

**Commission on Central Conference Affairs**

(For membership, see *Book of Discipline* ¶2201.)

To this Commission shall be referred all petitions, resolutions, etc., relating to the Central Conferences, Autonomous Methodist Churches, Affiliated Autonomous Methodist Churches, Affiliated United Churches and Concordat relationships.

*Book of Discipline* paragraphs

- 28-31 .....Constitution: Central Conferences
- 428 .....Conference of Methodist Bishops
- 540-548 .....Central Conferences
- 560-567 .....Provisional Central Conferences
- 570-575 .....Autonomous Methodist, Affiliated  
Autonomous Methodist, Affiliated United,  
Covenanting, and Concordat Churches
- 2201 .....Commission on Central Conference  
Affairs Organization

The Commission on Central Conference Affairs shall submit its report and any legislative proposals related to the paragraphs assigned to it directly to the General Conference. If the Commission on Central Conference Affairs has a concern for any paragraphs assigned to one of the legislative committees, the Commission shall offer its recommendation to the appropriate legislative committee for consideration and recommendation to the General Conference.

**Legislative Committees**

The General Conference shall have the following legislative committees, which shall consider all proposals looking toward new legislation or changes in the present legislation of the Church, including all reports and recommendations from general agencies and special commissions or committees, and report recommendations relating thereto to the Conference. Any legislative committee considering legislation affecting the concerns of the Commission on Central Conference Affairs shall consult with the Commission before submitting its proposed legislation to the General Conference.

**1) Church and Society 1.**

To this committee shall be referred all petitions, resolutions, etc., relating to the work and concerns of the Board of Church and Society and the Social Principles with the exception of paragraphs 161 and 162 of the *Book of Discipline*.

*Book of Discipline* paragraphs

- .....Social Principles Preface
- .....Social Principles Preamble
- 160 .....The Natural World
- 163 .....The Economic Community
- 164 .....The Political Community
- 165 .....The World Community
- 166 .....Our Social Creed
- 628 .....AC: Board of Church and Society
- 660 .....District Director of Church and Society
- 1001-1011 .....General Board of Church and Society

**2) Church and Society 2**

To this committee shall be referred all petitions, resolutions, etc., relating to paragraphs 161 and 162 of the Social Principles in the *Book of Discipline*.

*Book of Discipline* paragraphs

- 161 ..... The Nurturing Community
- 162 ..... The Social Community

**3) 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 Connectional Ministries or equivalent. (Legislation relative to Central Conferences shall be referred to the Commission on Central Conference Affairs (see *Book of Discipline* ¶ 2201).

*Book of Discipline* paragraphs

- 8-12 ..... Constitution: Conferences
- 13-16 ..... Constitution: General Conference
- 23-27 ..... Constitution: Jurisdictional Conferences
- 32-36 ..... Constitution: Annual Conferences
- 37-41 ..... Constitution: Boundaries
- 42 ..... Constitution: District Conferences
- 501-510 ..... General Conference (including opening  
statement)
- 511-526 ..... Jurisdictional Conference
- 527, 529 ..... Jurisdictional Agencies
- 528 ..... Jurisdictional Coordination of Programs
- 580-583 ..... Provisional Annual Conferences
- 585-588 ..... Missionary Conference
- 590-591 ..... Mission
- 601-607 ..... Annual Conference
- 652 ..... AC: Committee on Disability Concerns
- 656-657 ..... District Conference
- 659 ..... District Program Organization

**4) Discipleship.**

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

*Book of Discipline* paragraphs

- 267-270 ..... LC: Lay Speaking Ministries
- 271 ..... LC: Lay Missioner
- 531 ..... Jurisdictional Youth Ministry  
Organization Convocation
- 532 ..... Jurisdictional Young-Adult Organization
- 629 ..... AC: Board of Discipleship
- 630 ..... AC: Board of Laity
- 648 ..... AC: Council on Youth Ministry
- 649 ..... AC: Council on Young Adult Ministry
- 650 ..... AC: Council on Older-Adult Ministries
- 658 ..... DC: Lay Leader
- 664 ..... DC: Board of Laity

665	DC: Committee on Lay Speaking Ministries
669	DC: Council on Youth Ministry
1101-1107	General Board of Discipleship
1108	Financial Relationship of The Upper Room to the General Board of Discipleship
1109-1111	GBOD: Education
1112-1116	GBOD: Evangelism, Worship and Stewardship
1117-1121	GBOD: Ministry of the Laity
1122-1127	GBOD: Curriculum Resources Committee
1201-1212	Division on Ministries with Young People

801-819	General Council on Finance and Administration
822	GCFA: Special Days Offerings
1501-1505	General Board of Pension and Health Benefits
1506-1509	GBOPHB: Annual Conference Pension Administration
1601-1642	The United Methodist Publishing House
2501-2523	Church Property
2552	Trustees of Church Institutions

**5) Faith and Order.**

To this committee shall be referred all petitions relating to Doctrinal Standards and Our Theological Task, the Ministry of all Christians and the Meaning of Ordination and Conference Membership.

