

**Resolution 10**

**CAUSES OF DISCIPLINARY ACTION**

1 WHEREAS, Districts have asked for clarity as to whether or not causes of disciplinary action  
2 reach to and include actions on social media; and

3 WHEREAS, Credentialed ministers deserve clarity in advance (since prevention is the goal) that  
4 the actions on social media platforms are not exempt from disciplinary action; and

5 WHEREAS, Credentialed ministers have the responsibility for moral conduct and the  
6 opportunity to demonstrate a clear Christian testimony in every arena of life,  
7 including social media platforms; and

8 WHEREAS, The Executive Presbytery in their function as the General Council Credentials  
9 Committee has discussed the growing need for such clarification; therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, That General Council Bylaws ARTICLE X. DISCIPLINE, Section 3. Causes of  
11 Disciplinary Action, page 148, which reads:

**Section 3. Causes of Disciplinary Action**

12 Violations of Assemblies of God principles as stated in these Constitution  
13 and Bylaws may give cause for disciplinary action by the credentials  
14 committees. Among such causes for action shall be:  
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16 Be amended to read:

**Section 3. Causes of Disciplinary Action**

17 Violations of Assemblies of God principles as stated in these Constitution  
18 and Bylaws may give cause for disciplinary action by the credentials  
19 committees. Among such causes for action, whether committed in person or on  
20 social media platforms, shall be:  
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Sponsor: Executive Presbytery  
General Presbytery

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Amended \_\_\_\_\_  
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