

General Convention 2011

Dallas 2011

It was our first president of the United States that said, "I had rather be on my farm than be emperor of the world." He of course was referring to home. I'm very glad to be home! Robbie and I pulled into Fresno on Friday the first of July after returning from General Convention. Fresno never looked so good. I'm sitting here at the computer ready and eager to give you a full and complete report of our General Convention. I know that many of you could not attend because of the cost and our failing economy, so I will update you with this brief report. You may call me anytime if you would like additional information.

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Elections

General Bishop - Charles Scott
General Secretary - Loyd Naten
General World Mission's Director - Virgil Kincaid
National Mission's Director - Andy Hunt
Youth Director - Joe Skiles
Indian Missions Director - Pending General Board Decision in November
Women's Ministries - Janice Scott
Business Manager - Gabriel Espinoza
King's Men Director - Russell Hylton

Assistant Generals

Joe Skiles
Terry Rowland
James Rayburn
Don Manning
John Norvell
Jan Lake

Resolutions

1. Name changed to, "National Women's Ministries Leadership Council" CARRIED.
2. Name changed to, "National Women's Ministries Executive Council" CARRIED.
3. "Future Reduction In Credential Fees." CARRIED.
4. "Communications Ministry." Messenger to be published quarterly. CARRIED.
5. Name changed to, "National Youth Leadership Team." CARRIED.
6. "Reduction in Assessments on District Youth Departments" LOST.
7. "Conveyance of local church properties." Protects PCG assets. CARRIED.
8. "Structural Study and Implementation." LOST.
9. "Ministerial Credentials." Reformatting process because of overlap and replication. CARRIED.
10. "Clearance for Ministerial Applicants." Does away with clearing ministers for church try outs. LOST.
11. "Length of Subsequent Terms for General Bishop." This was amended to include General Secretary also. Both serve first term of 2 years, second term 4 years. CARRIED.
12. "Future Increases To Credential Fees." Districts will have a vote at their District Conventions. CARRIED.
13. "Increases In Credential Fees Or Financial Assessments" LOST
14. "Discipline and Restoration." Brings clarity to current process. CARRIED.
15. "Authority of the General Board." Gives general board authority to effectively operate between General Conventions. CARRIED.