

# GENERAL COUNCIL OF PASTORS AND ELDERS

## CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

*Administrative Assistant Superintendent Michael Eaddy, Chairman*

### The “ONE CHURCH” Initiative

**ACTION:** *The intention is to identify & appoint liaisons from the GCPE, to every relative department & branch of the Church of God in Christ.*

**OBJECTIVE:** *To position GCPE leadership through liaisons to mirror the entire church. This will serve to establish collaboration through positive working relationships throughout the organizational structure of the church and facilitate the achievement of goals of both the GCPE & the relative operation of the respective entities of the Church of God in Christ.*

This will further achieve key objectives significant to the operations of GCPE through:

Presentation of general council judicial reviews, decisions & actions

- Office of the Presiding Bishop
- General Board
- Board of Bishops
- Judiciary Board
- Office of the General Secretary

Mediation as a first step approach to resolve reported differences which impact a pastor or church on a jurisdictional level

- Jurisdictional Bishop
- Board of Bishops

Adjudication of church & pastoral trial matters presented for appeal

- Judiciary Board
- Office of the General Secretary

Cooperation from legislative & judiciary decision makers for constitutional remedies to disputes

- General Assembly
- Judiciary Board

Communication to the appropriate entities to receive due protocol & accommodations for general council executives

- AIM
- Women’s Department
- Adjutancy
- ICAS - Registration

Education of the constituency of the general council to upgrade & enhance ministry throughout the COGIC

- **Saints College**
- **C.H. Mason Theological Seminary**
- **Church Growth & Development**

Participation of the skills and talents of the constituency of the general council in the achievement of the visionary goals of the Presiding Bishop for the COGIC globally

- **Urban Initiatives COGIC**
- **Missions**

Assimilation of every relative ministry program into the local church and its leadership which contributes to its health & growth

- **Women's Department**
- **Men's Department**
- **Publishing Board**
- **Scholastic Motivation Ministries**

Dissemination of specific directives, requests & notices to the general council constituency by the Chairman of the General Council of Pastors & Elders

- **Office of the General Secretary**

Notification by the general council acknowledging individual leadership during times of achievement, loss, hardship or illness

- **Every Branch, Department & Entity**

Unification of the general council constituency as a brotherhood of common goals, objectives, interests and ideals

- **Men's Department**

*The following represent those branches, departments and entities of the church which necessitate an official liaison from the GCPE:*

- **Office of the Presiding Bishop**
- **General Board**
- **Office of the General Secretary**
- **AIM**
- **Men's Department**
- **Urban Initiatives COGIC**
- **Church Growth & Development**
- **Board of Bishops**
- **General Assembly**
- **Judiciary Board**

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#### **ICAS – Registration**

The Executive Committee will be staffed with the appropriate standing committees fulfilling the constitutional requirements of the operations of the General Council of Pastors & Elders:

- **Judiciary Review**
- **Finance**
- **Resolution**
- **Rules**
- **Nominating**
- **Ways & Means**
- **Education**

#### **Regional Directors**

In addition, per the Chairman's discretion, the following committees will be staffed:

- **General Conference Coordination**
- **Transportation (Executive & General)**
- **Vendors**
- **Conference Institute (General & Women's Division)**
- **Registration**
- **Membership**
- **Sponsorships**
- **Sargeant at Arms**
- **Security**
- **Elders Division**
- **Chaplain (Spiritual Emphasis)**
- **Pastors & Elders Wives Division**
- **Technology**
- **Public Relations**

#### **Program**

*Appointments of general council liaisons & standing committee chairmen will represent the vast talent, expertise and experience of the general council leadership and the various geographic regions of the Church of God in Christ*