

**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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- 671 .....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

- 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

- 101-104 .....Doctrinal Standards and Our Theological Task
- 120-124 .....The Churches
- 125-131 .....The Ministry of All Christians
- 132-133 .....Servant Ministry and Servant Leadership
- 134-136 .....Servant Ministry
- 137-138 .....Servant Leadership
- 139 .....Called to Inclusiveness
- 140-142 .....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
- 611-619 .....AC: Council on Finance and Administration
- 620-628 .....AC: Clergy Support
- 638 .....Episcopal Residence
- 639 .....AC: Board of Pensions
- 640 .....AC: Board of Trustees
- 652 .....AC: Joint Committee on Incapacity
- 801-820 .....General Council on Finance and Administration
- 823 .....GCFA: 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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*Book of Discipline* paragraphs

- 5 .....Constitution: Racial Justice
- 6 .....Constitution: Ecumenical Relations
- 532 .....JC: Commission on Archives and History
- 537 .....JC: Committee on United Methodist Men
- 609 .....AC: Director of Communications
- 632 .....AC: Committee on Ethnic Local Church Concerns
- 641 .....AC: Commission on Archives and History
- 642 .....AC: Commission on Christian Unity and Interreligious Concerns
- 643 .....AC: Commission on Religion and Race
- 644 .....AC: Commission on Status and Role of Women
- 645 .....AC: Commission on Small Membership Church
- 646 .....AC: Commission on Communications
- 648 .....AC: United Methodist Men
- 662 .....DC: Director Ethnic Local Church Concerns
- 663 .....DC: Director Religion and Race
- 670 .....DC: United Methodist Men
- 1701-1712 .....General Commission on Archives and History
- 1907-1912 .....Committee on Faith and Order
- 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 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

- 55-58 .....Constitution: The Judiciary
- 636 .....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
- 243-258 ..... 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