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## Two Historic Publications Unveiled

By Cameron Fisher

Two magazines are included in the packets of registered delegates at this Assembly.

The first publication is a special review of the last two years of the Church of God. General Overseer Tim Hill and the International Executive Committee have released the 24-page document that reports on the first two years of Hill's FINISH Commitment.

Within its pages, the *Report and Review* tells the story of the highlights of the various divisions and ministries of the Church of God, particularly as it relates to the FINISH Commitment. There is a report on the successful launch of the

## General Overseer Outlines Assembly Theme

By Tim Hill

Welcome to Orlando and the 77th International General Assembly of the Church of God.

Without a doubt, the Church of God has been empowered by the Spirit to help FINISH the Great Commission. I believe when Jesus gave the mandate of the Great Commission, He intended there would also be a great *completion*. And we can only accomplish this through the power He has imparted through us as He promised in Acts 1:8, "Ye shall be witnesses... after that the Holy Ghost has come upon you."

This passage reminds me that none of us were filled with the Holy Spirit only for our enjoyment, but more so, for our *employment*.

In these first two years I have been privileged to serve as general overseer of this great church, I have been inspired by the hunger and thirst for a fresh Pentecostal experience in our movement. There is indeed a Pentecostal revival going on across the globe. In my travels, I have witnessed this hunger like I have never seen before. There is a reawakening and

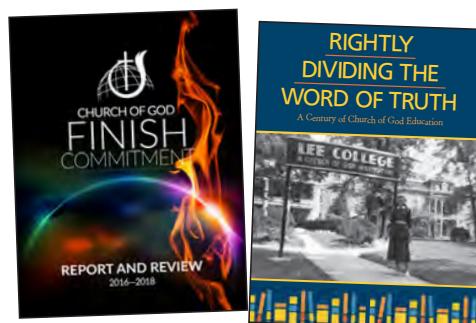


General Overseer Tim Hill delivers his inaugural address at the 2016 General Assembly in Nashville.

a new embracing of the Spirit-empowered life.

In this day of political correctness, many churches have felt compelled to suppress the signs of Pentecostal fervor, including the initial evidence of speaking in tongues. But our belief in the experience described in Acts 2 remains a compelling reality, and we must never inadvertently—or purposely—try to

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Church Planting Bank and profiles of some of the pioneering couples. There are profiles on the "Jeremiah Generation" of upcoming leaders in the church. A report on an increased emphasis on prayer ministry focuses on the two "Agree" events of 2017 and 2018. Changes in Women's Ministries and the heightened activity of our benevolent ministries are featured. And an impressive middle spread reveals some astonishing statistics about our movement.

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## Pre-Assembly Events Highlight Ministries

The 77th International General Assembly does not officially begin until General Overseer Tim Hill drops the gavel in the first business session on Tuesday morning. However, a few ministries take the opportunity to gather their constituents, many of whom travel from around the globe, for pre-Assembly functions, taking place on Monday, July 30.

The Chaplains Commission is hosting a Chaplains Conference for Church of God vocational chaplains who are endorsed by the Chaplains Commission. The conference features guest plenary session speakers: Raymond Culpepper, Kip Box, and Dennis Watkins.

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# General Overseer Outlines....

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keep its witness out of our worship and our churches.

Although we live in a world of crisis, I have been longing to see an Acts 2 Holy Spirit outpouring repeated all over again in the church today. I want to hear the SOUNDS of Pentecost. It is described in Acts as “the sound of a rushing, mighty wind” (v. 2). I long for the day when congregations all over the world hear the sounds that reflect a Pentecostal experience in their worship, praying, praising, and proclamation of the Word.

We also need to see the SIGHTS of Pentecost. We need what I call an “obvious,” visible manifestation of Pentecost. I’m not talking questionable or unbiblical extremism; I’m talking about the sights found in Mark 16 where Jesus stated that “In my name they shall cast out devils...in my name they shall speak with new tongues...in my name they shall lay hands on the sick” (vv. 17, 18). We need the sights of Pentecost in the Church of God today! We need to reclaim what we may have hidden in years past and boldly proclaim our Spirit-filled heritage.

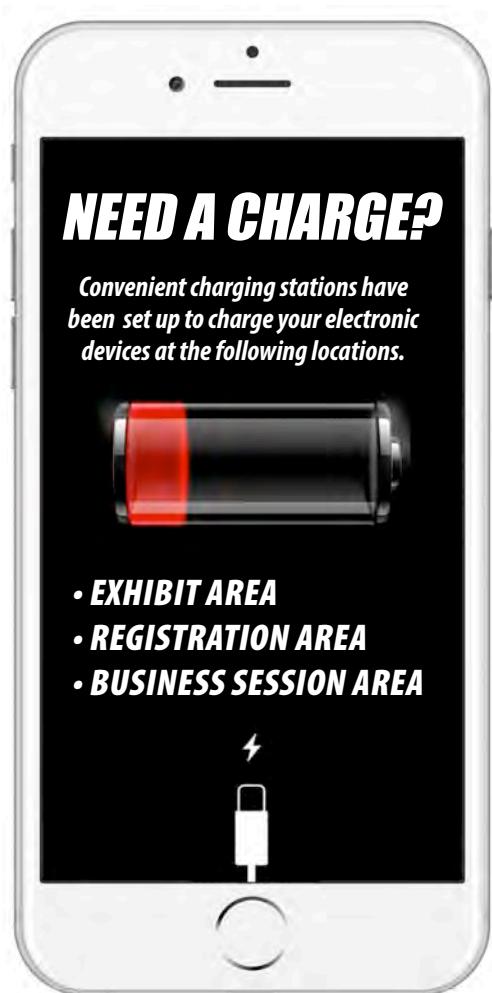
Next, we need the SPEECH of Pentecost. The scripture says, “They spake with other

tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance” (Acts 2:4). My prayer is that such revival fire would burn again in the Church of God that the spiritual gift of tongues and praying in the Spirit would be frequently witnessed in our services. Holy Spirit speech is not something reserved for our grandparents, but a glorious experience to pass along to the next generations.

Finally, what is most important is the SIGNIFICANCE of Pentecost. Ever since that initial 1896 Holy Spirit outpouring at the Shearer Schoolhouse, followed by a tent revival in Cleveland where G.B. Cashwell brought the Azusa Street experience to the Church of God a dozen years later, we have been a movement grounded in the gifts of the Spirit. It is my desire and prayer that we never grow weary of defending our birthright, but that we renew our commitment to manifesting and embracing the significance of our Spirit-filled experience.

The sounds of Pentecost; the sights of Pentecost; the speech of Pentecost; and the significance of Pentecost—they are all still relevant today. So, may this International General Assembly be the launching point of moving the Church of God onward to “FINISH in the Spirit and Power of Pentecost!” ◆

Dr. Timothy M. Hill  
Presiding Bishop/General Overseer



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## CONNECTING ELECTRONICALLY WITH GA2018

This week there will be multiple ways to interact and get the latest information about the 77th International General Assembly.

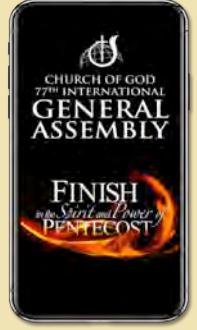


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# General Information About GA2018

**Assembly Delegates**—According to the International General Assembly Minutes, “Members and ministers of the Church of God (16 years of age and above) present and registered at the International General Assembly shall comprise the voting constituency.” Registered delegates receive a manual and a badge that must be displayed in order to vote in International General Assembly business sessions. Business sessions will be held in the West Concourse, Halls A-B of the Orange County Convention Center (OCCC).

**Business Office**—The business office is located in the Show Manager’s Office, WB-1 of the OCCC.

## **Business Office Hours of operation are:**

|   |                                       |
|---|---------------------------------------|
| <b>Monday, July 30</b>                  | 1:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.                   |
| <b>Tuesday—Thursday, July 31—Aug. 2</b> | 8:00 a.m.—Noon<br>1:30 p.m.—5:00 p.m. |
| <b>Friday, Aug. 3</b>                   | 8:00 a.m.—Noon                        |

**Children's/Kid's Church**—Located in rooms 206ABC of the OCCC, children age 3 (if toilet trained) through 6 are invited to attend Children's Church. Kid's Church (ages 7-12) is located next door in 205. Sessions will include Bible stories, puppets, music, and involvement activities. The schedule will be Tuesday—Friday 7:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m. Doors open at 6:30. This service is provided at no cost.

**Credentials**—All ordained bishops are required to register to be eligible to vote in International General Council sessions. Questions regarding ministerial status or licensure should be directed to the Registration/Credential Committee in the registration area located on level 2 of the OCCC.

**Deaf and Hard of Hearing**—Reserved seating will be available on the main floor, right side of the stage, for the hearing impaired. Signing will be provided.

**Dining**—The OCCC offers several dining options near the registration area, Chapin Theater, Valencia Ballroom, and Hall AB.

**DVDs of Services**—DVDs of the International General Assembly evening worship services, as well as the women's worship service and LEAD, are available at the booth located outside the entrance to the exhibit and worship venues, Level 2.

**Exhibits**—The exhibits are located in Hall B4 of the OCCC, Level 2. You will find materials to assist you and your church in ministry. Exhibit Hall hours of operation are every day, Monday, July 30 – Friday, August 3 from 9:00 a.m.—7:00 p.m.

**First Aid/Health Care**—On Site Medical Services has been contracted to provide medical and emergency medical assistance if needed. EMTs and paramedics will be on staff from 8:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m. on Monday and 8:00 a.m.—11:00 pm Tuesday through Friday, located at medical rooms #2 (near Hall D2) and #3 (near entrance of Hall C).

**Friday Night Youth Choir**—During the Friday evening service of GA18, all young people, ages 25 and under, are invited to participate in a mass youth choir. It will be led by Danny Murray and Voices of Lee and feature Brooke Simpson from The VOICE. Rehearsal will be Friday, August 3 at 5:00 p.m. behind the stage in the main Worship and Business Hall. Special rehearsal for Junior Talent participants will be on the stage in Chapin Theater, Friday at 12:15 pm. Dress for those participating will be church attire.

**General Assembly TODAY/News Media**—Complimentary copies of the convention daily, *General Assembly TODAY* will be available each day at tables located at the entrance of the Convention Hall and Exhibit Hall. Newspaper and media personnel who need assistance may visit the News and Publications area, located in Room 207B of the OCCC. Back issues of *GAToday* and daily press releases will be available.

**Kids Day Camp**—Children age 3 (if toilet trained) through 6th grade are invited to attend. The schedule will be Tuesday through Friday 1 p.m. – 5 p.m. in 206ABC. The cost is \$20/day per child. Special guests will be Remix Education.

**Parking**—Parking for the West Concourse of the OCCC is located on Convention Way off International Drive. One price includes in and out privileges for that day. Please keep receipt.

**Physically Challenged Seating**—Seating for the physically challenged is available on the main floor of the general session area. The OCCC is in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and is designed with wheelchair ramps, automatic doors, passenger elevators, and handicap-accessible restroom facilities.

