

**Resolution 5**

**COMMITTEE FOR SPIRITUAL LIFE AND DISCIPLESHIP**

1 WHEREAS, The General Council Bylaws makes provision for a Spiritual Life Committee  
2 (ARTICLE IV. COMMITTEES, Section 5. Spiritual Life Committee, page 147);  
3 and

4 WHEREAS, General Superintendent Doug Clay has made a priority of spiritual life with  
5 initiatives to enhance Bible engagement, spiritual life, and discipleship among our  
6 Fellowship; and

7 WHEREAS, The Executive Presbytery has supported these initiatives and affirms  
8 Superintendent Clay’s pursuit of a vibrant Pentecostal spirituality combined with  
9 practical ways to increase biblical and theological knowledge, understanding, and  
10 practice among our Fellowship as standard operating procedure; and

11 WHEREAS, The above noted bylaw regarding a Spiritual Life Committee appointed by the  
12 general superintendent seems to be out of alignment with our current realities and  
13 practice, has no clearly stated purpose, and is fraught with ambiguous language;  
14 therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, That General Council Bylaws ARTICLE IV. COMMITTEES, Section 5. Spiritual  
16 Life Committee, page 147, which reads:

17 A Spiritual Life Committee shall be appointed by the general superintendent  
18 in consultation with the Executive Presbytery, selected from a cross section of  
19 the Fellowship. The committee shall function for a 2-year period and report to  
20 the biennial meeting of the General Council and to the Executive Presbytery as  
21 feasible.

22 Be amended to read:

23 A Spiritual Life and Discipleship Committee ~~shall~~ may be appointed at the  
24 discretion of ~~by~~ the general superintendent in consultation with the Executive  
25 Presbytery.5 Said committee members shall be selected from a cross section of  
26 the Fellowship. The committee shall function with duties as assigned by the  
27 general superintendent for a 2-year period and report at his or her direction to  
28 the biennial meeting of the General Council and to the Executive Presbytery as  
29 feasible.

Sponsor: Executive Presbytery

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