

SEVENTH BUSINESS MEETING  
Fifty-ninth General Conference Session  
Atlanta, Georgia  
June 28, 2010, 3:00 p.m.

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FORMING COMPANIES THROUGH A MOTHER CHURCH  
(ORGANIZING A COMPANY) - *CHURCH MANUAL*  
REVISION

VOTED, To approve the inclusion of the following paragraph in Chapter 5, Organizing, Uniting, and Dissolving Churches and Companies, Organizing a Company, page 18, of the *Church Manual* revision, to read as follows (see 400GS *Seventh-day Adventist Church Manual - Church Manual* Revision, as attached to the official copy of the minutes):

Church members who are part of small groups or house groups may form the nucleus of a new company. Membership of all those who want to be part of a company should be held in either the conference church or a local church (mother church). If membership for those who want to be part of a company is to be held in the conference church, the conference committee will vote their membership transfers to the conference church and indicate that they are part of the new company.

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COMPANY LEADERSHIP TEAM SHOULD INCLUDE CLERK  
(ORGANIZING A COMPANY) - *CHURCH MANUAL*  
REVISION

VOTED, To approve the inclusion of the following paragraph in Chapter 5, Organizing, Uniting, and Dissolving Churches and Companies, Organizing a Company, page 19, of the *Church Manual* revision, to read as follows (see 400GS *Seventh-day Adventist Church Manual - Church Manual* Revision, as attached to the official copy of the minutes):

When the conference committee approves establishment of a company, a leadership team should be appointed, including a leader, a clerk, and a treasurer. The appointment should be carried out by the district pastor, or other pastor appointed by the conference committee, in counsel with the group being established as a company.

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COMPANY LEADERS SHOULD BE MEMBERS OF THE SEVENTH-DAY  
ADVENTIST CHURCH (ORGANIZIING A COMPANY) -  
*CHURCH MANUAL* REVISION

VOTED, To approve the inclusion of the following paragraph in Chapter 5, Organizing, Uniting, and Dissolving Churches and Companies, Organizing a Company, page 19, of the *Church Manual* revision, to read as follows (see 400GS *Seventh-day Adventist Church Manual - Church Manual* Revision, as attached to the official copy of the minutes):

All other company appointments should be made by vote of those who are part of the group that is forming the company. The district pastor or other person authorized by the conference committee shall preside at such a meeting. Only members of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in regular standing shall be appointed.

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THE WORK OF A CLERK IN A COMPANY (ORGANIZIING A  
COMPANY) - *CHURCH MANUAL* REVISION

VOTED, To approve the inclusion of the following paragraph in Chapter 5, Organizing, Uniting, and Dissolving Churches and Companies, Organizing a Company, page 19, of the *Church Manual* revision, to read as follows (see 400GS *Seventh-day Adventist Church Manual - Church Manual* Revision, as attached to the official copy of the minutes):

The clerk of the company shall keep record of all activities and meetings of the company and shall send regular statistical reports to the mother church or the conference executive secretary. These reports should include statistics on attendance and activities of the company, including outreach ministries conducted during the week or on Sabbath.

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MEMBERSHIP TRANSFERS NOT HANDLED BY COMPANY  
(ORGANIZING A COMPANY) - *CHURCH MANUAL*  
REVISION

VOTED, To approve the inclusion of the following paragraph in Chapter 5, Organizing, Uniting, and Dissolving Churches and Companies, Organizing a Company, page 19, of the *Church Manual* revision, to read as follows (see 400GS *Seventh-day Adventist Church Manual - Church Manual* Revision, as attached to the official copy of the minutes):

If the members of an organized company are members of the conference church, the company does not possess the right to administer discipline or transfer or receive members. All such matters must be referred to the conference committee, which constitutes the board of the conference church. The conference president is the elder of the conference church.

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COMPANIES FORMED THROUGH A MOTHER CHURCH (ORGANIZING  
A COMPANY) - *CHURCH MANUAL* REVISION

VOTED, To approve the inclusion of the following paragraph in Chapter 5, Organizing, Uniting, and Dissolving Churches and Companies, Organizing a Company, page 19, of the *Church Manual* revision, to read as follows (see 400GS *Seventh-day Adventist Church Manual - Church Manual* Revision, as attached to the official copy of the minutes):

If the conference organizes a company through a neighboring mother church instead of through the conference church, the functions listed above (such as reporting and membership) would be cared for by/through the mother church.

