

**Standing Legislative Committees**

**General Conference 2004**

**(1) Church and Society.**

To this committee shall be referred all petitions, resolutions, etc., relating to social issues and the work and concerns of the Boards of Church and Society.

*Discipline paragraphs*

- 160-166                      Social Principles
- 627                              AC: Board of Church and Society
- 657                              District Director
- 1001-~~4044~~1005              General Board of Church and Society
- 1007-1011                      General Board of Church and Society

**(2) Conferences.**

To this committee shall be referred all petitions, resolutions, etc., relating to the composition and activities of the General, Jurisdictional, Annual, Provisional, Missionary, and District Conferences, and Missions, including the Jurisdictional, Annual and District ~~Conference Councils on Ministries~~Connectional Ministries or equivalent. (Legislation relative to Central Conferences shall be referred to the Commission on Central Conference Affairs (see ¶¶ 2201).)

*Discipline paragraphs*

|          |   |
|----------|---|
| 12-15    | Constitution: General Conference  |
| 21-25    | Constitution: Jurisdictional Conferences  |
| 30-34    | Constitution: Annual Conferences  |
| 35-39    | Constitution: Boundaries  |
| 40       | Constitution: District Conferences  |
| 405-407  | Election, Assignment of Bishops   |
| 501-510  | General Conference (including opening statement)                                |
| 511-526  | Jurisdictional Conference   |
| 527, 529 | Jurisdictional Agencies   |
| 528      | Jurisdictional <del>Council on Ministries</del> <u>Coordination of Programs</u> |
| 554-557  | Provisional Annual Conferences  |
| 558-561  | Missionary Conference   |
| 562-563  | Mission   |
| 601-607  | Annual Conference   |
| 649      | AC: Committee on Disability Concerns  |
| 653-654  | District Conference   |
| 656      | District Program Organization   |

**(3) Discipleship.**

To this committee shall be referred all petitions, resolutions, etc., relating to the work and concerns of the Boards of Discipleship.

*Discipline paragraphs*

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| 266-269 | LC: Lay Speaking <u>Ministries</u> |
| 270     | LC: Lay Missioner                  |

- 531 Jurisdictional Youth Ministry Organization Convocation
- 628 AC: Board of Discipleship
- 629 AC: Board of Laity
- 646 AC: Council on Youth Ministry
- 647 AC: Council on Young Adult Ministry
- 655 DC: Lay Leader
- 661 DC: Board of Laity
- 662 DC: Committee on Lay Speaking Ministries
- 666 DC: Council on Youth Ministry
- 1101-~~4106~~ 1103 General Board of Discipleship
- 1105-1106 General Board of Discipleship
- 1107-1109 GBOD: Education
- 1110-1114 GBOD: Evangelism, Worship and Stewardship
- 1115-1119 GBOD: Ministry of the Laity
- 1120-1125 GBOD: Curriculum Resources Committee
- 1201-~~4209~~ 1205 UMYO: United Methodist Youth Organization
- 1207-1209 UMYO: United Methodist Youth Organization

**(4) Faith and Order.**

To this committee shall be referred all petitions relating to Doctrinal Standards and Our Theological Task, ~~Social Principles~~, the ~~M~~inistry of ~~A~~ll Christians and the ~~M~~eaning of ~~O~~rdination and ~~C~~onference ~~M~~embership.

*Discipline paragraphs*

- 101-104 Doctrinal Standards and Our Theological Task

~~160-166 Social Principles (including preface)~~

|         |   |
|---------|---|
| 120-124 | The Churches  |
| 125-130 | The Ministry of All Christians                                  |
| 131-132 | Servant Ministry and Servant Leadership                         |
| 133-135 | Servant Ministry  |
| 136-137 | Servant Leadership  |
| 138     | Called to Inclusiveness   |
| 139-141 | The Fulfillment of Ministry through the United Methodist Church |
| 301-304 | The Meaning of Ordination and Conference Membership             |

#### **(5) Financial Administration.**

To this committee shall be referred all petitions, resolutions, etc., relating to the work and concerns of the Council on Finance and Administration, the Board of Pension and Health Benefits, and the United Methodist Publishing House. The budget and recommendations prepared by the General Council on Finance and Administration shall be submitted to this committee for study and review. Thereafter, when the General Council on Finance and Administration presents its report to the General Conference for action, the committee shall present its recommendations and may propose amendments.

