

Resolution #13 - Membership on the BEHM

Subject: Membership on the BEHM

From: Provincial Development Ministry Group

WHEREAS, the ministries of the Board of Evangelism and Home Missions (BEHM) have expanded in recent years to include new initiatives such as Latino ministries, disaster response, creation of the Sunnyside Ministry Program Board, and older adult ministries;

WHEREAS, to carry out its mission, the BEHM now is organized into seven standing committees; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Evangelism and Home Missions has determined that moving from a total of 18 members to 22 members would be desirable to carry out its various ministries; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Book of Order, paragraph 1550, Section XVI, "The Board of Evangelism and Home Missions", section 1 be revised to read (**emphasis on changes**)¹ :

"The Board of Evangelism and Home Missions shall be composed of **four** ministers and **fourteen** laypersons elected by Synod. **The Executive Director of the Board of Evangelism and Home Missions and a member of the Provincial Elders' Conference appointed by the Conference** shall serve ex-officio. The Board may appoint two additional members (who may be young people) to serve terms of from one to four years." and

RESOLVED, That the Board of Evangelism and Home Missions be permitted to appoint these additional members for this inter-Synodal period, after which they shall be elected by the usual process of Synod.

1 The original reading of this section is:

"The Board of Evangelism and Home Missions shall be composed of three ministers and eleven laypersons elected by Synod A member of the Provincial Elders' Conference appointed by the Conference and the Executive Director of the Board of Evangelism and Home Missions shall serve ex-officio. The Board may appoint two additional members (who may be young people) to serve terms of from one to four years."

The proposed revision would add a total of four members to the BEHM.

Approved by Government Committee