

MINUTES

Twenty-Eighth General Conference International Pentecostal Holiness Church

Thursday, July 27, 2017

Afternoon Business Session

The Thursday afternoon business meeting of the 28th General Conference reconvened at 2:09 p.m.

The Chairman asked family members of those being honored in the Memoirs Report Video to be seated on the front row.

Rev. Cassandra Scott, pastor of New Life Fellowship Church in West Palm Beach, Florida, read the Scriptures (2 Corinthians 2:12-15) and led in prayer.

The Chairman called the session to order at 2:13 p.m.

The Memoirs Report was presented by video honoring former members of the General Executive Board and Board of Administration who went home to be with the Lord during the past quadrennium:

Rev. George Washington Bass
Mrs. Dollie Davenport
Dr. Kirk Fernando Hartsfield
Rev. William Clark Marlow
Chaplain (Col.) Robert Freeman Mashburn
Rev. James McDowell
Dr. Culbreth Young Melton
Rev. James Richard Pennington
Dr. William "Bill" Post
Rev. Jimmie Leonard Varnell
Mrs. Bonnie Eugenia "Jean" Ashburn Williams, former First Lady of the IPHC
Rev. Bill J. Wilson
Rev. James Marlin Zenger

The Chairman asked the congregation to stand in honor of those highlighted in the Memoirs Report. The Vice-Chairman, Thomas H. McGhee, led in prayer.

The Corporate Secretary, J. Talmadge Gardner, read the Minutes of the Thursday morning business session. ADOPTED

Rev. Bob Ely, Chairman of the Bylaws Committee, continued the section-by-section consideration of the Bylaws Committee Report.

Article IV. Clergy, Section B was adopted as amended.

The Bylaws Committee accepted the proposal to add the word “consecutive” on line 19 - Minister’s License, 3, h,1).

A motion was made to retain the original language in Article IV. Section C. Minister’s License, 3, h, 2). The motion also applied to Article IV. Section D. Certificate of Ordination, 3, h, 1). ADOPTED

Article IV. Clergy, Section C was adopted as amended.

Article IV. Clergy, Section D was adopted as amended.

Article IV. Clergy, Section E was adopted.

Article IV. Clergy, Section F was adopted.

Article IV. Clergy, Section G was adopted.

The afternoon session recessed at 3:01 p.m. in preparation for the afternoon training session with Dr. Ed Stetzer. Dr. Stetzer holds the Billy Graham Distinguished Chair for Church, Mission, and Evangelism at Wheaton College. He also serves as the executive director of the Billy Graham Center for Evangelism at Wheaton, and as chair of the Evangelism and Leadership Program in the Graduate School. Stetzer co-hosts “BreakPoint this Week,” a radio broadcast that airs on over 400 media outlets. He also serves as teaching pastor at Christ Fellowship, a multi-cultural gigachurch in Miami, Florida.