**Prayer Ministries**—Tuesday through Friday, opportunities for intercessory prayer will be held in Rooms 204ABC from 9:00 am – 7:00 pm. in the OCCC. There will also be prayer with the General Council from 8:00—8:30 a.m. Wednesday through Friday in Hall AB. *Join live prayer sessions in the prayer room and on Facebook @praycog.*

**Registration**—The registration area is located on Level 2 of the OCCC near the entrance to the Exhibit Hall and worship venue. All delegates to the International General Assembly should register. A registration badge is necessary for admission to the International General Council and International General Assembly business sessions. All delegate credentials must be secured from the registration area.

## **Registration Hours of Operation**

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|---------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Sunday, July 29</b>    | 2:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m. | <b>Monday, July 30</b>     | 8:00 a.m.—9:00 p.m. |
| <b>Tuesday, July 31</b>   | 8:00 a.m.—9:00 p.m. | <b>Wednesday, August 1</b> | 8:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m. |
| <b>Thursday, August 2</b> | 8:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m. | <b>Friday, August 3</b>    | 8:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m. |

**Translation of Sessions**—Translation services will be provided through Interactio, a mobile translation application. Languages expected to be available include Spanish, French, Portuguese, German, and Indonesian. Delegates needing translation assistance may visit the General Assembly Translation Help Desk, located back stage of Hall AB.

**Voting Results**—Results of the electronic voting of the International General Council will be posted outside the central lobby area of Hall C.

**Wall of Ministries**—A new addition this year is an area dedicated to showcasing Church of God ministries and departments. Located to the right of the main entrance of the Exhibit Hall is a monitor featuring 90-second videos. The Wall of Ministries is available during Exhibit Hall hours.

**Wall of Remembrance**—This memorial is dedicated to the ministers who have passed away since the 2016 International General Assembly. Located in the Exhibit Hall as part of the Heritage Exhibit, the Wall of Remembrance is open during exhibit hours. ♦

# Instructions to Delegates

## 1. Parliamentary Authority

- a. The International General Assembly has adopted *Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised*, as our parliamentary authority. The latest version is the 11th edition, published in 2011. This is the edition that will be used in the International General Council and International General Assembly business sessions.
- b. The International General Assembly has also adopted some self-imposed rules for the manner in which business can be conducted in the International General Council and International General Assembly business sessions. We cannot violate our own bylaws. Any motion to suspend the rules and introduce business prior to the work of the agenda is not allowable because it would impinge upon the bylaws and would amount to an attempt to suspend bylaws, which is never allowable. (Bylaws may be amended but only under circumstances of previous notice.)
- c. All business will be conducted in an orderly fashion.

## 2. Seating of Delegates

- a. Only registered ordained bishops are to be seated on the main floor and any other sections identified for ordained bishops. Credentials must be openly displayed at all times.
- b. During the business sessions of the International General Council, ordained ministers, exhorters, and laypersons can be seated in any area beyond those designated for the ordained bishops.
- c. **Audio or video recording of the business sessions is not allowed.**
- d. All delegates must be registered and displaying credentials to attend business sessions. This includes ordained ministers, exhorters, and laypersons. The registration booth is located in the central lobby area, outside of Hall C.
- e. No ordained bishop will be allowed to vote unless his credentials are displayed. If credentials are lost, new ones can be secured from the Registration and Credentials Kiosk located in the lobby outside the Grand Ballroom where the business sessions are being conducted.
- f. Each member of the International General Council should have received the *International General Council Manual* at registration. This manual contains pertinent materials for International General Council meetings and should be brought to all business sessions.

- g. According to the current International General Assembly Bylaws, "The International General Assembly is composed of all members and ministers of the Church of God 16 years of age and above. Members and ministers of the Church of God present and registered at the International General Assembly shall comprise its voting constituency." (see pages 58 of 2016 Minutes)

## 3. Instructions Concerning Deportment During Business Meetings

- a. Regular attendance at all International General Council sessions and the International General Assembly business session is strongly encouraged. The schedule is printed in the manual and on the reverse side of the ordained bishop's badge.
- b. There is to be no entering or exiting during voting. The sergeants-at-arms have been directed to control the entrances, so no one will be permitted to enter or exit during voting.
- c. The moderator will not entertain any questions from the floor when a vote is being taken.

## 4. Use of the Motion Submission Form

This form is provided in the back of the manuals and should be used to document in writing extended motions or amendments in either the International General Council or International General Assembly business sessions. Please have the form completed prior to making your motion and ready to deliver to the Motions Secretary. Motions of extensive length or complexity can be emailed to the Motions Secretary at [gamotions@churchofgod.org](mailto:gamotions@churchofgod.org). (Only motions pertaining to the agenda are to be submitted to this email. Motions intended for the Motions Committee should be submitted in writing at the Motions Committee kiosk.)

## 5. Limitation of Speeches

- a. A recording secretary will tabulate the number of speeches made by individuals.
- b. A member is not to speak the second time on the same question in the same day as long as someone else desires the floor. Because the moderator cannot always know just how many times one speaks, he will depend upon the recording secretary to keep him informed.

## 6. Agenda

- a. The printed Agenda sent by email to all ordained bishops thirty days prior to the Assembly is the "official Agenda, which is to claim the attention of the International General Council" (Minutes, Page 65 A.74., S4. International General Council, III International General Council. Agenda). There is no need for a motion to adopt/receive the Agenda since it is by rules of procedure, already adopted. The Agenda is also available electronically at [www.ga18.org](http://www.ga18.org).
- b. The Bylaws require that "Any new business shall be presented to the chairman

of the Motions Committee, which committee shall receive, classify, clarify, eliminate duplication, and dispatch for placement on the agenda following the completion of the printed Agenda." (Minutes, S2. Bylaws, Article 6, 2. International General Council, Agenda, Paragraph 4).

**Note:** Any new business for the 2018 International General Council should be presented to the chairman of the Motions Committee no later than 2 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 2, 2018.

- c. Please note in your *Agenda* that material from the current *Minutes* is on the left side (even-numbered) pages and new motions are on the right side (odd-numbered) pages.

## 7. Role of the Parliamentarians

The role of the parliamentarians is to advise the chair or individual members of the body. The parliamentarian does not rule on any issue. Only the chair is authorized to rule.

## 8. Appointment of Committees

### a. Usher Committee (*General Council*)

Thomas L. Powell Jr., Chairman  
Fidencio L. Burgueno, Cochairman  
Steve A. Smith, Cochairman  
Lavern Derwood Perkins, Cochairman

### b. Teller Committee

Philip M. Bonaparte, Chairman  
Carlos Salvador Moran, Cochairman

### c. Sergeants-at-Arms Committee

Toby Stephen Morgan, Chairman  
Kenneth Lamar Hill, Cochairman  
Manuel de la Garza, Cochairman  
Lester Edward Higgins, Cochairman

### d. Motion/Resolutions Committee

Mitchell E. Corder Jr., Chairman  
Charles Edwin Fischer, Cochairman

### e. Parliamentarian Committee

Oliver Lewis McMahan, Chairman  
Kenneth Ray Bell, Cochairman

## 9. Electronic Voting

- a. Voting for all positions will be by a wireless keypad. Members will be sharing a keypad. These will be placed on the seats in the voting sections prior to the business sessions.

For those who wish to abstain, simply do not vote.

If a keypad is not working properly, return it to the kiosk for replacement, or notify a member of the teller committee.

Keypads are NOT to be taken from voting floor, even if just for a brief time.

- b. Ordained bishops should prepare the voting worksheet for the Council of Eighteen in advance to help expedite the voting process. ♦

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# Heritage Exhibit Celebrates Education

Who was present the first day of classes at Bible Training School? Who signed diplomas given at the first graduation? View the attendance record and first diploma on display in the Church of God Heritage Exhibit, "Rightly Dividing the Word of Truth: A Century of Church of God Education." Located near the entrance of the exhibit hall, these and other fascinating photographs, documents, and objects tell the story of Church of God education.

"Rightly Dividing the Word of Truth" traces the amazing development of Lee University from its first proposal at the 1911 General Assembly to over 5,000 enrolled this year. Sounding a theme echoed today in the FINISH Commitment, General Overseer Tomlinson challenged the sixth Assembly to establish a preparatory school to prepare "eleventh hour workers" for the last-days harvest. Tomlinson boldly proposed, "It should be and is the business of the Church of God to hasten the gospel to every creature during our life-time." Identifying the vital connection between evangelism and education, he concluded, "A few months training would be of great value to works who have just enlisted in the service."



The exhibit also chronicles Church of God education around the world. Summer Bible schools and regional Bible colleges in North America, ministerial training in huts and universities outside the United States, the Pentecostal Theological Seminary, and the Division of Education's ministerial development programs, School of Ministry, and USA Hispanic Educational Ministries are included in the exhibit.

Since 1996, the Church of God Historical Commission has partnered with the Dixon Pentecostal Research Center and the International Executive Committee to produce a General Assembly heritage exhibit. Following the Assembly, the exhibit will go on display at the Dixon Pentecostal Research Center on the campus of Lee University. A 40-page, four-color magazine accompanies the exhibit and is available in General Assembly registration packets and at the exhibit. ♦

## Two Historic Publications Unveiled

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A second magazine tells the story of Church of God education. Delegates will find in their registration packets a free copy of *Rightly Dividing the Word of Truth: A Century of Church of God Education*. This 40-page magazine combines stories and photographs telling the global story of Church of God education from the birth of Lee University in 1918 to emerging opportunities a century later.

"Paul's admonition in 2 Timothy 2:15 has shaped the Church of God from our founding," notes Church of God Historian David G. Roebuck. "Our first congregation at Barney Creek in 1886 looked to the New Testament for truth. Our first general overseer, A.J. Tomlinson, challenged us to provide ministers with suitable tools to interpret the Bible with proper discernment. And, our first school, Lee University, began with and continues to provide biblical training for every student."

*Rightly Dividing the Word of Truth* begins with the founding of Bible Training School;

its first teacher, Nora Chambers; and the first class of 12 students. First recounting the exciting progress of BTS into today's Lee University of more than 5,000 students, other chapters look at regional Bible schools, international education, the Pentecostal Theological Seminary, and today's ministerial development opportunities through the Church of God Division of Education. A timeline across the bottom of the pages highlights people and events that mark significant moments in the history of education.

Under the leadership of Chairman Floyd D. Carey, the Church of God Historical Commission and the Dixon Pentecostal Research Center produced the magazine especially for this Assembly. It accompanies the Church of God Heritage Exhibit by the same name in the Exhibit Hall. Copies of the magazine are also available at the exhibit. ♦

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE SPEAKER RECOGNITION SYSTEM

1. Each speaker stand is equipped with an electronic touch screen. This screen gives an individual four options:
  - Speak FOR a motion
  - Speak AGAINST a motion
  - Ask a QUESTION
  - OTHER
2. When one of these options is pressed, the light turns on, a signal is sent to the podium indicating you wish to speak and your place in the speaking order is set automatically.
3. Depending upon the option selected, you will see one of the screens in Templates 2-5 below.
4. Once you have completed speaking or you no longer wish to speak, you can simply touch the CLEAR option and the light will be turned off and your position in the speaking order will be canceled.

