

**Resolution 13**

**DUAL CREDENTIALS**

1 WHEREAS, A provision exists that prohibits ministers from holding dual credentials unless an  
2 exception is granted by the General Council Credentials Committee; and

3 WHEREAS, A study committee worked to bring greater clarity to the history and purpose of the  
4 provision and its best current day use; and

5 WHEREAS, An adjustment to the wording of the provision could be less forbidding in tone and  
6 more explanatory and empowering; and

7 WHEREAS, It would benefit district credentials committees to have a fuller understanding of  
8 the details around this provision; therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That General Council Bylaws ARTICLE VII. MINISTRY, Section 2. Basic  
10 Qualification, paragraph m. Ministers from other organizations, subparagraph (10),  
11 pages 129–131, which reads:

12 (10) Ministers who receive Assemblies of God recognition shall relinquish their  
13 ministerial credentials with any other organization, unless an exception is  
14 granted by the General Council Credentials Committee upon  
15 recommendation of a district council credentials committee for a minister  
16 serving as a missionary in this country who holds a credential with a  
17 member body of the World Assemblies of God Fellowship, or in special  
18 and/or unique cases.

19 Be amended to read:

20 (10) Ministers who receive Assemblies of God credentials ~~recognition~~ shall  
21 relinquish their ministerial credentials with any other credentialing  
22 organization, unless an exception is granted by the General Council  
23 Credentials Committee upon recommendation of a district council  
24 credentials committee for good cause shown and a clear understanding of  
25 the priority of the Assemblies of God credential. ~~a minister serving as a~~  
26 ~~missionary in this country who holds a credential with a member body of~~  
27 ~~the World Assemblies of God Fellowship, or in special and/or unique cases.~~

Sponsor: Executive Presbytery  
General Presbytery

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