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CHURCH STATUS (DISSOLVING OR EXPELLING CHURCHES) –  
*CHURCH MANUAL* REVISION

VOTED, To approve the inclusion of the following paragraph in Chapter 5, Organizing, Uniting, and Dissolving Churches and Companies, Dissolving or Expelling Churches, pages 20 and 21, of the *Church Manual* revision, to read as follows (see 400GS *Seventh-day Adventist Church Manual - Church Manual* Revision, as attached to the official copy of the minutes):

Church status is not necessarily perpetual. A church may be dissolved or expelled from the sisterhood of churches for the following reasons:

1. Loss of Members—No changes were made to the rest of this section in the *Church Manual* Revision

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UNION OF CHURCHES APPEAL PROCESS (DISSOLVING OR  
EXPELLING CHURCHES) - *CHURCH MANUAL*  
REVISION

VOTED, To approve the inclusion of the following paragraph in Chapter 5, Organizing, Uniting, and Dissolving Churches and Companies, Dissolving or Expelling Churches, paragraph 2, Discipline, page 22, of the *Church Manual* revision, to read as follows (see 400GS *Seventh-day Adventist Church Manual - Church Manual* Revision, as attached to the official copy of the minutes):

2) Appeal to the union executive committee, or to the division in case of a union of churches, to arbitrate on behalf of the church.

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MEMBERSHIP HELD IN CONFERENCE CHURCH (CARE OF  
MEMBERS, RECORDS, AND FUNDS) - *CHURCH*  
*MANUAL* REVISION

VOTED, To approve the inclusion of the following paragraph in Chapter 5, Organizing, Uniting, and Dissolving Churches and Companies, Care of Members, Records, and Funds,

page 22, of the *Church Manual* revision, to read as follows (see 400GS *Seventh-day Adventist Church Manual - Church Manual* Revision, as attached to the official copy of the minutes):

Loyal members of a dissolved or expelled church may desire to retain their memberships in the Church. To ensure their welfare, their memberships shall be provisionally held for up to one year in the conference church to allow opportunity for those who desire to have their memberships in the conference church confirmed or transferred to another church. Their standing shall be evaluated by the conference committee, and, if satisfactory, the conference committee may recommend them for membership in the conference church or churches of their choice.

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CHURCH RETURNING TO COMPANY STATUS (CARE OF  
MEMBERS, RECORDS, AND FUNDS) - *CHURCH*  
*MANUAL* REVISION

VOTED, To approve the inclusion of the following paragraph in Chapter 5, Organizing, Uniting, and Dissolving Churches and Companies, Care of Members, Records, and Funds, page 23, of the *Church Manual* revision, to read as follows (see 400GS *Seventh-day Adventist Church Manual - Church Manual* Revision, as attached to the official copy of the minutes):

In cases where discipline is not involved, an alternative to dissolving or expelling a church is to return it to company status. Such a decision will be made by a majority vote of the conference committee, following consultation with the district pastor and members, and conveyed to the church by the pastor or conference representative.

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COMPANIES INCLUDE CLERK IN LEADERSHIP TEAM (CARE  
OF MEMBERS, RECORDS, AND FUNDS) - *CHURCH*  
*MANUAL* REVISION

VOTED, To approve the inclusion of the following paragraph in Chapter 5, Organizing, Uniting, and Dissolving Churches and Companies, Care of Members, Records, and Funds, page 23, of the *Church Manual* revision, to read as follows (see 400GS *Seventh-day Adventist Church Manual - Church Manual* Revision, as attached to the official copy of the minutes):

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At a business meeting (see p. XX), letters of transfer may be voted to all remaining members in regular standing to the conference church or to other churches in the cases of any members who wish to transfer. At the same meeting, the pastor, in counsel with the local members, shall appoint from the members of the new company a leadership team including a leader, a clerk, and a treasurer. For details of other organizational matters relating to a company, see “Organized Companies” on p. XX.

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CHAPTER 5 OF THE *CHURCH MANUAL* - *CHURCH MANUAL* REVISION

VOTED, To approve Chapter 5 of the revised *Church Manual* as presented.

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BAPTISM (MEMBERSHIP) - *CHURCH MANUAL* REVISION

VOTED, To approve the inclusion of the following paragraph in Chapter 6, Membership, page 23, of the *Church Manual* revision, to read as follows (see 400GS *Seventh-day Adventist Church Manual* - *Church Manual* Revision, as attached to the official copy of the minutes):

The apostle Paul writes: “Or do you not know that as many of us as were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death? Therefore we were buried with Him through baptism into death, that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life” (Romans 6:3, 4).