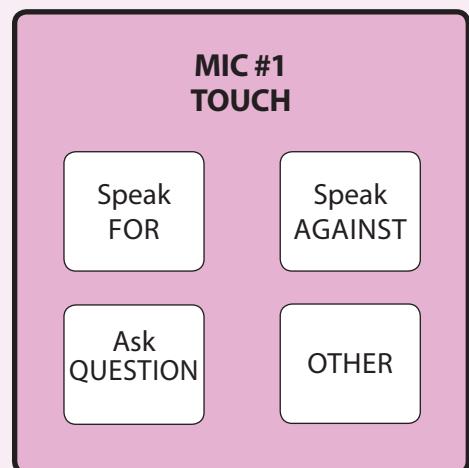


Illustration 1

### IF YOU DESIRE TO SPEAK:

(See Illustration 1)

- A. If you desire to speak, approach a speaker stand where the light is off.
- B. Touch the desired option on the screen.
- C. The light will come on and the screen will indicate you are waiting to be recognized according to your choice.
- D. Wait to be recognized by the moderator before speaking.
- E. Light will turn off automatically.

# Delegate Guide to Parliamentary Practices

## Introduction

Parliamentary law is not intended to repress the work of an Assembly. It is meant to provide orderly principles by which business may be expedited. Where there are no principles of law and where every individual is allowed to act in his own way, confusion prevails.

Perhaps the most important principle of parliamentary law is that of rights: the right of the majority to ultimately rule, the right of the minority to be heard, and the right of the individual to participate in the decision-making process.

It is hoped that the information included here will be helpful in expediting the business of the International General Council and the International General Assembly. The material has been adapted from several sources and is in agreement with *Roberts Rules of Order, Newly Revised*, published by Da Capo Press, a member of the Perseus Books Group.

The information is certainly not exhaustive. Delegates are encouraged to study *Roberts Rules of Order, Newly Revised*. A more thorough knowledge of the rules by which our business is conducted will surely make for smoother and more productive business meetings.

## Definitions

**CHAIR**—The presiding officer or the position from which that person presides. The general overseer serves as the presiding officer and should be addressed as MR. CHAIRMAN or MR. MODERATOR.

**PARLIAMENTARIAN**—The person designated to advise the chair on points of parliamentary law and also to give similar advice to the Assembly when requested. The parliamentarian gives an opinion; the chair makes a ruling.

**FLOOR**—The position of persons other than the chairman and his associates. When a member “has the floor,” he has the opportunity to exercise his speaking rights and should be given appropriate attention.

**MEETING**—A single official gathering of the body to conduct business.

**SESSION**—A series of connected meetings devoted to a single agenda.

**MEMBER**—A person with the right to full participation.

**MOTION**—A formal proposal by a member in a meeting for which the Assembly will take certain action. Question is synonym for motion.

**PENDING**—Being processed by chair.

**PROCEDURE**—Priority or rank, applied to motions.

**TABLE**—To “lay on the table” means entrusting the case to the secretary. To lay on the table permits the Assembly to set an issue aside in order to consider a more urgent issue.

## Obtaining the Floor

Before a member attempts to make a motion or to address a meeting, he should be recognized by the chair. With our present system of speaker recognition, a member is required to go to a numbered light and touch the desired option on the screen. The members are recognized by the chair in the order in which they activate the light. A member does not have the floor until recognized by the chair. Thus, if the subject on the floor

changes, a new order will be established to recognize those members wishing to speak to the current subject.

A member wishing to get the chair’s attention for the following reasons need not go to a speaker’s light but may obtain recognition by audibly calling for the attention of the chair with:

- Question of privilege
- Point of order
- Parliamentary inquiry
- Appeal from the decision of the chair
- Division of the house.

Each member has the right to speak on every question. However, he cannot make a second speech on the same question as long as any member who has not spoken on the question desires the floor. It is the prerogative of the moderator to recognize each speaker and to determine a balance of negative and affirmative speeches. (*General Assembly Minutes, 2010, p. 63*, Parliamentary Procedure and Authority, item 2).

## Assigning the Floor

A member does not obtain the floor by rising and addressing the chair, nor by proceeding to a speaker’s microphone and turning on a light. The floor must be assigned to him by the chair before he is privileged to speak.

## Interrupting a Speaker

A member who has been assigned the floor should not be interrupted after he has begun to speak, unless the immediate need is of such urgency to justify the interruption.

A member who has been assigned the floor should be interrupted only by one who wishes:

- To make a motion to reconsider (and this only if the time limit on the motion is about to run out. The motion must be made and accepted within 24 hours. It may not be considered after 24 hours.)
- To rise to a point of order
- To voice an objection to the consideration of a question (this must occur before there has been any debate or before any subsidiary motion has been stated by the chair.)
- To call for the orders of the day in case they are not being followed
- To raise a question of privilege
- To request a division of the question when the question consists of more than one independent resolution
- To make a parliamentary inquiry
- To request information that requires an immediate answer.

## Making a Motion

In making a motion (this includes any substitute motion), a member first obtains the floor and prefacing the statement of the proposed action by the words “I move that . . .” The motion should be written on the Motion Submission Form (included in manuals of ordained bishops and at the Motions Table for delegates) and given to the floor monitor who is located on the main floor just beneath the secretary general. The floor monitor will have additional copies of the *Motion Submission Form*, if they are needed.

## Seconding a Motion

In general, every motion must be seconded before it is discussed or voted upon. A member wishing to second a motion simply says, “I second the motion.” Recognition by the chair is not necessary in order

to second a motion, and a second may be made without the member rising. Motions that come from a committee are considered already offered and seconded.

## Debate or Discussion of the Question

In all debate and discussion, the following principles should prevail:

1. Speakers should avoid all references to specific personalities.
2. The motives of those whose views are opposed should not be questioned.
3. Discussion should be aimed at clarifying the facts rather than at challenging the views of those on the opposite side of the question.

## Voting on the Question

In calling for the vote, the affirmative vote is called for first. If the chair is in doubt after calling for a vote by voice, he will ask for a show of hands or a standing vote. If a member questions the vote, he has a right to call for “a division of the house.” Division of the house does not demand a counting of the votes. If a member wishes to have the votes counted, he must make a motion (which must be seconded) to that effect.

## Kinds of Motions

### Main Motions

Main motions are those which bring some main question before the group. A main motion yields to all subsidiary, privileged, and incidental motions.

### Subsidiary Motions

A subsidiary motion is applied to a pending motion as a means of disposing of the pending one. All subsidiary motions take precedence over the main motion. By means of subsidiary motions, the main motion may be amended, or referred to a committee, or action postponed or hastened.

The subsidiary motions in order of precedence are:

1. To lay on the table
2. To call for the previous question
3. To limit or extend the time of debate
4. To postpone to a certain time
5. To commit or refer
6. To amend (can be applied to 3, 4, and 5)
7. To postpone indefinitely (cannot be amended).

### To Lay on the Table

The effect of this motion is to postpone action on the question to which it applies. This motion should be used primarily to enable the group to consider more urgent business, and should not be used as a means of suppressing a question without debate. Parliamentary law allows that only a two-thirds vote can rightfully suppress a main motion without allowing free debate.

### To Call for the Previous Question

The object of this motion is to bring to an end the debate on the question or questions included in the call, and to secure a vote on the question(s). The previous question requires a two-thirds vote. If the motion does not specify otherwise, it applies only to the immediately pending question. The call for previous question should come from a member who has turned on a light and been recognized by the chair.

### To Limit or Extend Time of Debate

Since certain rights are being taken away from the members, adoption of these motions requires a two-thirds vote. Motions to limit or extend time of debate are not debatable but may be amended (see note above).

### To Postpone to a Certain Time

The motion is similar to “Lay on the Table.” It differs in that it postpones action to an established time and is debatable.

### To Commit or Refer

A motion to commit or refer is debatable, can be amended, and requires a majority vote.

### To Amend

The motion to amend—that is, to change the words of a pending motion—requires a second and is debatable if the motion to be amended is debatable. Amendments of the first degree and the second degree are permitted. Amendments of the third degree are not. An amendment must be germane (that is, closely related) to the motion to be amended. If not, it will be ruled out of order by the chair. A substitute motion is an amendment of the first degree.

### To Postpone Indefinitely

The real object of this motion is to reject the motion to which it is applied. It is debatable and opens the main question to debate. It requires a majority vote for adoption.

### Incidental Motions

Incidental motions arise out of the process of business (a pending question), and as a result they must be decided before a decision can be made on the question to which they are incidental.

Incidental questions that will be briefly discussed are:

1. To rise to a point of order
2. To appeal from the decision of the chair
3. To suspend the rules
4. To object to the consideration of a question
5. To divide a question
6. To call for a division of the Assembly

7. To make a request growing out of pending business

- a. To make a parliamentary inquiry
- b. To request information
- c. To ask permission to withdraw a motion.

### To Rise to a Point of Order

While it is the duty of the chair to enforce the rules of the Assembly, any member has the right to call to the attention of the chair any violation which occurs.

### To Appeal From the Decision of the Chair

An appeal may be made from the decision of the chair only at the time the ruling is made. A majority vote is necessary before a decision of the chair can be reversed.

### To Suspend the Rules

The rule or rules which interfere with the action which the Assembly wishes to take may be suspended, provided they do not conflict with basic parliamentary law or with International General Assembly Bylaws. Constitution and bylaws cannot be suspended.

### To Object to the Consideration of a Question

The purpose of this motion is to present consideration of certain questions which the Assembly may feel are not worthy of consideration. It requires no second, cannot be debated, cannot be amended, and requires a two-thirds vote. It must be proposed before debate and/or before the chair has stated any subsidiary motion.

### To Divide a Question

This motion can be applied only to main motions

and amendments. Parts of a question that are intimately related should not be divided.

### To Call for a Division of the Assembly

The purpose for calling for the division of the Assembly is to secure an accurate count of the vote, especially when the vote has been taken *viva voce*. This motion does not provide for a count. It provides for a standing vote. A counting of the vote must be called for by a motion to that effect.

### To Make a Request Growing Out of the Business of the Assembly

This can occur during a business session when a member rises to the floor in order to . . .

- a. *Make a Parliamentary Inquiry*. This privilege should not be abused and will be prevented by the chair when such requests are made for any reason other than an honest attempt to secure information that is immediately needed.

b. *Request Information*. This request has the same privileges as a request for parliamentary inquiry. The primary difference is that the member may be seeking information from another member of the Assembly rather than from the chair.

