

Resolution 22

HONORARY GENERAL PRESBYTER—M. WAYNE BLACKBURN

- 1 WHEREAS, M. Wayne Blackburn has served for twenty-eight years as a general
2 presbyter of The General Council of the Assemblies of God; and
- 3 WHEREAS, M. Wayne Blackburn has served the Peninsular Florida District Council as
4 executive treasurer, executive presbyter, and sectional presbyter; and
- 5 WHEREAS, M. Wayne Blackburn founded what is now known as the League of Christian
6 Schools providing accreditation for church affiliated daycares,
7 grammar/elementary schools, middle schools, and high schools in the
8 United States and abroad; and
- 9 WHEREAS, M. Wayne Blackburn has successfully served as senior pastor of local
10 assemblies in Bradenton, Florida; Arcadia, Florida; Mulberry, Florida; and
11 Lakeland, Florida; bringing advancement and growth to every church he
12 has pastored; and
- 13 WHEREAS, The most notable local church being Victory Church in Lakeland, Florida
14 which has an average attendance of five-thousand, is a leading missions
15 giving congregation, serves the poor and hurting of greater Polk County,
16 and is the home of Victory Christian Academy, a school which leads with
17 excellence in academics, arts and sciences, and athletics; and
- 18 WHEREAS, M. Wayne Blackburn has served as a trustee of Southeastern University,
19 Lakeland, Florida, and as vice chairman of the Executive Committee, and
20 holds a doctorate of divinity from Southeastern University, Lakeland,
21 Florida; and
- 22 WHEREAS, M. Wayne Blackburn serves as a board member of the Assemblies of God
23 Financial Solutions, and vice chairman of the Board of Emerge Counseling
24 Ministries, Akron, Ohio; and
- 25 WHEREAS, M. Wayne Blackburn meets all the General Council Constitution
26 qualifications for recognition as an honorary general presbyter; and
- 27 WHEREAS, Article IX, Section 3, paragraph j, page 18 of the General Council
28 Constitution makes provision for persons who have served the General
29 Council and district councils with such distinction to be chosen as an

1 honorary general presbyter of The General Council of the Assemblies of
2 God; therefore, be it
3 RESOLVED, That the Peninsular Florida District Council of the Assemblies of God
4 recommends that M. Wayne Blackburn be elected to the position of
5 honorary general presbyter of The General Council of the Assemblies of
6 God.

Sponsor: Peninsular Florida District Council
General Presbytery

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