

Resolution 22

U.S. MAPS NAME CHANGE

1 WHEREAS, The stateside operations of Assemblies of God U.S. Missions Mission America
2 Placement Service (U.S. MAPS) department—formerly named Mobilization and
3 Placement Service (MAPS)—were reassigned to the Division of Home Missions as
4 result of a resolution that was adopted during the 44th General Council, August 6–
5 11, 1991; and

6 WHEREAS, The Division of Home Missions is now identified as Assemblies of God U.S.
7 Missions as result of a resolution that was adopted during the 50th General Council,
8 July 31–August 3, 2003; and

9 WHEREAS, Assemblies of God U.S. Missions Missionary Church Planters and Developers
10 department was closed in May 2020, and its functions of church planting and
11 church development (and corresponding missionary personnel) were consolidated
12 into the U.S. Mission America Placement Service (U.S. MAPS) department; and

13 WHEREAS, The addition of missionary church planting and development functions and
14 personnel renders the name U.S. Mission America Placement Service (U.S. MAPS)
15 no longer satisfactory to adequately and comprehensively describe the new scope
16 of the department; therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, That General Council Bylaws ARTICLE XIV. ASSEMBLIES OF GOD U.S.
18 MISSIONS, Section 2, Organization and Governance, paragraph c. Departments,
19 subparagraph (5), page 161, which reads:

(5) *Mission America Placement Service* provides ministry to enlist,
facilitate, and place volunteers in distinct areas of Christian service.

Be amended to read:

~~(5) *Mission America Placement Service* provides ministry to enlist, facilitate,
and place volunteers in distinct areas of Christian service.~~

(5) *Church Mobilization* coordinates the deployment of short-term missions
church teams and organizes the ministry and service of project volunteers.

Sponsor: Executive Presbytery
General Presbytery

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