- c. *Ask Permission to Withdraw a Motion*. After a question has been stated by the chair, it is in the possession of the group and cannot be withdrawn or modified without the approval of the Assembly. However, until a motion has been stated by the chair, the proposer of the motion can withdraw or modify it in any way he desires. ♦

## Summary of Facts Relating to Motions

| Kind of Motion                               | Object   | Effect   |
|--|--|--|
| To lay on the table                          | Clear the floor for more urgent business   | Delays action  |
| To call for the previous question            | Secure immediate vote on pending question  | Ends debate  |
| To limit or extend time of debate            | Provides more or less time for discussion  | Shortens or lengthens discussion period                            |
| To postpone definitely to a certain time     | Often gives more time for informal discussion and for securing supporters  | Delays action  |
| To commit or refer                           | To enable more careful consideration to be given   | Delays action  |
| To amend                                     | To improve the motion  | Changes the original motion  |
| To postpone indefinitely                     | To prevent a vote on the question  | Suppresses the question  |
| To raise a point of order                    | To call attention to violation of rules  | Keeps the Assembly functioning according to established rules      |
| To appeal from the decision of the chair     | To determine the attitude of the Assembly on the ruling made by the chair  | Secures ruling of the Assembly rather than by the chair            |
| To suspend the rules                         | To permit action not possible under the rules  | Secures action which otherwise could not be presented by the rules |
| To object to the consideration of a question | Prevent wasting time on unimportant business   | Suppresses the motion  |
| To divide the question                       | Secure more careful consideration of parts   | Secures action by parts  |
| To call for a division of the Assembly       | (a) To determine the accuracy of a <i>viva voce</i> vote<br>(b) To secure expression of individual member's vote | Secures an accurate check on vote                                  |
| To raise a question of privilege             | To correct undesirable conditions  | Corrects undesirable condition                                     |
| To take from the table                       | Continue the consideration of the question   | Continues consideration of the question                            |
| To reconsider                                | To reconsider the question   | Secures further consideration and another vote on the question     |
| To rescind                                   | Repeal action previously taken   | Same   |

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**Tuesday:**  
2:00 – 3:00 pm  
**Genie Byrd, Charlie-Charlie Meets the Big D**  
**John Sims, Following Jesus**  
(Adult Discipleship booth in exhibit hall)

**Wednesday:**  
12:00 – 1:00 p.m.  
**Tim Hill, The Speed of Favor**  
**Raymond Culpepper, Understanding the Meaning of the Holy Spirit, No Church Left Behind, Search 66**  
(Pathway Bookstore)

12:00 – 3:00 p.m.  
**Connie Cross, Joy for Life**  
Lee Roy Martin, *A Saved People*  
(Adult Discipleship booth in exhibit hall)

3:00 – 4:00 p.m.  
**Jamie Massey, Yearning for Renewal**  
(Adult Discipleship booth in exhibit hall)

**Thursday:**  
10:00 – 11:00 a.m. **Rhonda Holland, Leaving Lo Debar**  
**Ben Wiles, A Believing People, A Sanctified People**  
(Adult Discipleship booth in exhibit hall)

2:00 – 3:00 p.m.  
**French Arrington, A Spirit-Baptized People, An Expectant People**  
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**Friday:**  
10:00 – 11:00 a.m. **Dan Tomberlin, A Healed People**  
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# GA2018 SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

## REGISTRATION OCCC WEST CONCOURSE

Sunday, July 29: 2:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m.  
 Monday, July 30: 8:00 a.m.—9:00 p.m.  
 Tuesday, July 31: 8:00 a.m.—9:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday, August 1: 8:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.  
 Thursday, August 2: 8:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.  
 Friday, August 3: 8:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

## GENERAL COUNCIL OCCC WEST CONCOURSE—HALLS A/B

### Tuesday, July 31

General Council: 8:30 a.m.—11:30 a.m.  
 General Council: 1:30 p.m.—4:30 p.m.

### Wednesday, August 1

General Council Prayer: 8:00 a.m.—8:30 a.m.  
 General Council: 8:30 a.m.—11:30 a.m.  
 General Council: 1:30 p.m.—4:30 p.m.

### Thursday, August 2

General Council Prayer: 8:00 a.m.—8:30 a.m.  
 General Council: 8:30 a.m.—11:30 a.m.  
 General Council: 1:30 p.m.—4:30 p.m.

### Friday, August 3

General Council Prayer: 8:00 a.m.—8:30 a.m.  
 General Council: 8:30 a.m.—11:30 a.m.  
 General Assembly Business Session: 1:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.

## WORSHIP SERVICES OCCC WEST CONCOURSE—HALLS A/B

### Tuesday, July 3: 7:00 p.m.

Speaker: Tony Evans

### Wednesday, August 1: 9:30 a.m.

Women's Faith, Fire & Freedom Worship Celebration Location: Valencia Ballroom CD Speaker: Joyce Rodgers

### Wednesday, August 1: 7:00 p.m.

Speaker: Juan A. Garcia

### Thursday, August 2: 7:00 p.m.

Speaker: Jentezen Franklin

### Friday, August 3: 7:00 p.m.

Speaker: Timothy M. Hill

## SPECIAL ACTIVITIES AND MEAL FUNCTIONS

### MONDAY, JULY 30

#### Smoky Mountain Children's Home

Time: 9:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.  
 Location: Hilton, Lake Eola

#### Prayer Leadership Training (for the local church)

Time: 9:00 a.m.—12 p.m.  
 Location: OCCC, 204 ABC

#### Motions/Resolutions Committee

Time: 10:00 a.m.  
 Location: OCCC 207 C

#### GA Committee Chairs and CoChair

Time: 11:00 a.m.  
 Location: OCCC, 203 C

#### Ushers: General Council Committee

Time: 12:15 p.m.  
 Location: OCCC 203 A

#### LEAD Conference

Time: 1:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.  
 Location: OCCC, Chapin Theater

#### Tellers Committee

Time: 1:00 p.m.  
 Location: OCCC 203 A

## School of Prayer Associate Certification Training

*(become a presenter with Project Pray)*

Time: 1:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.  
 Location: OCCC, 204 ABC

## Sergeants-at-Arms Committee

Time: 4:30 p.m.  
 Location: OCCC, 203 B

## Ushers: Worship Committee

Time: 5:00 p.m.  
 Location: OCCC, 207A

## TUESDAY, JULY 31

### Prayer Ministries

Time: 9:00 a.m.—7:00 p.m.  
 Location: OCCC, 204 ABC

### Prayer Ministries Luncheon

Time: 12:00 p.m.  
 Location: OCCC, 307 A

### Kids Day Camp

Time: 1:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.  
 Location: OCCC, 205 and 206 ABC

### International Junior Talent

Time: 1:00 p.m.  
 Location: OCCC, Chapin Theater

### Children's Church (Aged 3—6 Potty Trained)

Time: 7:00 p.m. (*Doors open at 6:30 p.m.*)  
 Location: OCCC, 206 ABC

### Kid's Church (Ages 7—12)

Time: 7:00 p.m. (*Doors open at 6:30 p.m.*)  
 Location: OCCC, 205 ABC

### New York State Office

Time: 9:30 p.m.  
 Location: OCCC, 307 A

### Pentecostal Theological Seminary Reception

Time: 9:30 p.m.—11:30 p.m.  
 Location: OCCC, 209 ABC

### Youth and Discipleship Celebration

Time: 9:30 p.m.—11:30 p.m.  
 Location: OCCC, 202 ABC

## WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1

### Prayer Ministries

Time: 9:00 a.m.—7:00 p.m.  
 Location: OCCC, 204 ABC

### Women's Celebration/Worship Service

Time: 9:30 a.m.  
 Location: OCCC, Valencia Ballroom AB

### California/Nevada Regional Office

Time: 11:45 a.m.—2:00 p.m.  
 Location: OCCC, 307 B

### International Educators Luncheon

Time: 11:45 a.m.—2:00 p.m.  
 Location: OCCC, 209 ABC

### South Georgia State Office

Time: 12:30 p.m.  
 Location: OCCC, 307 A

### International Junior Talent

Time: 1:00 p.m.  
 Location: OCCC, Chapin Theater

### Kids Day Camp

Time: 1:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.  
 Location: OCCC, 205 and 206 ABC

### Children's Church (Aged 3—6 Potty Trained)

Time: 7:00 p.m. (*Doors open at 6:30 p.m.*)  
 Location: OCCC, 206 ABC

### Kid's Church (Ages 7—12)

Time: 7:00 p.m. (*Doors open at 6:30 p.m.*)  
 Location: OCCC, 205 ABC

## Lee University Alumni Reception

Time: 9:30 p.m.—12 a.m.  
 Location: OCCC, Valencia CD

## Ministry to the Military

Time: 9:30 p.m.—11:30 p.m.  
 Location: OCCC, 209 ABC

## THURSDAY, AUGUST 2

### Prayer Ministries

Time: 9:00 a.m.—7:00 p.m.  
 Location: OCCC, 204 ABC

### Buy A Tree/Change A Life

Time: 11:30 a.m.  
 Location: OCCC, 307 D

### Latin American Banquet

Time: 11:30 a.m.—2:00 p.m.  
 Location: OCCC, 312 ABC

### Ohio State Office

Time: 12:00 p.m.  
 Location: OCCC, 307 A

### International Junior Talent

Time: 1:00 p.m.  
 Location: OCCC, Chapin Theater

### Kids Day Camp

Time: 1:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.  
 Location: OCCC, W 205 & 206 ABC

### Children's Church (Aged 3—6 Potty Trained)

Time: 7:00 p.m. (*Doors open at 6:30 p.m.*)  
 Location: OCCC, 206 ABC

### Kids Church (Ages 7—12)

Time: 7:00 p.m. (*Doors open at 6:30 p.m.*)  
 Location: OCCC, 205 ABC

### World Missions Director's Reception

Time: 9:00 p.m.—11:30 p.m.  
 Location: Valencia Ballroom CD

### West Coast Bible/Northwest Bible/ Patten University Reception

Time: 9:15 p.m.—11:30 p.m.  
 Location: OCCC, 209 ABC

## FRIDAY, AUGUST 3

### International Junior Talent

Time: 1:00 p.m.  
 Location: OCCC, Chapin Theater

### Prayer Ministries

Time: 9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.  
 Location: OCCC, 204 ABC

### International Junior Talent

Time: 1:00 p.m.  
 Location: OCCC, Chapin Theater

### Kids Day Camp

Time: 1:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.  
 Location: OCCC, 205 and 206 ABC

### Children's Church (Aged 3—6 Potty Trained)

Time: 7:00 p.m. (*Doors open at 6:30 p.m.*)  
 Location: OCCC, 206 ABC

### International Junior Talent Awards

Time: 5:00 p.m.  
 Location: OCCC, Chapin Theater

### Memorial Gathering

Time: 6:00 p.m.  
 Location: West Hall B4 (*Back of Exhibits*)

