

THIRD BUSINESS MEETING
Fifty-eighth General Conference Session
St. Louis, Missouri
July 1, 2005, 2:00 p.m.

NomCom05GCS/05GCS to MAB

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT #1

VOTED, To approve the following partial report of the Nominating Committee:

General Conference

President: Jan Paulsen

05GCS to REL

TREASURER'S REPORT

VOTED, To take from the table the Treasurer's Report.

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TREASURER'S REPORT

VOTED, To accept the report of the General Conference Treasurer, Robert E Lemon.

05GCS to REL

AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENT

VOTED, To approve the audited financial statement for the General Conference for the years 2000 to 2004, as presented by General Conference Treasurer, Robert E Lemon, and Undertreasurer, Steven G Rose, and as approved by independent auditor, James E Nyquist of Maner, Costerisan & Ellis, Certified Public Accountants.

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PRE/PreC/GCDO03AC/03AC/142-03G/104-04GS/05GCS to JP

104-05GS RESOLUTION ON THE HOLY BIBLE
(Resolution on the Holy Scriptures)

VOTED, To approve the Resolution on the Holy Bible, which reads as follows:

Resolution on the Holy Bible

As delegates to the 2005 General Conference Session in St Louis, Missouri, we reaffirm the centrality of the Scriptures in the message and life of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. In them the beauty, love, and grace of our Lord Jesus Christ are revealed and offered to us as a gift of salvation through faith in His atoning sacrifice. Through them God reveals Himself to us, conveying an authentic expression of His character, a true conception of the nature of reality, a reliable record of His acts, a revelation of His purpose, and an expression of His loving will for us. The Scriptures constitute our supreme rule of faith and practice and the standard by which all teaching and experience is to be tested. Their divine origin invests them with an authority and a message that is relevant to and transcends all cultures and can satisfy our deepest needs.

Given the unique nature and importance of the Scriptures and the manifold benefits their systematic study brings to the Church, we the delegates of the General Conference in Session appeal to all Seventh-day Adventist believers around the world to make intentional provision in their daily routine for regular, prayerful reading of the Scriptures. Moreover, because biblical truths are for the benefit of all, especially those who will come to Christ, we urge every believer to actively seek ways to share the message of the Scriptures with others in order to prepare the world for the soon coming of our Lord.

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105-05GS RESOLUTION ON THE SPIRIT OF PROPHECY

VOTED, To table the document, Resolution on the Spirit of Prophecy.

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NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT #2

VOTED, To approve the following partial report of the Nominating Committee:

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General Conference

Secretary: Matthew A Bediako
Treasurer: Robert E Lemon

Adjourned

Michael L Ryan, Chairman
Agustin Galicia, Secretary
Larry R Evans, Actions Editor
Rowena J Moore, Recording Secretary