

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING POSTPONEMENT OF THE 2020 GENERAL CONFERENCE AND EXTENSION OF GENERAL OFFICIALS' TERMS**

Whereas, In light of the coronavirus pandemic and the declaration that this situation constitutes a national emergency;

Whereas, *The Discipline* (1530) gives the General Board authority upon a two-thirds vote to authorize necessary changes in the time of the General Conference;

Whereas, *The Discipline* (1820) indicates that the General Superintendent and other General Officials shall serve until thirty (30) days after the adjournment of the next regular session of the General Conference or until their successors are elected and qualified;

Whereas, *The Discipline* (1605) indicates that the General Board shall serve until the close of the succeeding General Conference and until their successors are elected and qualified; and

Whereas, *The Discipline* (1755) indicates that the Executive Board shall serve until the close of the next session of the General Conference or until their successors are elected and qualified;

*Resolved*, That General Conference 2020 be postponed for approximately one year, at a time and place approved by the General Board;

*Resolved*, That delegates to the next General Conference shall be those who were elected for the 2020 General Conference or their alternates; and that if those delegates and alternates are unable to serve, each district board of administration is authorized to elect others who will serve in their stead;

*Resolved*, That the terms of office for the General Superintendent and other General Officials be extended until thirty (30) days after the next session of the General Conference or until their successors are elected and qualified;

*Resolved*, That the terms of office for the General Board be extended until the close of the succeeding General Conference and until their successors are elected and qualified; and

*Resolved*, That the terms of office for the Executive Board be extended until the close of the next session of the General Conference or until their successors are elected and qualified.

GENERAL SECRETARY  
Janelle Vernon

**Executive Board**

Recommended  Not Recommended

**General Board**

Approved  Not Approved