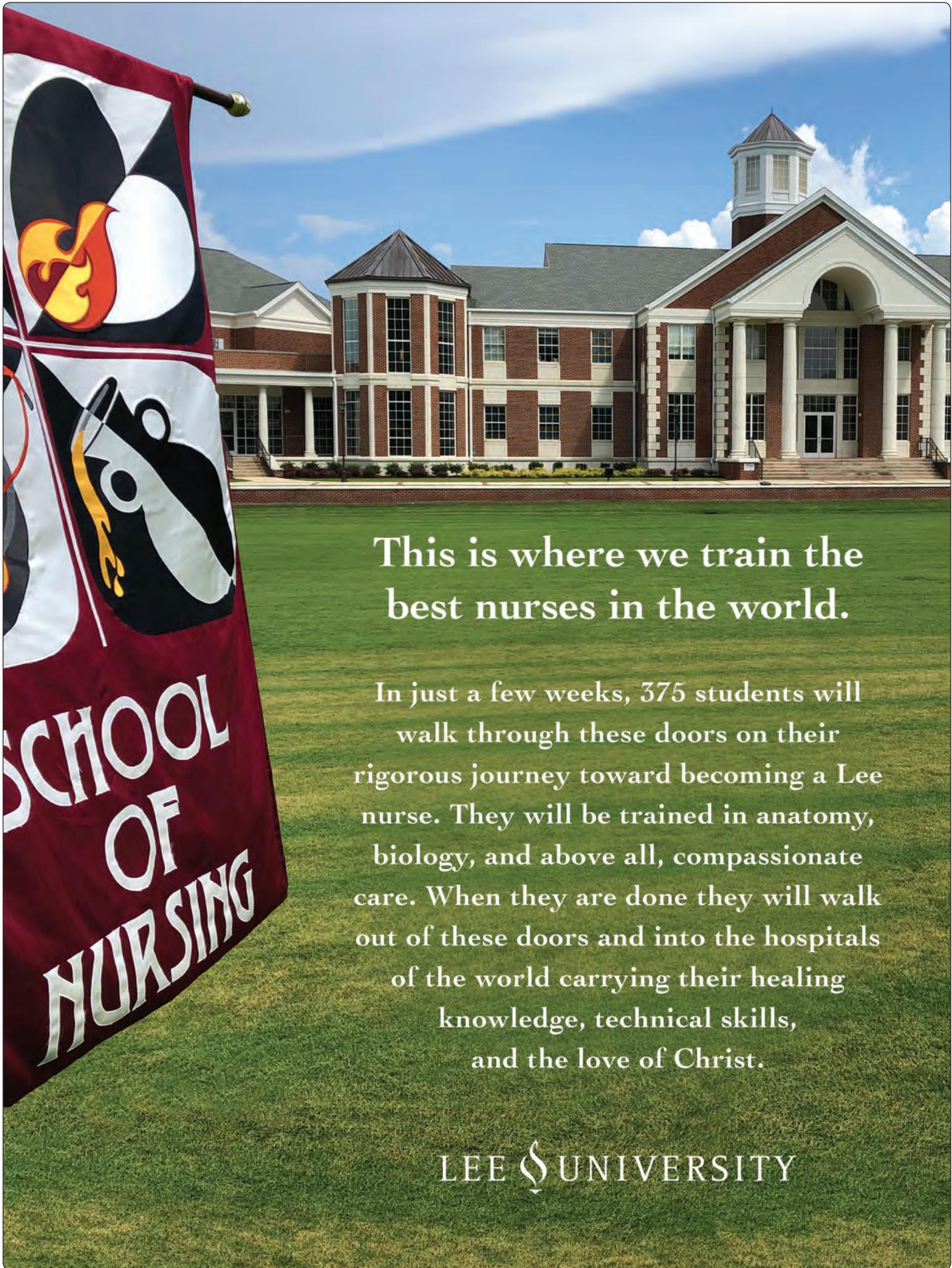
### Kids Church (Ages 7—12)

Time: 7:00 p.m. (*Doors open at 6:30 p.m.*)  
 Location: OCCC, 205 ABC

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 4

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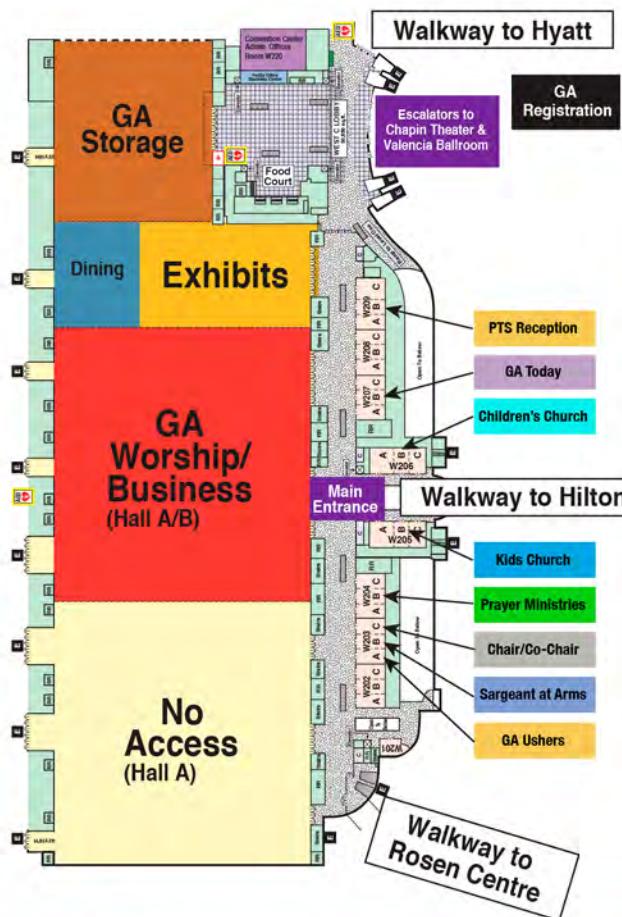
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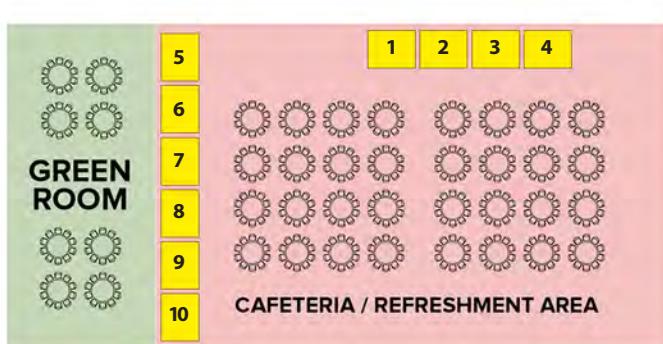
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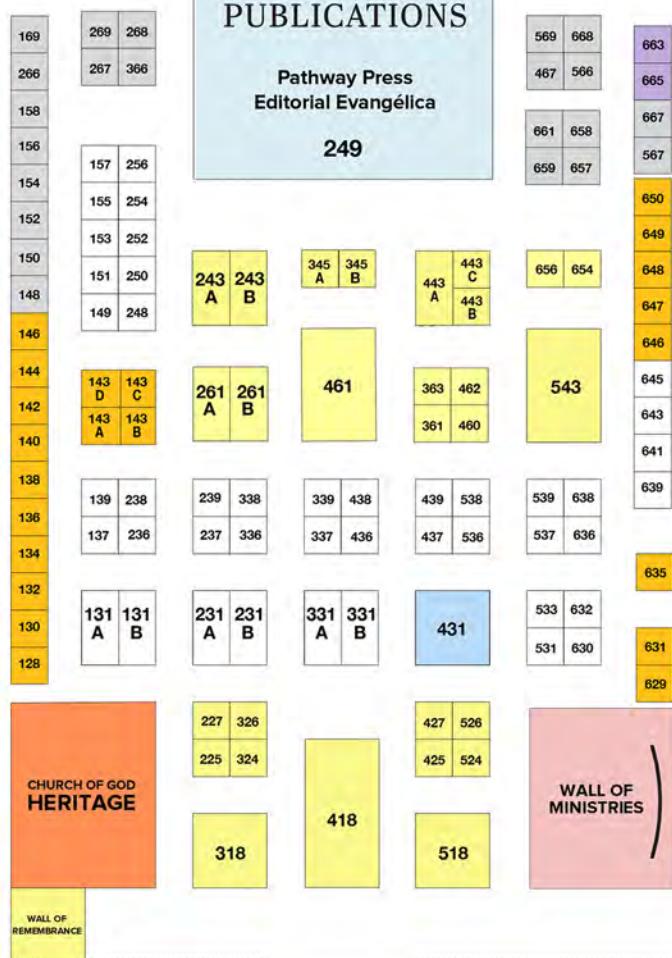
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3. Nathan's Hot Dogs
4. Haagen Daz Ice Cream
5. Papa John's Pizza
6. Inka House Peruvian Cuisine
7. Quik Chix Rotisserie
8. Southern Comfort
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10. Hill of Beans Coffee



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# Pre-Assembly Events Highlight Ministries

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Additionally, ten vocational chaplains are leading workshops and breakout groups, addressing issues chaplains face in their specialized ministries in the institutions within our society. The Chaplains Commission endorses chaplains who minister in the military, hospitals, institutions, jails, and prisons.

Church of God World Missions has two Monday events, both held in the Valencia Ballroom of the Orange County Convention Center. Beginning at 9:00 a.m., a set of "Mission Possible Moments" will be heard from, Ronnie Hepperly (Southeast Asia), Terry and Beth Trussell (Uruguay), and Timothy Gbo (via video) from Western Africa. Scheduled to address the conference are: World Missions Director David Griffis, Assistant Director M. Thomas Propes, Secretary General John D. Childers, and General Overseer Tim Hill. During the session, Dennis Tanner is speaking to missionaries on, "What Will Our Legacy Be?" Another highlight of the event is testimonies from U.S. pastors on successful World Missions programs in the local church. The

session, titled, "How We Reach Out and God Reaches In," features these presenters: Barry Clardy, Rodney Vickers, Jerry Madden, and Doug Anderson.

On Monday evening, World Missions hosts their biennial World Missions banquet where World Missions awards will be presented, along with a special "Order of the Towel" award presented by Prayer Ministries. Charlotte Central Pastor Loran Livingston will be the featured speaker, with special music provided by Voices of Lee.

The highlight of the pre-Assembly events is the LEAD Conference, held in the Chapin Theater from 1:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. The free event is open to all registered delegates and features a stellar lineup of speakers who are speaking on ministry leadership for approximately 45 minutes each. Guests include: Sam Chand, Leon Fontaine, Robert Madu, and Rae Orozco. Facilitating the conference is Dave Martin.