#### *Discipline paragraphs*

|          |   |
|----------|---|
| 6        | Constitution: Title to Properties         |
| 20       | Constitution: Restrictive Rule            |
| 609--617 | AC: Council on Finance and Administration |
| 618--626 | AC: Clergy Support                        |
| 635      | Episcopal Residence                       |

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|------------------------|---|
| 636                    | AC: Board of Pensions                               |
| 648                    | AC: Joint Committee on Incapacity                   |
| <del>801</del> 807-809 | General Council on Finance and Administration       |
| 810-813                | GCFA: General Funds                                 |
| 816                    | GCFA: Special Days Offerings                        |
| 817-820                | GCFA: General Funds                                 |
| 821-830                | GCFA: Episcopal Fund                                |
| 1501- <del>1505</del>  | General Board of Pension and Health Benefits        |
| <u>1503-1505</u>       | <u>General Board of Pension and Health Benefits</u> |
| 1506-1509              | GBPHB: Annual Conference Pension Administration     |
| 1601- <del>1642</del>  | The United Methodist Publishing House               |
| <u>1603-1642</u>       | <u>The United Methodist Publishing House</u>        |
| 2501-2523              | Church Property                                     |
| 2552                   | Trustees of Church Institutions                     |

**(6) General Administration/~~Judicial Administration.~~**

To this committee shall be referred all petitions, resolutions, etc., relating to the work and concerns of the General Council on Ministries, including the Advance and ~~Judicial Administration.~~ and proposals relating to "Living Into Future."

The report of the General Council on Ministries shall be submitted to this committee for study and review. Thereafter, when the General Council on Ministries presents its report to the General Conference for action, the committee shall present its recommendations and may propose amendments.

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| 1-4                | Constitution: General (including Preamble)  |
| 16-17,19           | Constitution: Restrictive Rules   |
| <del>53-56</del>   | <del>Constitution: The Judiciary</del>  |
| 57-59              | Constitution: Amendments  |
| 262-265            | Local Church Special Sundays  |
| <del>650</del>     | <del>AC: Committee on Native American Ministry</del>  |
| <del>651</del>     | <del>AC: Advance Program</del>  |
| 652                | AC: Committee on Criminal Justice and Mercy Ministries  |
| 701-724            | Administrative Order General Provisions   |
| <del>801-806</del> | <del>General Council on Finance and Administration Organization and Fiscal Responsibilities</del> |
| 814-815            | The Advance   |
| 901-907            | General Council on Ministries   |
| <del>1006</del>    | <del>General Board of Church and Society Organization</del>                                       |
| <del>1104</del>    | <del>General Board of Discipleship Organization</del>   |
| <del>1206</del>    | <del>United Methodist Youth Organization Organization</del>                                       |
| <del>1311</del>    | <del>General Board of Global Ministries Membership</del>  |
| <del>1407</del>    | <del>General Board of Higher Education and Ministry Organization</del>                            |
| <del>1502</del>    | <del>General Board of Pension and Health Benefits Organization</del>                              |
| <del>1602</del>    | <del>United Methodist Publishing House Organization</del>   |
| <del>1704</del>    | <del>General Commission on Archives and History Organization</del>                                |
| <del>1807</del>    | <del>General Commission on Communication Organization</del>                                       |
| <del>1906</del>    | <del>General Commission on Christian Unity and Interreligious Concerns Organization</del>         |
| <del>2003</del>    | <del>General Commission on Religion and Race Organization</del>                                   |
| <del>2104</del>    | <del>General Commission on the Status and Role of Women Organization</del>                        |
| <del>2201</del>    | <del>Commission on Central Conference Affairs Organization</del>                                  |

~~2303~~ General Commission on United Methodist Men Organization

~~2601-2612~~ Judicial Council

~~2701-2719~~ Investigation, Trials and Appeals

**(7) Global Ministries.**

To this committee shall be referred all petitions, resolutions, etc., relating to the work and concerns of the Boards of Global Ministries.

*Discipline paragraphs*

533 JC: United Methodist Women

630 AC: Board of Global Ministries

644 AC: United Methodist Women

~~650~~ AC: Committee on Native American Ministry

~~651~~ AC: Advance Program

664 DC: United Methodist Women

1301-~~1311~~ 1307 General Board of Global Ministries

~~1309-1310~~ General Board of Global Ministries

1312 GBGM: Mission Program Areas

1313-1316 GBGM: Office of Deaconess

1317-1325 GBGM: Women's Division

1326 GBGM: Health and Relief

**(8) Higher Education and Ministry.**

To this committee shall be referred all petitions, resolutions, etc., relating to the work and concerns of Ordained Ministries and Superintendency, Higher Education, Schools of Theology, and the Division of Chaplaincy and Related Ministries.

