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The United Methodist Church



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2025



Annual Conference Secretary Track

Session pour les secrétaires des Conférences annuelles

Percurso do Secretário da Conferência Anual

Session 1:
Book of Discipline
Review & General
Conference
Changes

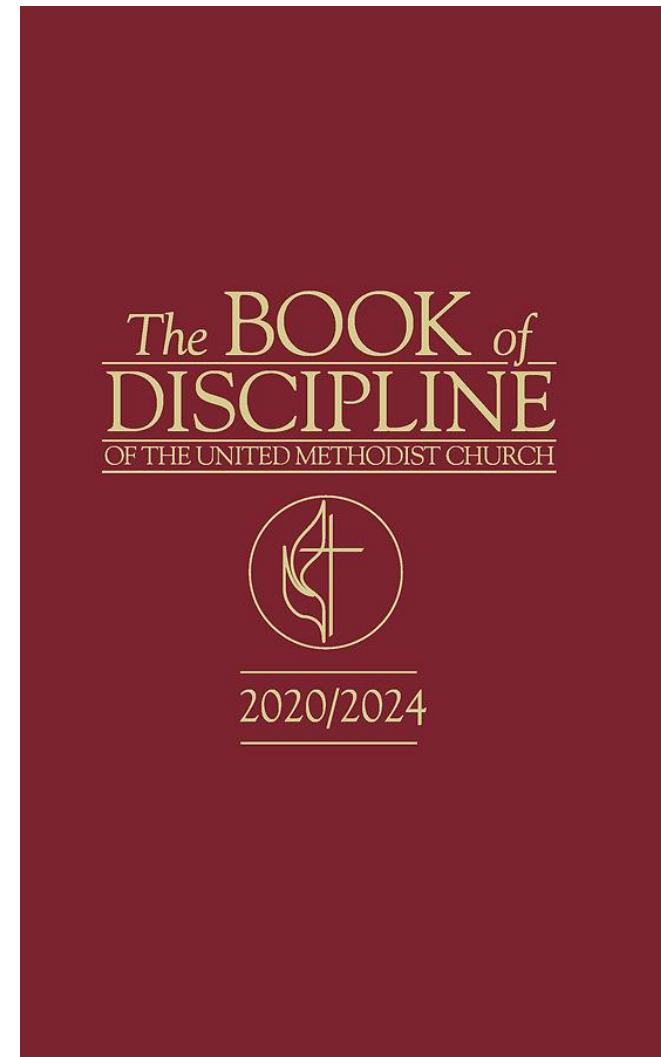
Session 1:
Examen du Livre
de Discipline et
changements
effectués lors de
la Conférence
Générale

Sessão 1:
Revisão do Livro
de Disciplina e
Mudanças da
Conferência Geral

2020/2024 Book of Discipline

Livre de Discipline 2020/2024

O Livro de Disciplina 2020/2024





Redline of the 2020/2024 Book of Discipline

**Version du Livre de Discipline 2020/2024
(indiquant tous les changements)**

O Livro de Disciplina 2020/2024 com Alterações

2020/2024 BOD Changes

Changements dans le Livre de Discipline 2020/2024

Alterações LDD 2020/2024

Purchase or Secure an updated Book of Discipline and Book of Resolutions:

Achetez ou obtenez un Livre de Discipline et un Livre de Résolutions actualisés:

Compre ou Garanta uma versão atualizada do Livro de Disciplina e do Livro de Resoluções:

www.cokesbury.com

Check your Conference Rules to ensure they reflect any updated BOD paragraphs

Vérifiez les règles de votre conférence pour vous assurer qu'elles reflètent les paragraphes modifiés du Livre de Discipline

Verifique as suas Regras da Conferência para garantir que refletem os parágrafos atualizados do LDD

Familiarize yourself with the necessary paragraphs for your duties at Annual Conference Session