Along with events, Monday, July 30, multiple gatherings include committees related to the International General Assembly, such as ushers and sergeants-at-arms. For the latest locations and times, please visit GA18.org and click on the schedule tab. ♦

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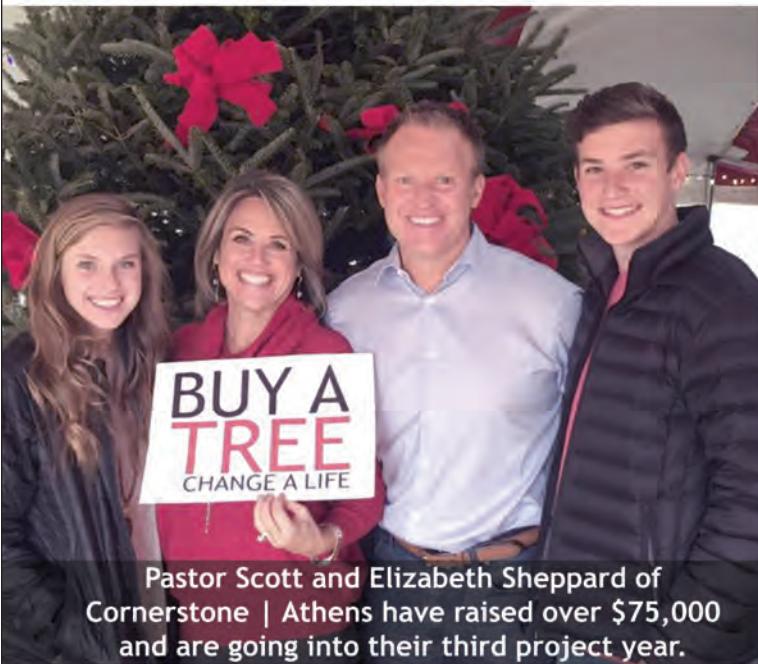
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# El Supervisor General Traza el Lema de la Asamblea

Por Tim Hill

Bienvenidos a Orlando y a la 77.a Asamblea General [Internacional] de la Iglesia de Dios.

Sin duda, el Espíritu Santo ha capacitado a la Iglesia de Dios para que finalice la Gran Comisión. Creo que cuando Jesús mandó la Gran Comisión con la intención de que fuera *completada*. Lo lograremos por medio del poder que nos ha impartido tal y como lo prometido en Hechos capítulo 1 versículo 8: «... pero recibiréis poder cuando haya venido sobre vosotros el Espíritu Santo...».

Este pasaje me recuerda que ninguno de nosotros ha recibido al Espíritu Santo para su disfrute personal, sino para que trabajemos.

Por los pasados dos años he tenido el privilegio de servir como supervisor general de esta gran iglesia y me siento inspirado por el hambre y la sed por una nueva experiencia pentecostal. Alrededor del mundo está ocurriendo un avivamiento pentecostal. Veo esta hambre cada vez que viajo. Está dándose un despertar y una nueva apertura a la vida en el Espíritu.

En este tiempo en donde abunda la diplomacia, muchas iglesias se han visto obligadas a suprimir las señales del fervor pentecostal, incluyendo la prueba inicial del hablar en lenguas. Pero, todavía creemos en la experiencia descrita en el capítulo 2 de Hechos y jamás debemos, ya sea deliberadamente o inconscientemente, suprimirlo ni de nuestra adoración ni de nuestras iglesias.

Aunque vivimos en un mundo en crisis, he estado anhelando que ese derramamiento del Espíritu Santo, del capítulo 2 de Hechos, vuelva a repetirse sobre la Iglesia. Quiero escuchar los SONIDOS de Pentecostés. Dice que fue «como un viento recio». Anhelo el día en que todas las congregaciones del mundo sonarán pentecostales en su culto, oración, alabanza y predicación.

También anhelamos las ESCENAS de Pentecostés. Necesitamos las manifestaciones «obvias» de Pentecostés. No estoy hablando de un extremismo cuestionable, sino de las señales que Jesús anunció en el capítulo 16 de Marcos: «En mi nombre echarán fuera demonios, hablarán nuevas lenguas... sobre los enfermos pondrán sus manos, y sanarán». ¡La



El Supervisor General Tim Hill dando su discurso de inauguración en la Asamblea General 2016 en Nashville.

Iglesia de Dios necesita lugares pentecostales! Tenemos que reclamar lo que hemos ocultado y proclamar audazmente nuestro patrimonio pentecostal.

Necesitamos el MENSAJE pentecostal. La Escritura dice que hablaron en otras lenguas según el Espíritu les daba que hablasen. Mi oración es que el fuego del avivamiento arda de tal manera en el Iglesia de Dios que volvamos a ver el don de las lenguas y la oración en el Espíritu durante nuestros servicios. El discurso espiritual no es cosa del pasado, sino una experiencia gloriosa para las próximas generaciones.

Sobre todo, debemos recuperar el SIGNIFICADO de Pentecostés. Este movimiento fue fundado sobre los dones del Espíritu desde el derramamiento del 1896 en la escuela Shearer y de la gran campaña de avivamiento del hermano G. B. Cashwell en Cleveland (TN), quien había traído el mensaje de la calle Azusa. Estoy orando para que no desmayemos en la defensa de nuestra primogenitura, sino que nos comprometamos más con el significado de nuestra experiencia espiritual.

Los sonidos de Pentecostés. Las escenas de Pentecostés. El discurso pentecostal. Y el significado de Pentecostés. Hoy son pertinentes. Por lo tanto, que esta Asamblea General [Internacional] nos mueva poderosamente como Iglesia de Dios a que finalicemos bajo el Espíritu y poder de Pentecostés!

Dr. Timothy M. Hill  
Obispo presidente/supervisor general

## Instrucciones para el Uso de la Palabra Durante los Debates

1. Cada estación está equipada con una pantalla táctil. Esta pantalla ofrece cuatro opciones:
  - Pronunciarse A FAVOR (FOR) de una moción
  - Pronunciarse EN CONTRA (AGAINST) de una moción
  - Hacer una PREGUNTA (QUESTION)
  - Otro (OTHER)
2. Cuando seleccione una opción, la luz se encenderá y el podio recibirá una señal de que usted desea tomar la palabra y los turnos son ordenados automáticamente.
3. La pantalla responderá dependiendo de su selección, como se muestra en el cuadro que aparece más adelante.
4. Tan pronto haya terminado de usar la palabra, oprima el botón de CLEAR y la luz se apagará, cancelando así su turno.

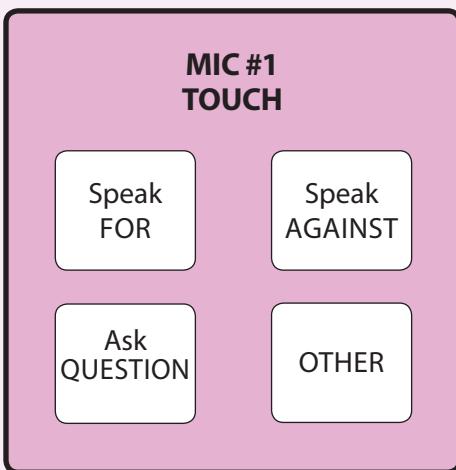


Ilustración 1

### SI DESEAS HABLAR:

(véase la ilustración)

- A. Si desea usar la palabra, acérquese a la estación cuando la luz esté apagada
- B. Toque la pantalla y haga su selección.
- C. La luz se encenderá y la pantalla indicará que está a la espera de que se le ceda la palabra.
- D. Espere hasta que el moderador le otorgue la palabra.
- E. La luz se apagará automáticamente.

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# Guía de Procedimiento Parlamentario

El reglamento de la Asamblea General Internacional y del Concilio General sobre el procedimiento parlamentario establece como guía la edición en inglés de *Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised* (Reglas Parlamentarias de Robert, Edición Revisada) será la guía oficial de las sesiones de trabajo de la asamblea en todos los asuntos en que aplica y en los cuales no haya conflicto con el reglamento de la Asamblea General Internacional.

Ese manual fue escrito en el 1876 por el General Henry M. Robert, un ingeniero militar, con el fin de "facilitar la labor de la asamblea en la mejor manera posible". Su libro fue un gran éxito y desde entonces ha sido revisado un sinnúmero de veces.

El reglamento parlamentario descansa sobre dos principios, de los cuales el más importante es el derecho: de la mayoría a gobernar, de la minoría a ser escuchada y de los individuos a participar en la toma de decisiones. En resumen, es un manual de modales: debata las medidas no contra los miembros. Cada uno debe respetar a su compañero y trabajar en pro del bien común.

Dado que los seres humanos tienden a diferir hasta en cuestiones de derechos, cada organización debe tener un reglamento escrito. La Iglesia de Dios utiliza el manual de Robert para dirigir sus negocios.

**Definiciones:** El procedimiento parlamentario tiene su propio lenguaje. A continuación, aparece una lista de los términos básicos:

- 1. Abstención:** Manifestación de voluntad expresa en una votación, a través de la cual un parlamentario, sin desentenderse del asunto, decide no votar ni a favor ni en contra.
- 2. Adoptar/ aprobar:** Tomar resoluciones o acuerdos con previo examen o deliberación. Pasar una medida con los votos requeridos.
- 3. Afirmativo:** Miembros que votan a favor de una moción.
- 4. Agenda:** Relación de los temas que han de tratarse en una junta o de las actividades sucesivas que han de ejecutarse.
- 5. Clausurar:** Dar por terminados los trabajos.
- 6. Debate:** Discusión formal de una medida en el pleno de la Asamblea.
- 7. Delegado:** Miembro con derecho al voto.
- 8. Disponer:** Deliberar, determinar, mandar lo que ha de hacerse.
- 9. División de la Asamblea:** Esta moción pretende asegurar el conteo correcto del voto, especialmente cuando ha sido tomado a viva voz. Cualquier miembro puede solicitarla y no requiere que sea llevada a votación.
- 10. Enmendar:** Propuesta de modificación formulada por los miembros o comités en virtud de la cual se pretende suprimir, añadir, o alterar algún artículo o fragmento del texto de una iniciativa de la Asamblea u otra moción.

<sup>1</sup>Obras consultadas: [www.rae.es](http://www.rae.es); [www.senado.es/web/conocersenado/diccionarioterminosparlamentarios/](http://www.senado.es/web/conocersenado/diccionarioterminosparlamentarios/); [http://www.diputados.gob.mx/cedia/biblio/virtual/dip/dicc\\_tparla/Dicc\\_Term\\_Parla.pdf](http://www.diputados.gob.mx/cedia/biblio/virtual/dip/dicc_tparla/Dicc_Term_Parla.pdf); <http://www.oslpr.org/PDFS/ManualdeProcedimientoParlamentario.pdf>; [http://ponce.inter.edu/acad/taller\\_proce.pdf](http://ponce.inter.edu/acad/taller_proce.pdf).

**11. En orden:** Regla o modo que se observa para hacer las cosas.

**12. Informe/reporte de la minoría:** Es presentado por los miembros que desean expresar formalmente su desacuerdo con el informe de un comité.

**13. Llamada al orden:** Facultad del presidente de mantener el orden en las discusiones y dirigir los debates cuando un miembro profiera palabras ofensivas al decoro de la Asamblea o de sus miembros, o cuando con interrupciones o de cualquier otra forma altere el curso del debate.

