

## **2022 WWD Convention President's Floor Committee Resolutions**

### **Resolution #1           Spurring One Another On in the Need for Called Servants**

- Whereas       1) after call day at Martin Luther College and Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary the vacancy rate continues to remain high, and
- Whereas       2) the Lord of the Church has used COVID circumstances to create more opportunities for gospel outreach at our schools and churches, and
- Whereas       3) our current district numbers and upcoming retirements may bring an estimate of pastoral vacancies into the high 20s to low 30s, therefore be it...
- Resolved      a) that we thank the Lord of the Harvest for larger classes at Martin Luther College for future servants in the gospel ministry, and be it further
- Resolved      b) that we continue to encourage those with gifts for the ministry to contemplate and pursue developing those gifts toward the goal of serving Christ's people, and be it finally
- Resolved      c) that we increase our prayers and efforts regarding the gathering of workers for the Lord's harvest.

### **Resolution #2           Spurring One Another on in Caring for Called Workers**

- Whereas       1) there is an increasing concern for the mental health needs of members and called workers within our congregations, and
- Whereas       2) the mental health of called workers directly impacts the ability of called workers to serve those under their care, and
- Whereas       3) there are excellent mental health resources available through Christian Family Solutions (CFS), therefore be it ...
- Resolved      a) that we echo President Jensen's encouragement to congregations to care for their members and called workers by establishing their own Member Assistance Programs (MAP) with CFS.

**Resolution #3            Encouraging One Another In View of the Day Approaching**

- Whereas        1) the theme of our convention is to Encourage One Another (Hebrews 10:25), and
- Whereas        2) this was the first time the Western Wisconsin District has been able to gather together since June 2018, and
- Whereas        3) the Lord has reminded us of what a blessing it is to spur one another on toward love and good deeds, and
- Whereas        4) our District President shared a list of the call activity within the District for the past two biennium's, and
- Whereas        5) good order requires that the District in convention ratify membership changes, therefore be it
- Resolved       a) that we thank President Jensen for pointing us away from ourselves and to the grace of our God, and be it further
- Resolved       b) that we thank President Jensen for pointing us away from ourselves and to the needs of our neighbors, and be it further
- Resolved       c) that we thank our gracious Savior for once again being able to join hearts and voices in singing "For All the Saints" in thanksgiving for all those workers who have retired or have been called to the Church Triumphant over the past two biennium's, and be it finally
- Resolved       d) that the Western Wisconsin District in convention formally accept the revised appointments and changes in membership from the past (two) biennium's with thanks to God for faithful gospel workers who have served and are serving among us in the harvest field.

Respectfully submitted,  
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