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REPENT AND BE BAPTIZED (MEMBERSHIP) - *CHURCH MANUAL*  
REVISION

VOTED, To approve the inclusion of the following paragraph in Chapter 6, Membership, page 23, of the *Church Manual* revision, to read as follows (see 400GS *Seventh-day Adventist Church Manual* - *Church Manual* Revision, as attached to the official copy of the minutes):

Luke also reports: “Then Peter said to them, ‘Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ . . .’ Then those who gladly received his word were baptized; and that day about three thousand souls were added to them” (Acts 2:38, 41).

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**BAPTISM - *CHURCH MANUAL* REVISION**

VOTED, To approve the inclusion of the following paragraph in Chapter 6, Membership, Baptism, page 24, of the *Church Manual* revision, to read as follows (see 400GS *Seventh-day Adventist Church Manual - Church Manual* Revision, as attached to the official copy of the minutes):

Membership in the Church is only possible in those churches included in the sisterhood of churches recognized by a conference.

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**BAPTISMAL VOW AND COMMITMENT - *CHURCH MANUAL* REVISION**

VOTED, To approve the inclusion of the following paragraph in Chapter 6, Membership, Baptismal Vow and Commitment, page 25, of the *Church Manual* revision, to read as follows (see 400GS *Seventh-day Adventist Church Manual - Church Manual* Revision, as attached to the official copy of the minutes):

The pastor or elder should address the following questions to the candidate(s), whose reply may be by verbal assent, raising the hand, or other culturally appropriate method.

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**LETTERS GRANTED ONLY TO THOSE IN REGULAR STANDING - *CHURCH MANUAL* REVISION**

VOTED, To approve the inclusion of the following paragraph in Chapter 6, Membership, Transferring Members, Letters Granted Only to Those in Regular Standing, page 33, of the *Church Manual* revision, to read as follows (see 400GS *Seventh-day Adventist Church Manual - Church Manual* Revision, as attached to the official copy of the minutes):

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Letters Granted Only to Those in Regular Standing—Letters of transfer are granted only to members in regular standing, never to a member under discipline. Qualifying statements are out of order except when the pastor or board of the granting church has factual or proven knowledge that the member has been involved as a perpetrator of child abuse. In that case, for the safety of children, the pastor or elder should provide a confidential statement alerting the pastor or elder of the congregation to which the member is transferring.

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CHAPTER 6 OF THE *CHURCH MANUAL* - *CHURCH MANUAL* REVISION

VOTED, To approve Chapter 6 of the revised *Church Manual* as presented.

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SEXUAL ABUSE AND PRODUCTION, USE, OR DISTRIBUTION  
OF PORNOGRAPHY (REASONS FOR DISCIPLINE) -  
*CHURCH MANUAL* REVISION

VOTED, To approve the inclusion of the following paragraph in Chapter 7, Discipline, Reasons for Discipline, page 39, of the *Church Manual* revision, to read as follows (see 400GS *Seventh-day Adventist Church Manual* - *Church Manual* Revision, as attached to the official copy of the minutes):

Sexual abuse of children, youth, and vulnerable adults, fornication, promiscuity, incest, homosexual practice, the production, use, or distribution of pornography, and other sexual perversions.

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USE OR MANUFACTURE OF ILLICIT DRUGS (REASONS FOR  
DISCIPLINE) - *CHURCH MANUAL* REVISION

VOTED, To approve the inclusion of the following paragraph in Chapter 7, Discipline, Reasons for Discipline, page 40, of the *Church Manual* revision, to read as follows (see 400GS *Seventh-day Adventist Church Manual* - *Church Manual* Revision, as attached to the official copy of the minutes):

The use or manufacture of illicit drugs or the misuse of, or trafficking in, narcotics or other drugs.

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PROCESS OF DISCIPLINE - *CHURCH MANUAL* REVISION

VOTED, To approve the inclusion of the following paragraph in Chapter 7, Discipline, Process of Discipline, page 41, of the *Church Manual* revision, to read as follows (see 400GS *Seventh-day Adventist Church Manual - Church Manual* Revision, as attached to the official copy of the minutes):

Votes of censure must not carry any provision involving removal of membership in case of failure to comply with any condition imposed. Assessment should be made at the expiration of the period of censure to determine whether the disciplined members have changed course. If their conduct is satisfactory, they may then be considered in regular standing without further action and shall be notified that the censure has ended. If their conduct is not satisfactory, the church again should consider appropriate discipline. Any return to church office must be by election.

