, Donna Barrett, led in prayer for the newly elected Executive presbyters.

Rev. Crabtree lauded Superintendent Wootton's efforts to develop leaders and delegate important responsibilities related to church involvement and enrichment.

Four Drivers Leader Development Award (Tuesday, 3:27 p.m.)

Leader Development Director David Pafford gave an introduction and presented the Four Drivers Leader Development Award to Tom and Jamie Baxter and appreciation was shared.

SEU Report (Tuesday, 3:30 p.m.)

SEU ONC Executive Director Dave Pafford gave a report related the expansion of programming of SEU Ohio.

Heartland Conference Retreat Center Report (Tuesday, 3:41 p.m.)

HCRC Executive Director Sue Nigh gave a report related to the growth of the ministry and programs of Heartland Conference Retreat Center. Executive Director Nigh shared that Heartland has continued to see financial strength by performing ahead of budget again in 2017.

Announcements (Tuesday, 3:49 p.m.)

Heartbeat International giveaway was presented to Kay Gross.

BGMC giveaway was presented to Cary Garland.

Kids' Camp giveaway was presented to Gary Bayes.

Student Ministries Director Sarah House gave a presentation honoring Harry Hunt and his 30 years of service as Royal Rangers/Boy's Ministry director. Superintendent Wootton presented Harry Hunt the Life Achievement Award on behalf of Royal Rangers USA.

A video presentation was shown from Karl Fleig, National Director of Royal Rangers USA, expressing his appreciation for Harry Hunt's faithful service.

Rev. Wootton expressed his appreciation for the ministry of Dr. Barnabas Mtokambali. Rev. Wootton noted the working committees listed on the Ohio for Jesus handout as well as the future milestones of Ohio for Jesus initiative over the next 2 years.

Superintendent Barnabas Mtokambali greeted the conference and shared closing encouragements.

Rev. Wootton encouraged pastors to attend and bring key staff and ministry leaders to Tanzania in February 2019. Rev. Wootton shared the testimony of the financial pledges totaling over \$44,000 from Ohio churches in response to the opportunity shared on the Monday Evening service to build church planting schools in Tanzania.

Ministers' Retreat giveaway was presented to John Vrabel.

Resolution 2

Derek Boivin, member of the Resolutions Committee, read the Resolution 2, *Courtesy Resolution*, and moved its adoption.

A motion prevailed to adopt Resolution 2.

Rev. Wootton expressed appreciation for the members of the committees, Network Resource Center administrative and support staff, and media team.

Rev. Wootton noted that reports from all other departments will be available on the Ohio Ministry Network Webpage.

Adjournment

Assistant Superintendent Jim Palmer closed in prayer and a motion to adjourn prevailed at 4:28 p.m.

Respectfully,

David B. Pafford, M.A., MBA
Network Secretary

**73rd OHIO MINISTRY NETWORK
RESOLUTION NO. 1**

**NOMINATION OF ETHNIC AND FEMALE NETWORK PRESBYTERS AT-LARGE
(BYLAWS)**

1 WHEREAS, The Ohio Ministry Network (OMN) is committed to its leadership reflecting the rich diversity of its membership; and

2 WHEREAS, The diversity of the OMN membership had not always been represented fittingly by the make-up of the leadership team; and

3 WHEREAS, Last year the OMN in session acted to have the leadership better reflect this diversity; and

4 WHEREAS, The present system of nominees for Ethnic and Female Presbyters-at-Large being chosen by the Network Presbytery limits the opportunity for a nominee who may be more well known locally than statewide; and

5 WHEREAS, It is grassroots and inclusive to have credentialed ministers involved in the nomination process; and

6 WHEREAS, It motivates local pastors to build ministerial relationships with colleagues in the category of Non-Caucasian and Female knowing that they will be called upon to be involved in the nomination process; and

7 WHEREAS, Having the first ballot on the Network Conference floor has disadvantages; and

8 WHEREAS, The network presbytery may know of a candidate who should be included on the nominating ballot that did not come from their area nominating process and so should also have the freedom to add a nominee to the ballot; therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the Ohio Ministry Network Bylaws Article II. NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS, Section 6. Network Presbyters-at-Large, be amended as follows:

PRESENT TEXT	PROPOSED TEXT
BYLAWS	BYLAWS
ARTICLE II. NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS	ARTICLE II. NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS
Section 6. Network Presbyters-at-Large	Section 6. Network Presbyters-at-Large
Network presbyters-at-large may be elected by the Network Conference in session when nominees are provided by the Network Presbytery for the number of positions designated in advance by the Network Presbytery to be filled. Neither the spouse of a member of the Network Presbytery, nor a staff member at their local church, shall be eligible for nomination as a presbyter-at-large.	a. Network presbyters-at-large may be elected by the Network Conference in session for the number of positions designated in advance by the Network Presbytery to be filled.
	b. A nominee for a non-Caucasian and a female network presbyter-at large may be provided by each area.
	c. Area nominees shall belong to the area that forwards their names.
	d. The area nominees will be chosen at the annual Celebration Tour prior to the Conference.
	e. A secret ballot requiring a simple majority will be the process used to designate the area nominees.
	f. Neither the spouse of a member of the Network Presbytery, nor a staff member at their local church shall be eligible for nomination as a presbyter-at-large.
	g. The network secretary will be tasked with confirming the eligibility of the identified area nominees and their willingness to serve if elected.
	h. The Network Presbytery has the freedom of adding a nominee to the ballot that they think should be included that did not come from the area nominating process.

Sponsored by: Richard A. Serbin and Shane L. Johnson

**73rd OHIO NETWORK CONFERENCE
RESOLUTION NO. 2**

**APPRECIATION TO HOST FACILITY AND
NETWORK SUPERINTENDENT**

1	WHEREAS,	We have been enriched through the ministry of the Spirit and the Word through	1
2		guest speakers Dr. Barnabas Mtokambi, General Superintendent Doug Clay,	2
3		Network Superintendent John Wootton, General Secretary Donna Barrett, and	3
4		Mike Messner at this 73 rd annual Network Conference, and	4
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6	WHEREAS,	Lead Pastors David and Liz Bittinger and the pastoral team, staff, and	6
7		congregation of Montgomery AG have served us with generosity, kindness and	7
8		efficiency, and	8
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10	WHEREAS,	In the spirit of caring, sharing and giving, we are thankful also for the hospitality	10
11		of Marriott hotel, and it's attendees, emissaries, hostesses, concierge, maître d'	11
12		and staff,	12
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14	WHEREAS,	The Lord has favored the Ohio Ministry Network of the Assemblies of God with	14
15		spiritual, strategic leaders, both in past and present, such as Don McMannis,	15
16		Robert Crabtree, Clyde Miller, and now Doug Clay, Greg Mundis, and Donna	16
17		Barrett who are empowering other leaders not just in Ohio but in the entire	17
18		Assemblies of God movement,	18
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20	WHEREAS,	That the 73rd Network Conference commissions the network secretary to express	20
21		its appreciation in writing to the pastoral team and staff of Montgomery	21
22		Assembly of God and Marriott Hotels; and, be it further	22
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24	RESOLVED,	That the 73rd Network Conference, convey appreciation and honor to network	24
25		superintendent, the Rev. John R. Wootton and Assistant Superintendent Rev. Jim	25
26		Palmer for their 10 years of faithful and productive leadership in the Ohio	26
27		Ministry Network.	27
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Respectfully Submitted: The Standing Resolutions Committee

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