



National Constitutional Convention

Policies and Procedures

May 24 & 25, 2023

Blessings to you all, and Peace from God our Father. The following are the Policies and Procedures we will follow for this National Constitutional Convention (NCC) for the dates listed above.

The Manual Revision Committee (MRC) Report will be available for review and adoption at the Convention.

The Policies and Procedures will be as follows.

On Wednesday May 24th, the Informational Workday, the new revisions of the 2010 Manual will be presented for discussion that have been presented, discussed and approved by the MRC. Said portions will be recommended for change and adoption as follows.

Documents for change will appear on the right side of the device, page etc. The current version as it appears in the 2010 Manual will be seen on the left side of the document. During this NCC, only the documents recommended for change and new documents recommended by the MRC will be presented at the NCC.

All new items being presented will appear on the right side, the left side of the document will be empty/blank, since no present language exists in the present Manual.

On Wednesday, May 24, all proposed revisions and new material will be presented by sections of the Manual. We will engage in a period of explanation and preliminary questions and answers as time allows, in preparation for official action the next day.

On Thursday May 25, All matters discussed on Wednesday, will be officially processed by motion for formal action and adoption. After all discussed portions from Wednesday have been adopted or acted upon, we will proceed to any remaining sections or revisions that were not previewed on Wednesday. Given the investment of time on Wednesday, the amount of debate will be procedurally-limited on Thursday.

It is our prayer that all recommended portions of the document and/or revisions will be approved and/or appropriated acted upon by 5:00pm on Thursday.

Overall, the 2010 Manual requires a 90-Day notification. Hence, the NCC will officially commence on the 90th day, Thursday, May 25th. Therefore, Wednesday, May 24 Informational Workday will not entail formal actions or motions.

FAQ's

Q. Question. A. Answer.

Q. Was the 2010 Manual in its entirety open for change by the MRC?

A. Yes, the entire 2010 Manual was divided into sections and was discussed by sub committees of the MRC. Only agreed upon sections for change were presented for approval by/to the MRC.

Q. What are the sections being presented for approval by the MRC in the NCC

A. The sections being presented by the MRC for approval in the NCC are those approved by the MRC.

Q. What will happen to the other sections of the Manual not being presented for revision in the NCC?

A. The MRC will seek approval of those portions, as no change has occurred. Such approval will be sought in the NCC. The entire Revised Manual will be presented at the National Convention for Ratification.

Q. Will new material not being presented by the MRC be accepted at the NCC from those in attendance?

A. New material not presented by the MRC will not be accepted for consideration by the NCC. The 2-year time line for new material being submitted to the MRC has passed. Only material being presented by the MRC will be permitted during the NCC

Q. Who can attend, participate in discussion or vote at the NCC?

A. Members of the Church of Christ (Holiness) USA who are present can participate and vote at the NCC.

Q. Will virtual provisions be available for those not in attendance at the NCC?

A. There will not be virtual provisions made for those not in attendance. It was established during the pandemic that we do not handle National Business Session virtually.

Q. Will paper copies of the proposed MRC Report be made available at the NCC?

A. We will have a "limited" number of paper copies available: first come, first serve. To conserve paper, those who have portable electronic devices are asked to bring them to the NCC.

Q. Can I download and print my own copy of the MRC from the COCHUSA website, and bring it with me to the NCC?

A. Yes, you can bring your own printed copy or electronic copy to view on your electronic device.

Q. Will the NCC utilize QR codes for those with electronic devices present?

A. QR codes will be made available of the document being presented.

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