*Book of Discipline* paragraphs

101-104	Doctrinal Standards and Our Theological Task
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

**6) 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.

*Book of Discipline* paragraphs

7	Constitution: Title to Properties
22	Constitution: Restrictive Rule
609-618	AC: Council on Finance and Administration
619-627	AC: Clergy Support
637	Episcopal Residence
638	AC: Board of Pensions
639	AC: Board of Trustees
651	AC: Joint Committee on Incapacity

**7) General Administration**

To this committee shall be referred all petitions, resolutions, etc., relating to the work and concerns of the Connectional Table. The report of the Connectional Table shall be submitted to this committee for study and review. Thereafter, when the Connectional Table presents its report to the General Conference for action, the committee shall present its recommendations and may propose amendments.

*Book of Discipline* paragraphs

1-4	Constitution: General (including Preamble)
17-19, 21	Constitution: Restrictive Rules
59-61	Constitution: Amendments
263-266	Local Church Special Sundays
701-724	Administrative Order General Provisions
901-907	Connectional Table
2406	JUSTPEACE

**8) Global Ministries.**

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

*Book of Discipline* paragraphs

534	JC: United Methodist Women
632	AC: Board of Global Ministries
646	AC: United Methodist Women
653	AC: Committee on Native American Ministry
654	AC: Advance Program
655	AC: Committee on Criminal Justice and Mercy Ministries
667	DC: United Methodist Women
820-821	The Advance
1301-1311	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

**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.

*Book of Discipline* paragraphs

- 5 .....Constitution: Racial Justice
- 6 .....Constitution: Ecumenical Relations
- 530 .....JC: Commission on Archives and History
- 535 .....JC: Committee on United Methodist Men
- 608 .....AC: Director of Communications
- 631 .....AC: Committee on Ethnic Local Church Concerns
- 640 .....AC: Commission on Archives and History
- 641 .....AC: Commission on Christian Unity and Interreligious Concerns
- 642 .....AC: Commission on Religion and Race
- 643 .....AC: Commission on Status and Role of Women
- 644 .....AC: Commission on Small Membership Church
- 645 .....AC: Commission on Communications
- 647 .....AC: United Methodist Men
- 661 .....DC: Director Ethnic Local Church Concerns
- 662 .....DC: Director Religion and Race
- 668 .....DC: United Methodist Men
- 1701-1712 .....General Commission on Archives and History
- 1801-1808 .....General Commission on Communications
- 1901-1906 .....General Commission on Christian Unity and Interreligious Concerns
- 2001-2008 .....General Commission on Religion and Race
- 2101-2109 .....General Commission on Status and Role of Women
- 2301-2303 .....General Commission on United Methodist Men
- 2401-2405 .....Ecumenical Organizations

**10) Judicial Administration**

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

*Book of Discipline* paragraphs

- 55-58 .....Constitution: The Judiciary
- 635 .....AC: Administrative Review Committee
- 2601-2612 .....Judicial Council
- 2701-2719 .....Investigations, Trials and Appeals

**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.

*Book of Discipline* paragraphs

- 43-44 ..... Constitution: Charge Conferences
- 201-213 ..... Local Church
- 214-242 ..... LC: Church Membership
- 243-259 ..... LC: Organization and Administration
- 260-262 ..... LC: General
- 2524-2551 ..... LC: Property

**12) Ministry and Higher Education.**

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

*Book of Discipline* paragraphs

- 20 ..... Constitution: Restrictive Rule
- 272 ..... Certified Lay Minister
- 305-369 ..... Ordained Ministry
- 533 ..... JC: Committee on Ordained Ministries
- 633 ..... AC: Board of Higher Education and Campus Ministry
- 634 ..... AC: Board of Ordained Ministry
- 663 ..... DC: Committee on Ordained Ministry
- 1401-1409 ..... General Board of Higher Education and Ministry
- 1410-1421 ..... GBHEM: Division of Higher Education
- 1422-1423 ..... GBHEM: Schools of Theology

**13) Superintendency.**

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

*Book of Discipline* paragraphs

- 45-54 ..... Constitution: Episcopal Supervision
- 401-404 ..... Superintendency
- 405-416 ..... Superintendency: Bishops
- 417-425 ..... Superintendency: District Superintendent
- 426-427, 429 ..... Expressions of Superintendency
- 430-435 ..... Appointment-Making
- 636 ..... AC: Committee on Episcopacy
- 666 ..... DC: Committee on District Superintendency