**14. Mesa:** Conjunto de personas, como el presidente, que dirigen los trabajos.

**15. Moción:** Proposición que se hace o sugiere en una junta que delibera.

**16. Pleno:** Suma total de los miembros.

**17. Presidencia/moderador:** Oficial que preside o el lugar desde el que esa persona preside. El pastor funge como el oficial que preside y se debe dirigir a él como Sr. Presidente o Sr. Moderador.

**18. Parlamentario:** La persona designada para informar al presidente sobre los puntos de ley parlamentaria y también para dar consejo similar a la asamblea cuando se le pida. El parlamentario da una opinión; el presidente da una resolución.

**19. Reunión:** Una sola reunión oficial del gremio para conducir negocios.

**20. Sesión:** Una serie de reuniones conectadas dedicadas a una sola agenda.

**21. Miembro:** Una persona con el derecho de total participación.

**22. Unánime:** Todos los miembros están de acuerdo con un dictamen.

**23. Uso de la palabra:** La posición de las personas aparte del presidente y sus asociados. Cuando uno de los miembros "tiene la palabra", él/ella tiene la oportunidad de hacer uso de sus derechos de hablar y debe prestársele la debida atención

**24. Moción:** Una propuesta formal por uno de los miembros en una reunión de que la asamblea tome cierta acción. Proposición es un sinónimo de moción.

**25. Pendiente:** Que está siendo procesado por el presidente.

**26. Presentar una moción:** Pedir la palabra y presentar la moción.

**27. Procedimiento:** Prioridad o rango, aplicado a las mociones.

**28. Postergar:** Postergar quiere decir confiar el caso al secretario. Postergar permite que la asamblea haga a un lado un asunto para poder considerar otro asunto más urgente.

**29. Reglamento:** Reglas para el funcionamiento de la Asamblea.

**30. Pedir la palabra:** Antes que uno de los miembros trate de presentar una moción o dirigirse a una reunión, debe ser reconocido por el presidente. Los miembros son reconocidos por el presidente en el orden en que indiquen que desean dirigirse al presidente.

**31. Voto mayoritario:** Requiere más de la mitad de los votos legales.

Cada miembro tiene el derecho a expresarse sobre todo asunto. Sin embargo, no puede pronunciar un segundo discurso sobre el mismo asunto mientras cualquier otro miembro que no haya hablado sobre el asunto quiera pedir la palabra. Es la prerrogativa del moderador reconocer a cada orador

y determinar un balance de discursos negativos y afirmativos.

**Dar la palabra:** La persona no tiene la palabra con sólo ponerse de pie y dirigirse al presidente. No puede tener el privilegio para hablar sin que el presidente le dé la palabra.

**Interrumpir a un orador:** La persona que tiene la palabra no debe ser interrumpida después de haber comenzado a hablar, a menos que la necesidad inmediata sea de tal urgencia como para justificar la interrupción.

La persona que tiene la palabra sólo puede ser interrumpida por alguien que deseé:

- Presentar una moción para reconsiderar
- Señalar un punto de orden
- Expressar una objeción a la consideración de un asunto (esto debe ocurrir antes de cualquier debate o antes de que el presidente haya expresado cualquier moción subsidiaria)
- Pedir el orden del día en caso de que no esté siendo observado
- Señalar un asunto de privilegio
- Pedir una división del asunto cuando consista de más de una resolución independiente
- Hacer una indagación parlamentaria
- Pedir información que exige una respuesta inmediata

**Presentar una moción:** Al presentar una moción (esto incluye cualquier moción suplementar) la persona primero obtiene la palabra y prologa la propuesta acción con las palabras "Hago moción que...". La moción debe ser escrita y se dan copias al presidente y al secretario.

**Secundar una moción:** En general, toda moción debe ser secundada antes de discutirse o de votar. La persona que desea secundar una moción simplemente dice: "Yo secundo la moción". No es necesario ser reconocido por el presidente para secundar una moción, y se puede secundar sin ponerse de pie. Las mociones que provienen de un comité ya se consideran como presentadas y secundadas.

**Debate o discusión del asunto:** En todo debate y discusión deben prevalecer los siguientes principios:

1. Los oradores deben evitar toda referencia a personalidades específicas.
2. Los motivos de aquellos cuyos puntos de vista son opuestos no deben ser cuestionados.
3. La discusión se debe dirigir a la clarificación de los hechos y no a desafiar los puntos de vista de los que están al lado opuesto de la cuestión.

**Votar sobre la cuestión:** Al pedir el voto, el voto afirmativo se pide primero. Si el presidente está en duda después de haber pedido el voto expresado, pedirá un voto de manos, o de ponerse de pie. Si alguien pone en duda el voto, tiene el derecho de pedir "una división de la casa". La división de la casa no exige que se cuenten los votos. Si alguien desea que se cuenten los votos, él/ella debe presentar una moción (que debe ser secundada) para ello.

## Tipos de Mociones

**Mociones principales:** Las mociones principales son aquellas que presentan al grupo cualquier asunto principal. Una moción principal concede a todas las mociones subsidiarias, privilegiadas, e incidentales.

**Mociones subsidiarias:** Una moción subsidiaria se aplica a una moción pendiente como un medio de despachar la que está pendiente. Todas las mociones subsidiarias tienen precedencia en la moción principal. Por medio de mociones subsidiarias, la moción principal puede ser enmendada, o referida a un comité, o hacer que se postergue o que se apresure la acción.

Las mociones subsidiarias en orden de precedencia son:

1. Postergar
2. Hacer un llamado para la cuestión anterior
3. Limitar o extender el tiempo de debate

4. Postergar hasta cierto tiempo
5. Cometer o referir
6. Enmendar (puede aplicarse a 5, 4, y 3)
7. Postergar indefinidamente (no puede ser enmendada)

**Postergar:** El efecto de esta moción es postergar la acción sobre la cuestión a la que se aplica. Esta moción debe usarse principalmente para permitir que el grupo considere las cuestiones más urgentes, y no debe usarse como un medio para suprimir una cuestión sin debate. La ley parlamentaria permite que sólo un voto de dos tercios pueda por derecho suprimir una moción principal sin permitir debate libre.

**Hacer un llamado a la cuestión anterior:** El objeto de esta moción es traer a su fin el debate sobre la cuestión o cuestiones incluidas en el llamado, y asegurar un voto sobre la cuestión(es). La cuestión anterior exige un voto de dos tercios. Si la moción no lo especifica de otra manera, se aplica sólo a la cuestión inmediatamente pendiente. El llamado para la cuestión anterior debe ser hecho por una persona que ha encendido una luz y ha sido reconocida por el presidente.

**LIMITAR o extender el tiempo de debate:** Puesto que priva a los miembros de ciertos derechos, la adopción de estas mociones exige un voto de dos tercios. Las mociones para limitar o extender el tiempo del debate no son debatibles pero pueden ser enmendadas (vea la nota arriba).

**Postergar hasta cierto tiempo:** La moción es parecida a "Presentar una moción". Se distingue en que posterga la acción hasta un momento establecido y es debatible.

Cometer o referir Una moción para cometer o referir es debatible, puede ser enmendada, y exige un voto de mayoría.

**Enmendar:** La moción para enmendar —o sea, para cambiar las palabras de una moción pendiente— exige que sea secundada y es debatible, si es que la moción a ser enmendada es debatible. Se permiten las enmiendas de la primera categoría y de la segunda categoría. No se permiten las enmiendas de la tercera categoría. Una enmienda debe ser pertinente

a (o sea, relacionada íntimamente con) la moción a ser enmendada. Si no lo es, será declarada fuera de orden por el presidente. Una moción suplente es una enmienda de la primera categoría.

**Postergar indefinidamente:** El verdadero propósito de esta moción es rechazar la moción a la que se aplica. Es debatible y abre la cuestión principal al debate. Exige un voto de mayoría para ser adoptada.

**Mociones incidentales:** Las mociones incidentales surgen del proceso de negocios (una cuestión pendiente), y como resultado deben ser decididas antes de poder tomar una decisión sobre la cuestión a la que son incidentales.

Las mociones incidentales de las que hablaremos brevemente son:

- Señalar un punto de orden
- Apelar la decisión del presidente
- Suspender las reglas
- Objeto a la consideración de una cuestión
- Dividir una cuestión
- Pedir una división de la asamblea
- Hacer una petición que resulte de asuntos pendientes
- Hacer una indagación parlamentaria
- Pedir información
- Pedir permiso para retirar una moción

**Señalar un punto de orden:** Aunque es deber del presidente poner en vigencia las reglas de la asamblea, cualquiera de los miembros tiene el derecho de llevar a la atención del presidente cualquier violación que ocurra.

**Apelar la decisión del presidente:** Se puede hacer una apelación de la decisión del presidente sólo en el momento en que hace la resolución. Es necesario un voto de mayoría antes de poder revocar la decisión del presidente.

**Suspender las reglas:** La regla o las reglas que interfieren con la acción que la asamblea desea tomar pueden ser suspendidas, con tal que no tengan conflicto con la básica ley parlamentaria o con los reglamentos de la iglesia. La constitución y los reglamentos no pueden ser suspendidos.

**Objetar la consideración de una cuestión:** El propósito de esta moción es presentar la consideración de ciertas cuestiones que en la opinión de la asamblea no son dignas de consideración. No exige que se secunde, no puede ser debatida, no puede ser enmendada, y exige un voto de dos tercios. Debe ser propuesta antes del debate o antes que el presidente haya declarado cualquier moción subsidiaria.

**Dividir una cuestión:** Esta moción se puede aplicar sólo a las mociones y enmiendas principales. Las partes de una cuestión que están íntimamente relacionadas no deben ser divididas.

**Pedir la división de la asamblea:** El propósito de pedir la división de la asamblea es asegurar una cuenta correcta del voto, especialmente cuando el voto ha sido tomado en viva voz. Esta moción no hace provisión para una cuenta. Hace provisión para un voto de pie. Una cuenta del voto debe ser pedida por una moción para ese propósito.