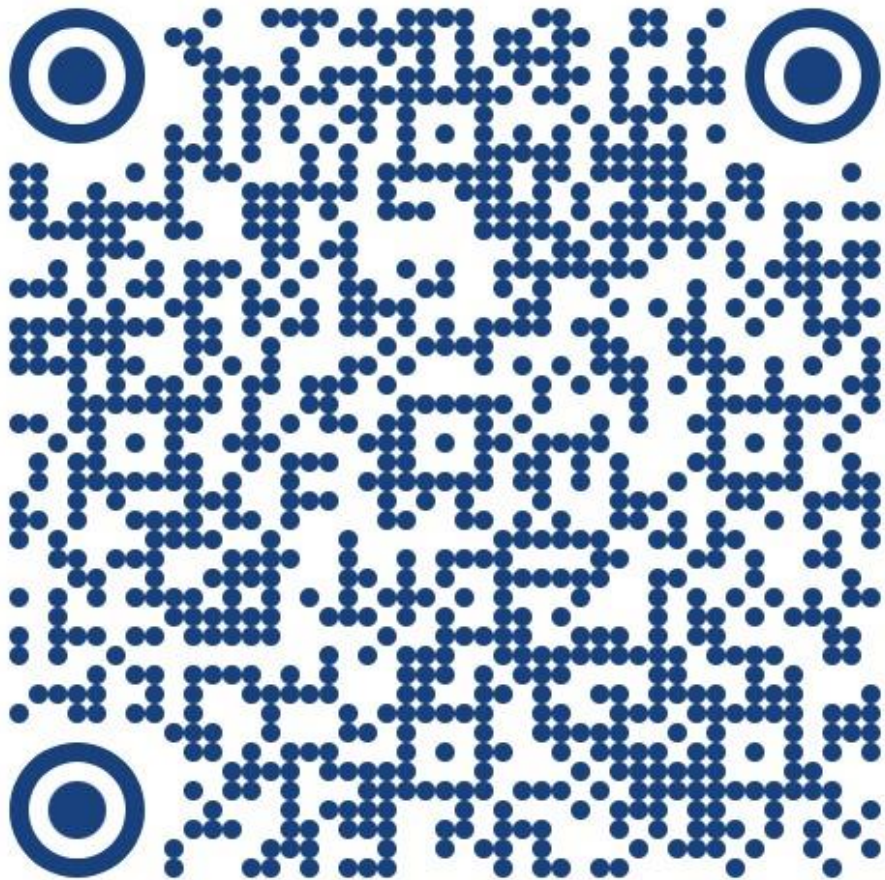
Familiarisez-vous avec les paragraphes nécessaires à l'exercice de vos fonctions lors de la session de la conférence annuelle.

Familiarize-se com os parágrafos necessários para as suas funções na Sessão da Conferência Anual

There is a network, you are not doing this alone!

Il existe un réseau, vous n'êtes pas seul!

Há uma rede de apoio. Você não está sozinho!



2020/2024 General Conference Constitutional Amendments

2020/2024 Amendements constitutionnels adoptés par la
Conférence Générale

Conferência Geral 2020/2024 Emendas Constitucionais

Can also be found at:

Peut également être consulté à l'adresse suivante:

Também disponível em:

[https://www.resourceumc.org/en](https://www.resourceumc.org/en/content/constitutional-educational-materials)
[/content/constitutional-educational-materials](https://www.resourceumc.org/en/content/constitutional-educational-materials)

Constitutional Amendments Ratification Process

Processus de ratification des amendements constitutionnels

Processo de Ratificação das Emendas Constitucionais



Reference: Paragraph 602, of the 2020/2024 Book of Discipline, as it relates to who is eligible to vote on constitutional amendments.

Référence : Paragraphe 602, du Livre de Discipline 2020/2024, en ce qui concerne les personnes qui ont le droit de vote en matière des amendements constitutionnels.

Referência: Parágrafo 602, do Livro de Disciplina 2020/2024, no que se refere a quem está habilitado para votar sobre as emendas constitucionais.

Reference Paragraph 60, Article 1, of the 2020/2024 Book of Discipline states, “Amendments to the Constitution shall be made upon a two-thirds majority of the General Conference present and voting and a two-thirds affirmative vote of the aggregate number of members of the several annual conferences present and voting...”

Référence : Paragraphe 60, Article 1, du Livre de Discipline 2020/2024, stipule que, « Les amendements à la Constitution sont adoptés à la majorité des deux tiers de la Conférence Générale présente et votante et par un vote affirmatif des deux tiers du nombre total des membres des différentes conférences annuelles présentes et votantes... »

Referência: Parágrafo 60, Artigo 1º, do Livro de Disciplina 2020/2024 declara: “As emendas à Constituição deverão ser feitas mediante uma maioria de dois terços dos membros da Conferência Geral presentes e votantes e uma votação afirmativa de dois terços do número total de membros das várias conferências anuais presentes e votantes...”