*Discipline paragraphs*

|                                   |   |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| 18                                | Constitution: Restrictive Rule                        |
| 43-52                             | Constitution: Episcopal Supervision                   |
| 305-366                           | Ordained Ministry                                     |
| 401-404                           | Superintendency                                       |
| 408-416                           | Superintendency: Bishops                              |
| 417-425                           | Superintendency: District Superintendent              |
| 426-427, 429                      | Expressions of Superintendency                        |
| 430-435                           | Appointment-Making                                    |
| 532                               | JC : Committee on Ordained Ministries                 |
| 631                               | AC: Board of Higher Education and Campus Ministry     |
| 632                               | AC: Board of Ordained Ministry                        |
| <del>633</del>                    | <del>AC: Administrative Review Committee</del>        |
| 634                               | AC: Committee on Episcopacy                           |
| 660                               | DC: Committee on Ordained Ministry                    |
| 663                               | DC: Committee on District Superintendency             |
| 1401- <del>1409</del> <u>1406</u> | General Board of Higher Education and Ministry        |
| <u>1408-1409</u>                  | <u>General Board of Higher Education and Ministry</u> |
| 1410-1424                         | GBHEM: Division of Higher Education                   |
| 1425-1426                         | GBHEM: Schools of Theology                            |



**(9) Independent Commissions.**

To this committee shall be referred all petitions, resolutions, etc., relating to commissions, and ecumenical concerns. This shall include Archives and History, Christian Unity and Interreligious Concerns, Communications, Religion and Race, Status and Role of Women, United Methodist Men, and membership or relationship to the World Methodist Council, Councils and Consultations of Churches, and the American Bible Society.

*Discipline paragraphs*

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|---------------------------|---|
| 5                         | Constitution: Ecumenical Relations                            |
| 530                       | JC: Commission on Archives and History                        |
| 534                       | JC: Committee on United Methodist Men                         |
| 638                       | AC: Commission on Archives and History                        |
| 639                       | AC: Commission on Christian Unity and Interreligious Concerns |
| 640                       | AC: Commission on Religion and Race                           |
| 641                       | AC: Commission on Status and Role of Women                    |
| 642                       | AC: Commission on Small Membership Church                     |
| 643                       | AC: Commission on Communications                              |
| 645                       | AC: United Methodist Men                                      |
| 658                       | DC: Director Ethnic Local Church Concerns                     |
| 659                       | DC: Director Religion and Race                                |
| 665                       | DC: United Methodist Men                                      |
| <del>1701-4712-1703</del> | General Commission on Archives and History                    |
| <u>1705-1712</u>          | <u>General Commission on Archives and History</u>             |
| <del>1801-4809-1806</del> | General Commission on Communications                          |
| <u>1808-1809</u>          | <u>General Commission on Communications</u>                   |

- 1901-~~1906~~-1905 General Commission on Christian Unity and Interreligious Concerns
- 2001-~~2008~~-2002 General Commission on Religion and Race
- ~~2004~~-2008 General Commission on Religion and Race
- 2101-~~2109~~-2103 General Commission on Status and Role of Women
- ~~2105~~-2109 General Commission on Status and Role of Women
- 2301-2303**2302** General Commission on United Methodist Men
- 2401-2405 Ecumenical Organizations Agencies

**(10) Judicial Administration**

To this Committee shall be referred all petitions, all resolutions, etc. relating to the Judiciary, the Judicial Civil Administration review committee, and investigations, trials, and appeals,

- 53-56 Constitution: The Judiciary
- 633 AC: Administrative Review Committee
- 2601-2612 Judicial Council
- 2701-2719 Investigations, Trials and Appeals

**(~~40~~11) Local Church.**

To this committee shall be referred all petitions, resolutions, etc., relating to the organization of the local church and its membership, programs, boards, councils, commissions, committees, etc., or relating to local church property.

*Discipline paragraphs*

- 41-42 Constitution: Charge Conferences

|                        |                                     |
|------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 201-213                | Local Church                        |
| 214-241                | LC: Church Membership               |
| 242-258                | LC: Organization and Administration |
| 259-261                | LC: General                         |
| 2524-255 <sup>21</sup> | LC: Property                        |

**Editorial note:** To the Commission on Central Conference Affairs are assigned all paragraphs relating to Central Conferences, Autonomous Churches, Affiliated Churches, Affiliated United Churches and Concordant relationships (Discipline, Par. 26-29, 428, 535-553, 2201)