Hacer una petición que se origina en las cuestiones de la asamblea. Esto puede ocurrir durante una sesión de negocios cuando uno de los miembros toma la palabra para:

- Hacer una indagación parlamentaria. Este privilegio no debe ser abusado y será preventido por el presidente cuando dichas peticiones sean hechas por cualquier razón que no sea un sincero atentado de obtener información que se necesite inmediatamente.
- Pedir información. Esta petición tiene los mismos privilegios que tiene la petición para indagación parlamentaria. La principal diferencia es que cualquiera de los miembros puede estar buscando información de otro de los miembros de la asamblea y no del presidente.
- Pedir permiso para retirar una moción. Luego que la cuestión haya sido declarada por el presidente, la posee el grupo y no puede ser retirada ni modificada sin la aprobación de la asamblea. Sin embargo, antes que la moción haya sido declarada por el presidente, el que la propone puede retirarla o modificarla de cualquier manera que desee. ♦

## Procedimiento Parlamentario: Resumen de los tipos de mociones

| Moción  | Propósito  | Efecto  |
|---|--|---|
| Dejar un asunto sobre el tapete o sobre la mesa | Dar paso a asuntos de mayor urgencia.  | Retrasa la acción.  |
| Cuestión previa                                 | Detiene inmediatamente el debate y hace que se lleve a debate la moción original.                                      | Concluye el debate.   |
| Limitar o extender el tiempo para el debate     | Extiende o limita el tiempo de la discusión.   | Extiende o limita la discusión.                             |
| Posponer indefinidamente                        | Evita que el asunto sea llevado a votación.  | Elimina el asunto.  |
| Referir o encomendar a un asunto a un comité    | Un asunto pasa un comité para su estudio.  | Retrasa la acción.  |
| Enmendar  | Altera la moción principal.  | Cambia la moción principal.                                 |
| Posponer por tiempo definido                    | Propone que el asunto sea pospuesto para otra ocasión.   | Retrasa la acción.  |
| Cuestión de orden                               | Llamar la atención a la violación de las reglas.   | Mantiene el orden.  |
| Apelar  | Algún miembro entiende que la decisión de la presidencia es injusta y recurre al mecanismo de apelación a la asamblea. | Asegura que la asamblea tenga la última palabra.            |
| Suspender las reglas o el reglamento            | Permite la toma de una acción fuera del reglamento.  | Asegura que se tome una acción prevenida por el reglamento. |
| Objeción  | Evita que se pierda el tiempo en una discusión frívola.  | Suprime la moción.  |
| Dividir un asunto                               | Asegurar que la moción sea discutida por partes.   | Asegura la toma de acción en cada parte.                    |
| Dividir la asamblea.                            | Establecer la exactitud del voto a viva voz<br>Asegurar la expresión del voto de cada miembro.                         | Garantizar un voto exacto.                                  |
| Cuestión de privilegio                          | Corrige condiciones indeseables  | Protege la dignidad del proceso.                            |
| Levantar los trabajos                           | Retomar la discusión del asunto  | Retomar la discusión.                                       |
| Reconsiderar                                    | Reconsiderar el asunto.  | Asegura una nueva discusión y un nuevo voto.                |
| Rescindir                                       | Revoca la acción tomada.   | Asegura una nueva discusión y un nuevo voto.                |

# Instrucciones Para los Delegados

## 1. Autoridad parlamentaria:

- a. La Asamblea General Internacional ha adoptado el manual de procedimiento parlamentario *Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised*. La versión más reciente fue publicada en el 2011 y será utilizada en las sesiones de negocios del Concilio General Internacional y la Asamblea General Internacional.
- b. La Asamblea también ha adoptado normas para la realización de los trabajos. No podemos violar nuestros propios estatutos. Por lo tanto, no daremos paso a mociones para la suspensión de las reglas y la inclusión de asuntos que no sean parte de la agenda. (Los estatutos solamente pueden ser modificados bajo las circunstancias establecidas para los asuntos de previo aviso).
- c. Todos los trabajos se llevarán a cabo de manera ordenada.

## 2. Acomodo de los delegados:

- a. Solo los obispos ordenados inscritos podrán sentarse en el piso principal y en cualquiera de las secciones reservadas para estos. Las credenciales deben llevarse puestas en todo momento.
- b. Durante las sesiones del CGI, los ministros ordenados, exhortadores y laicos podrán sentarse fuera del área designada para los obispos ordenados.
- c. Las sesiones serán emitidas con retraso a través del internet. Todos los aparatos electrónicos deben permanecer en silencio durante los trabajos. **Prohibida la grabación de sonido o video de las sesiones de negocios.**
- d. Todos los delegados deben estar debidamente inscritos y portar sus gafetes durante las sesiones de negocios. Esto incluye a los ministros ordenados, exhortadores y laicos. El área de registro está en la Sala C.
- e. Ningún obispo ordenado podrá votar sin sus credenciales. Si la ha perdido, debe acudir al Comité de Credenciales, en el área de inscripción.
- f. Cada miembro del Concilio debe haber recibido el *Manual del Concilio General Internacional*. Ahí encontrará los materiales pertinentes para cada sesión.
- g. Según el Reglamento: *La Asamblea General Internacional está compuesta por todos los miembros y ministros de la Iglesia de Dios. Todos los miembros de 16 años en adelante y ministros de la Iglesia de Dios, presentes y registrados en la Asamblea General Internacional, constituirán su cuerpo con derecho al voto.*

## 3. Instrucciones para la disciplina durante las sesiones de negocios:

- a. Asista a todas las sesiones del CGI. El programa aparece en la parte posterior de la insignia o gafete del obispo ordenado, en el *GA Today* y en la página oficial [www.ga18.org](http://www.ga18.org).
- b. Durante las votaciones no se permitirá la salida ni la entrada a la sala. Los sargentos de armas tienen instrucciones de negar la entrada o salida durante la votación.
- c. El moderador no responderá preguntas mientras las votaciones estén en curso.

## 4. Uso de la hoja para presentar una moción:

Este formulario aparece en la parte posterior del

Manual y debe utilizarse para documentar por escrito las mociones o enmiendas sometidas durante las sesiones. Téngalo listo antes de presentar su moción y entréguelo al monitor, que está ubicado a la derecha del escenario. Las mociones extensas o complejas deben ser enviadas al secretario de mociones a través de [gamotions@churchofgod.org](mailto:gamotions@churchofgod.org). (Solamente se aceptarán mociones sobre asuntos relacionados con la agenda. El resto debe ser presentado por escrito en el mostrador del Comité de Mociones).

## 5. Límite de los discursos:

- a. El secretario de registro contará el número de veces que cada persona tome la palabra.
- b. Un miembro no puede retomar la palabra ese día, sobre el mismo asunto, mientras otro esté esperando por su turno. El moderador depende de la información del secretario para decidir quién tiene el derecho a la palabra.

## 6. La Agenda:

- a. La Agenda enviada con 30 días de anticipación es la «...oficial, que ha de considerarse en las sesiones de negocios del Concilio General Internacional» (*Minutas*, S4. Concilio General Internacional, Agenda, párrafo 3). No es necesario secundarla porque ya es parte de nuestro Reglamento.
- b. El Reglamento exige: «Cualquier asunto nuevo será presentado al presidente del comité de mociones. Este comité lo recibirá, clasificará, aclarará, eliminará cualquier duplicación e incluirá al final de la agenda impresa» (*Minutas*, S2. Reglamento, Artículo 6, 2. Concilio General Internacional, Agenda, párrafo 4). Nota: Cualquier asunto nuevo para la consideración del Concilio General Internacional 2012 debe ser presentado ante el presidente del Comité de Mociones a no más tardar de las *12 del mediodía del jueves, 21 de julio de 2016*.
- c. Los obispos ordenados notarán que el texto actual de las Minutas aparece en el lado izquierdo de la Agenda (páginas pares), mientras que las medidas propuestas están en el lado derecho (páginas nones).

## 7. Función de los parlamentarios:

Los parlamentarios se dedican a asesorar al presidente o los miembros particulares del cuerpo. No pueden pronunciarse sobre los asuntos. El presidente es el único autorizado a moderar la sesión.

## 8. Comités nombrados:

- a. **Ujieres (Concilio General)**  
*Thomas L Powell Jr.*, presidente  
*Fidencio L Burgueño*, vicepresidente  
*Steve A Smith*, Cochairman  
*Lavern Derwood Perkins*, Cochairman
- b. **Escrutinio**  
*Philip M Bonaparte*, presidente  
*Carlos Salvador Moran*, vicepresidente
- c. **Sargento de armas**  
*Toby Stephen Morgan*, presidente  
*Kenneth Lamar Hill*, vicepresidente  
*Manuel de la Garza*, vicepresidente  
*Lester Edward Higgins*, vicepresidente
- d. **Mociones**  
*Mitchell E Corder Jr.*, presidente  
*Charles Edwin Fischer*, vicepresidente
- e. **Parlamentario**  
*Oliver Lewis McMahan*, presidente  
*Kenneth Ray Bell*, vicepresidente

## 9. Sistema de Votación Electrónica:

- a. Las votaciones serán llevadas a cabo a través de un sistema electrónico. Las instrucciones sobre la operación del equipo serán impartidas antes de la primera votación.

- b. Los obispos deben preparar por adelantado la hoja de votación para el Concilio de los Dieciocho y así agilizar el proceso.
- c. Cada papeleta será completada en dos rondas. Entiéndase por “ronda” el primer grupo de votantes del Concilio General Internacional, seguido por el segmento restante. Los teclados serán compartidos por dos miembros del Concilio.
- d. Al comienzo de cada sesión de votación, cada miembro con derecho al voto deberá validar su número de credencial insertando la tarjeta en la apertura que está en la parte superior del teclado. El número de la credencial aparecerá en la pantalla para que sea verificado.
- e. Si desea abstenerse de votar, no use el teclado.
- f. Los obispos ordenados deben preparar de antemano su boleta para el Concilio de los Dieciocho. La lista de candidatos elegibles está disponible en [www.ga18.org](http://www.ga18.org). Inserte su tarjeta de ID ministerial en la apertura que está en la parte superior del teclado.
- g. Verifique si su número de credencial aparece en la pantalla y habrá completado su validación.

- h. Remueva su tarjeta de ID ministerial y aguarde las instrucciones del moderador.  
Procedimiento de Votación (Véase Patrón del Teclado)

**PRIMER PASO:** Inserte su tarjeta de ID ministerial en el teclado. La pantalla debe leer “vote open” (voto abierto).

**SEGUNDO PASO:** Marque los 5 dígitos de su número de credencial y verifíquelo en la pantalla. (Si es incorrecto, presione la tecla (C) “CLEAR” y marque de nuevo su número de credencial).

**TERCER PASO:** Marque “SEND” (tecla grande “enviar”) para confirmar.

**CUARTO PASO:** Remueva su tarjeta de ID ministerial y pásele el teclado a su compañero. Espere por las instrucciones del moderador.

**NOTA:** A la hora de votar por el Concilio de los Dieciocho, quédese con el teclado hasta que haya votado por la posición que indique el moderador y luego, cuando éste lo indique, entréguele el teclado a un compañero que vaya a votar por la misma posición.

- i. Las siguientes situaciones serán contadas como papeletas nulas:
  - Si un ministro vota por un miembro no elegible.
  - Si un ministro introduce un número de credencial inválido.
  - En la votación por el Concilio de los Dieciocho: votar por uno mismo o por otro miembro, más de una vez, en la papeleta. Todo será declarado nulo, con la excepción del primer voto válido. Un miembro puede votar por un número parcial de los 18 (ej., 6 de 18); los votos restantes serán ignorados sin contarse como nulos.
  - De acuerdo con las Enseñanzas, disciplina y gobierno de la Iglesia de Dios, los ministros tienen que estar al día con sus informes ministeriales y eclesiásticos para que sea considerado elegible a cualquiera de los puestos electos (EDG, S29. Instrucciones para Ministros, I. Instrucciones Generales para Ministros, inciso 9). ♦

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