

**2012 General Conference
Legislative Committee Assignments**

Standing Committee on Central Conference Matters

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

To this Standing Committee 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	Standing Committee on Central Conference Matters Organization

The Standing Committee on Central Conference Matters shall submit its report and any legislative proposals related to the paragraphs assigned to it directly to the General Conference. If the Standing Committee on Central Conference Matters 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 Commission on the General Conference shall set the number of legislative committees and the assignment of legislative materials to those committees in consultation with the Secretary of the General Conference and the Business Manager of the General Conference. – see *Book of Discipline* ¶511.4.f)

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
629	AC: Board of Church and Society
661	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 Standing Committee on Central Conference Matters (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
501-511	General Conference (including opening statement)
512-528	Jurisdictional Conference
529	Jurisdictional Agencies
530	Jurisdictional Coordination of Programs
531	Jurisdictional Program Agencies
580-583	Provisional Annual Conferences
585-588	Missionary Conference
590-591	Mission
601-608	Annual Conference
610	Annual Conference Agencies
653	AC: Committee on Disability Concerns
657-658	District Conference
660	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

266-269	LC: Lay Speaking Ministries
270	LC: Lay Missioner
533	Jurisdictional Youth Ministry Organization Convocation
534	Jurisdictional Young-Adult Organization
630	AC: Board of Discipleship
631	AC: Board of Laity
649	AC: Council on Youth Ministry
650	AC: Council on Young Adult Ministry
651	AC: Council on Older-Adult Ministries
659	DC: Lay Leader
664	DC: District Coordinator-Young Adult Ministry
666	DC: Board of Laity
667	DC: Committee on Lay Speaking Ministries

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- 671DC: Council on Youth Ministry
- 1101-1107General Board of Discipleship
- 1108Financial Relationship of The Upper Room to the General Board of Discipleship
- 1109-1111GBOD: Education
- 1112-1116GBOD: Evangelism, Worship and Stewardship
- 1117-1121GBOD: Ministry of the Laity
- 1122-1127GBOD: Curriculum Resources Committee
- 1201-1212Division on Ministries with Young People

- 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
- 2551 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

- 101-104Doctrinal Standards and Our Theological Task
- 120-124The Churches
- 125-131The Ministry of All Christians
- 132-133Servant Ministry and Servant Leadership
- 134-136Servant Ministry
- 137-138Servant Leadership
- 139Called to Inclusiveness
- 140-142The Fulfillment of Ministry through the United Methodist Church
- 301-304The 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

- 7Constitution: Title to Properties
- 22Constitution: Restrictive Rule
- 611-619AC: Council on Finance and Administration
- 620-628AC: Clergy Support
- 638Episcopal Residence
- 639AC: Board of Pensions
- 640AC: Board of Trustees
- 652AC: Joint Committee on Incapacity
- 801-820General Council on Finance and Administration
- 823GCFA: Special Days Offerings

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.

Book of Discipline paragraphs

- 1-4 Constitution: General (including Preamble)
- 17-19, 21 Constitution: Restrictive Rules
- 59-61 Constitution: Amendments
- 262-265 Local Church Special Sundays
- 701-723 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

- 536 JC: United Methodist Women
- 633 AC: Board of Global Ministries
- 647 AC: United Methodist Women
- 654 AC: Committee on Native American Ministry
- 655 AC: Advance Program
- 656 AC: Committee on Criminal Justice and Mercy Ministries
- 669 DC: United Methodist Women
- 821-822 The Advance
- 1301-1312 General Board of Global Ministries
- 1313 GBGM: Mission Program Areas
- 1314-1317 GBGM: Office of Deaconess
- 1318-1326 GBGM: Women's Division
- 1327 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.

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- 5Constitution: Racial Justice
- 6Constitution: Ecumenical Relations
- 532JC: Commission on Archives and History
- 537JC: Committee on United Methodist Men
- 609AC: Director of Communications
- 632AC: Committee on Ethnic Local Church Concerns
- 641AC: Commission on Archives and History
- 642AC: Commission on Christian Unity and Interreligious Concerns
- 643AC: Commission on Religion and Race
- 644AC: Commission on Status and Role of Women
- 645AC: Commission on Small Membership Church
- 646AC: Commission on Communications
- 648AC: United Methodist Men
- 662DC: Director Ethnic Local Church Concerns
- 663DC: Director Religion and Race
- 670DC: United Methodist Men
- 1701-1712General Commission on Archives and History
- 1907-1912Committee on Faith and Order
- 1801-1808General Commission on Communications
- 1901-1906General Commission on Christian Unity and Interreligious Concerns
- 2001-2008General Commission on Religion and Race
- 2101-2109General Commission on Status and Role of Women
- 2301-2303General Commission on United Methodist Men
- 2401-2405Ecumenical Relationships & 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

- 55-58Constitution: The Judiciary
- 636AC: Administrative Review Committee
- 2601-2612Judicial Council
- 2701-2719Investigations, 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

- 43-44Constitution: Charge Conferences
- 201-213Local Church

- 214-242 LC: Church Membership
- 243-258 LC: Organization and Administration
- 259-261 LC: General
- 2524-2550 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
- 271 Certified Lay Minister
- 305-369 Ordained Ministry
- 535 JC: Committee on Ordained Ministry
- 634 AC: Board of Higher Education and Campus Ministry
- 635 AC: Board of Ordained Ministry
- 665 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
- 401-403 Superintendency
- 404-416 Superintendency: Bishops
- 417-425 Superintendency: District Superintendent
- 426-427, 429 Expressions of Superintendency
- 430-435 Appointment-Making
- 637 AC: Committee on Episcopacy
- 668 DC: Committee on District Superintendency