

Resolution 25

HONORARY GENERAL PRESBYTER—WILLIAM N. KIRK

- 1 WHEREAS, William N. Kirk has served the Assemblies of God Fellowship with distinction
2 for forty years as an ordained minister; and
- 3 WHEREAS, He faithfully served as a church planter and lead pastor in Cooperstown,
4 New York, lead pastor in Niagara Falls, New York, and lead pastor in
5 Binghamton, New York, totaling twenty-four years of lead pastoral ministry
6 from 1981 to 2005; and
- 7 WHEREAS, He fulfilled the responsibility as the sectional presbyter of the Western
8 Section from 1994 to 1997; and
- 9 WHEREAS, He served as general presbyter of the New York Ministry Network from 1998
10 to 2005; and
- 11 WHEREAS, He served as assistant superintendent of the New York Ministry Network
12 from 2005 to 2023; and
- 13 WHEREAS, He served on the General Presbytery for twenty-five consecutive years; and
- 14 WHEREAS, His consistent record of resourcing churches and leaders through his
15 sermons, teachings, publications, and most recently, his book *Enjoy the*
16 *Journey*, has provided immeasurable support to the New York Ministry
17 Network family and many more across the national Assemblies of God
18 Fellowship; and
- 19 WHEREAS, Article IX, Section 3, paragraph j, page 18 of the General Council
20 Constitution makes provision for persons with such a distinctive history to
21 be chosen as an honorary general presbyter of The General Council of the
22 Assemblies of God; and
- 23 WHEREAS, William N. Kirk meets all the General Council constitutional qualifications for
24 recognition as an honorary general presbyter; therefore, be it
- 25 RESOLVED, That the New York Ministry Network of the Assemblies of God recommends
26 that William N. Kirk be elected to the position of honorary general presbyter
27 of The General Council of the Assemblies of God.

Sponsor: New York Ministry Network Presbytery
General Presbytery

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