Share the pertinent information related to each ballot item, which is representative of the action(s) of the 2020/2024 General Conference: citing the Calendar Item, the General Conference vote outcomes, and date.

Partagez les informations pertinentes relatives à chaque scrutin, qui sont représentatives de l'action ou des actions de la Conférence Générale 2020/2024, notamment en citant le point du calendrier, les résultats du vote de la Conférence Générale et la date.

Partilhe as informações pertinentes relativas a cada item de cédula, representando a(s) ação(ões) da Conferência Geral 2020/2024: citando o Item do Calendário, os resultados da votação da Conferência Geral e a data.

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- The Official Certification of Action must be completed, no later than seven (7) business days from the conclusion of the annual conference session.
- The Official Certification of Action **MUST** be completed and signed by **BOTH** the Presiding Bishop and Annual Conference Secretary to be considered valid.
- The Official Certification of Action must be sent via email to **BOTH** people as detailed below no later than seven (7) business days from the conclusion of the annual conference session:

- La certification officielle de l'action doit être complétée au plus tard sept (7) jours ouvrables après la clôture de la session de la conférence annuelle.
- L'attestation officielle d'action **DOIT** être complétée et signée par l'évêque président ainsi que par le secrétaire de la conférence annuelle afin d'être considérée recevable.
- l'attestation officielle d'action doit être envoyée par courrier électronique aux **DEUX** personnes mentionnées ci-dessous, au plus tard sept (7) jours ouvrables après la clôture de la session de la conférence annuelle :

- A Certificação Oficial da Ação deve ser concluída no prazo máximo de sete (7) dias úteis após o encerramento da sessão da conferência anual.
- A Certificação Oficial da Ação **DEVE** ser preenchida e assinada por **AMBOS**, o Bispo Presidente e o Secretário da Conferência Annual, para ser considerada válida.
- A Certificação Oficial da Ação deve ser enviada por e-mail para **AMBAS** as pessoas indicadas abaixo, no prazo máximo de sete (7) dias úteis após o encerramento da sessão da conferência anual:

The Council of Bishops, Executive Secretary
Secrétaire Exécutif du Conseil des Évêques
O Conselho de Bispos, Secretário Executivo

ExecutiveSecretary@umc-cob.org
110 Maryland Avenue NE, Suite 301
Washington, DC 20002

The Office of the General Conference, Secretary of the General Conference
Bureau de la Conférence Générale, Secrétaire de la Conférence Générale
O Gabinete da Conferência Geral, Secretário da Conferência Geral

secretary@umcgc.org
PO Box 340029
Nashville, TN 37203-0029

THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
OFFICIAL CERTIFICATE OF ACTION

Conference Name: _____

Annual Conference Session Date: _____

Annual Conference Location: _____

The following ratification votes were recorded on the various Constitutional Amendments voted by the 2020/2024 General Conference.

RATIFICATION BALLOT NUMBER	PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT(S) <i>Based on the action item of the General Conference</i>	NUMBER VOTING YES	NUMBER VOTING NO
1	¶¶ 9, (which shall be renumbered ¶ 10), 10 (which shall be renumbered ¶ 9), 15, 16, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 38, 39, 40, 46, 49, 50, 52, 56, 61 and add new 13- Regionalization		
2	¶ 4- Inclusiveness of the Church		
3	¶ 5-Racial Justice		
4	¶ 35-Clergy Delegates		

Official Signatures:

Presiding Bishop

Secretary of the Annual Conference

Please forward this certificate, electronically or via postal service to **BOTH**:
Executive Secretary The Office of the General Conference
ExecutiveSecretary@umc-cob.org Secretary of the General Conference
110 Maryland Avenue NE, Suite 301 secretary@umcgc.org
Washington, DC 20002 PO Box 340029
Nashville, TN 37203-0029

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What questions do you have?

Avez-vous des questions?

Perguntas?



How to Reach the Office of the General Conference

Coordonnées pour communiquer avec le Bureau de la Conférence Générale

Como contactar o Gabinete da Conferência Geral



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