

# How our General Conference is Organized



**General Conference (GC):** is made up of 50% Lay Delegates and 50% Ordained Ministers and meets in session every three years.



**Elections:** General Conference elects Bishop and all Standing Committees which include the Board of Administration (BOA), Study Commission on Doctrine (SCOD), Ministerial Education and Placement (MEGaP), and the Nominating Committee (NC).



**Bishop and Board of Administration:** hire the National Leadership Team (NLT) to help implement vision and deliver national programs.



**Submitting Resolutions:** Any Society, or member of a local Society, can submit resolutions to GC through their local delegate.



**Resolutions Reviewed:** SCOD and/or the BOA are empowered to reject any resolution that does not align with the values and vision of the FMCIC. The rejection must be reported to General Conference and the rejection of the resolution can be overturned by a minimum 75% vote and brought to the floor for consideration.



**The BOA:** The BOA manages the affairs of the denomination between General Conferences every three years.



**Network Leaders Find NC Candidates:** Network Leaders propose candidates to be elected as the Nominating Committee [NC].



**NC Presents Names:** NC nominates members for BOA and other Standing Committees; Teams (Bishop or NLT-appointed) and Task Forces (BOA-appointed) may be created.



**Teams and Task Forces:** may be required to report to General Conference; those reports will be distributed to Members of Conference prior to GC.



**General Conference Reports:** Standing Committees, Team and Task Force reports may include resolutions to GC.



**Members of Conference:** Members of Conference (Ordained Ministers and Lay Delegates) are expected to come to GC having read pre-conference information (reports) and being prepared to vote for positions and resolutions.

