

MINUTES

Twenty-Eighth General Conference International Pentecostal Holiness Church

Friday, July 28, 2017

Morning Business Session

The Friday morning business meeting of the 28th General Conference convened at 9:04 a.m.

A brief video was shown highlighting the services of LifeSprings Media.

The Chairman welcomed the newly re-elected Executive Director of Discipleship Ministries and Vice Chairman, Thomas. H. McGhee to the platform.

Bishop Gordon McDonald, General Superintendent of the Pentecostal Holiness Church of Canada, gave the Scripture reading (Numbers 10:29 and Nehemiah 8:10), devotion, and invocation.

Delegates viewed a video highlighting the ministries of the World Missions Ministries.

The Chairman recognized the following former employees of the Global Ministries Center:

Dr. Harold Dalton and Mrs. Judy Williams

The Chairman called the business session to order at 9:28 a.m.

Corporate Secretary, J. Talmadge Gardner, read the Minutes of the Thursday afternoon business session.

ADOPTED

The Chairman of the Bylaws Committee continued the section-by-section consideration of the Bylaws Committee Report.

The Bylaws committee informed the delegates that in light of what had been adopted on Wednesday, they recommend retaining the original language in Article V. Financial Guidelines, Section A., 2, e, 2).

Article V. Financial Guidelines, Section A was adopted as amended by the Bylaws Committee.

The Committee accepted the proposal to change the article “The” to the article “A” in Article V. Section B. Conferences, 6, c.

Article V. Financial Guidelines, Section B was adopted as amended.

The Committee accepted the proposal to insert the phrase “along with their regular report,” in Article V. Section C. Local Churches, 1.

A motion was made to amend the annual income number from \$1,000,000 to \$2,000,000 in Article V. Section C. Local Churches, 6, e, 8). The motion also applies to Article V., Section C. Local Churches, 6, d. ADOPTED

Article V. Financial Guidelines, Section C was adopted as amended.

Article V. Financial Guidelines, Section D was adopted.

Article V. Financial Guidelines, Section E was adopted.

Article V. Financial Guidelines, Section F was adopted.

Article VI. Dispute Resolution and Disciplinary Procedures was adopted.

The adoption of Article VI, completed the reading of the “2017 General Conference Bylaws Committee Report”. The Chair recognized Chairman Ely and each member for their significant contribution to the ministry and work of the IPHC.

Following closing remarks by the Chairman, the morning business session was recessed at 10:47 a.m.

The Chairman introduced Dr. Lou Shirey, Director of Clergy Development and Coordinator of the IPHC prayer ministry, World Intercession Network (WIN), for a time of intercessory prayer. The focus of the prayer time was on the prophecy given by John Dawson. The following individuals addressed phrases from that prophecy:

- Michael John (India) – “You are, as a movement, to be characterized by joy. You are to be a people of celebration, and happy in the work that God has given you to do.”
- Asher Mansha (Pakistan) – “You are to be a people that condemns no man, having a spirit of adoption to the rejected and unlovely... You are not to be a people defined by standards, but by a spirit of adoption.”
- Berrings Mlambya (Tanzania) – “You are to be a tribe that raises up leadership for a vision as big as the world. Our success is always to be seen in terms of what is happening in the kingdom, not in the isolation of our circumstances.”
- Joel Dibetsoe (South Africa) – “You are to be a container, as an extended family in the kingdom, of many cultures and nationalities. The leadership of this tribe is to be a circle of nations.”
- Matt Helland (Holland) – “You are to be a House of Prayer for all nations. You are to be strategic, informed intercessors, intercession by those who know the nations.”
- Khader Khouri (Palestine) - Praying in Arabic for the peace of Jerusalem and the Middle East.
- Beatriz Benitez (Mexico) – “You are to be a people who are poor in spirit, humble and grateful for God’s mercy. You are to be a fellowship of the rescued and to have a hunger for God.”
- Atilio Chavez (Guatemala) - Praying in Spanish that the IPHC will commit to bringing the Gospel to the people of the world.
- Demetrius Miles (USA) – “We are to be a people of radical generosity. You are to be a people called to pioneer again and again which will require your giving more than you have, doing bigger things than your resources allow you to do.”
- Madeline Nix (USA) – “You are to have the ministry of encouragement to the nations. You are to call forth Christ in others. You are to apply the gift of faith to their future.”
- Jerry Kendrick (Canada) – “Your leaders will be known in heaven and on earth as people who follow the cloud, as people who are reporting a story of divine direction.”