

RESOLUTIONS FOR COMMITTEE #1 - Administration

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THANK YOUS

We thank the following people:

- Special thanks to Karen Floan for years of service as the secretary of the AFLC President.
- Thank God for guiding Chanel Pederson to fill that position and for the excellent way she has begun serving there.
- Thank you to Lowell Watt for serving two 5-year terms on the Coordinating committee. This is the limit, and he is not eligible for re-election.
- Praise God for his provision. Our Development Department reported that 2019 ended with ROI of 7.6 to 1, which is above the national average.
- Thank you to Chaplain Kerwin Sletto, who just retired in May, for his 37 years of faithful service as a Pastor and Chaplain.
- Thank you to Mark Antal for his many years of service as a Pastor, Army Chaplain and our Director of Military Chaplains.
- Thank God for 40 years of ministry here at the ARC, where we are all so blessed to be.
- Thank you to the BAC and those who have built our guidelines that enable us to be good stewards of what God has given us.

Thank you all for all you have done in service.

RESOLUTIONS

1. WHEREAS our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ calls all his followers to live in harmony and be of one mind, namely the mind of Christ; and that the benefits of harmony both glorify God and allow us to work together efficiently,

BE IT RESOLVED that all AFLC congregations and members will pray for the unity of the church and commit themselves to building and keeping harmony with one another by focusing on our common blessings in Jesus Christ as declared in God's Holy Word.

2. WHEREAS God calls his people to care for the orphan and widow, visit the sick and those in prison, and our neighbor in his need; and all are called to grow in service to their neighbor,

BE IT RESOLVED that congregations commit to encouraging their members to attend events like the Annual Chaplain's Seminar which train lay people and Pastors to visit shut-ins and those in need, or similar types of events as available in their region.

3. WHEREAS subsidy receipts have decreased in the last two years for all departments, and budget subsidy requests are exceeding previous year receipts by margins beyond BAC guidelines,

BE IT RESOLVED that the conference follow BAC guidelines in approving or denying budget subsidy requests.

4. WHEREAS the Pastor and Congregational Care Team (PACCT), which supports pastors, their spouses, and congregations through couples committed to providing soul care to pastors, is a relatively new ministry,

BE IT RESOLVED that all AFLC congregations are encouraged to promote and raise awareness of this ministry that it may be used for the spiritual health of pastors and members.

PRAYER REQUESTS

We pray for the following:

- Pray that God would call twenty men to full time ministry and to be prepared for ordination through our seminary.
- Pray that God would call twenty men to serve as lay preachers of God's Word.
- Pray that God would begin preparing the man he has in mind to serve as AFLC President after Lyndon Korhonen.
- Thank God for the grants that were filled through the AFLC Foundation, and pray that the Foundation Development Fund would reach the goal of filling an endowment fund for the Development Department.
- Pray for our military chaplain, Colonel John Eidsmoe, serving in the National Guard in Mississippi, and for his wife Marlene. Pray that God would preserve him and empower him to be a faithful voice of God's Word in the National Guard.
- Pray that God will continue to provide for the needs of the ARC, for their staff, and for those He will draw here to hear the Gospel of Jesus Christ.
- Pray that God would provide for all our needs and would give us wisdom and discernment to use what He provides and to recognize new opportunities for the Gospel of Jesus Christ in the middle of trials.