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FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS OF THE MEMBERS - *CHURCH*  
*MANUAL* REVISION

VOTED, To approve the inclusion of the following paragraph in Chapter 7, Discipline, Process of Discipline, Fundamental Rights of the Members, page 42, of the *Church Manual* revision, to read as follows (see 400GS *Seventh-day Adventist Church Manual - Church Manual* Revision, as attached to the official copy of the minutes):

Fundamental Rights of the Members—Members have a fundamental right to prior notification of the disciplinary meeting and the right to be heard in their own defense, introduce evidence, and produce witnesses. No church should vote to remove a member under circumstances that deprive the member of these rights. Written notice must be given at least two weeks before the meeting and include the reasons for the disciplinary hearing.

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REINSTATING THOSE REMOVED FROM MEMBERSHIP - *CHURCH*  
*MANUAL* REVISION

VOTED, To refer back to the *Church Manual* Committee of the General Conference Session in Atlanta the inclusion of the following paragraph in Chapter 7 of the *Church Manual* revision, Discipline, which reads as follows:

With respect to perpetrators of sexual abuse, restoration to membership does not remove all consequences of such a serious violation. For their own protection and the safety of vulnerable individuals, a person convicted or disciplined for sexual abuse should not be placed in a role which may put them in unsupervised contact with children and other vulnerable individuals or in a position which would encourage vulnerable individuals to trust them implicitly.

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RIGHT OF APPEAL FOR REINSTATEMENT - *CHURCH* *MANUAL*  
REVISION

VOTED, To approve the inclusion of the following paragraph in Chapter 7, Discipline, Process of Discipline, Right of Appeal for Reinstatement, page 44, of the *Church Manual* revision, to read as follows (see 400GS *Seventh-day Adventist Church Manual - Church Manual* Revision, as attached to the official copy of the minutes):

Right of Appeal for Reinstatement—While it is the right of the church to administer discipline, this does not set aside the rights of members to seek fairness. If members believe that they have been treated unfairly by the local church, or not had the right to be heard fairly, and the church is unwilling to reconsider the case or if the officers refuse to consider their applications for reinstatement, the former members have a right to appeal in writing to the church for a hearing. The church should not neglect or refuse to grant such hearings. If it does, or if the former members still feel unfairly treated by the church after the appeal, they have the right to a final appeal for a hearing to the executive committee of the conference.

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CHAPTER 7 OF THE *CHURCH MANUAL* - *CHURCH MANUAL* REVISION

VOTED, To approve Chapter 7 of the revised *Church Manual* as presented except for the one item referred back to the *Church Manual* Committee of the General Conference Session in Atlanta.

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SETTING TITHING EXAMPLE - *CHURCH MANUAL* REVISION

VOTED, To approve the inclusion of the following paragraph in Chapter 8, Local Church Officers and Organizations, General Qualifications, Setting Tithing Example, page 47, of the *Church Manual* revision, to read as follows (see 400GS *Seventh-day Adventist Church Manual* - *Church Manual* Revision, as attached to the official copy of the minutes):

Setting Tithing Example—All officers shall set an example in the matter of returning a faithful tithe to the Church. Anyone who fails to set such an example shall not be elected to church office.

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NOT DELEGATES EX OFFICIO - *CHURCH MANUAL* REVISION

VOTED, To approve the inclusion of the following paragraph in Chapter 8, Local Church Officers and Organizations, General Qualifications, Not Delegates Ex Officio, page 47, of the *Church Manual* revision, to read as follows (see 400GS *Seventh-day Adventist Church Manual* - *Church Manual* Revision, as attached to the official copy of the minutes):

Not Delegates Ex Officio—No church officer is a delegate ex officio to a conference session. If the church wants an officer to serve as a delegate, it must elect that officer as a delegate.

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#### RELATIONSHIP TO THE PASTOR - *CHURCH MANUAL* REVISION

VOTED, To approve the inclusion of the following paragraph in Chapter 8, Local Church Officers and Organizations, Elders, Relationship to the Pastor, page 49, of the *Church Manual* revision, to read as follows (see 400GS *Seventh-day Adventist Church Manual - Church Manual* Revision, as attached to the official copy of the minutes):

Relationship to the Pastor—If the conference committee assigns a pastor or pastors to the congregation, the pastor, or senior pastor if more than one, should be considered the ranking officer and the local elders as assistants. Since their work is closely related, they should work together harmoniously. The pastor should not assume all lines of responsibility but should share these with the elders and other officers. The pastor serving the church regularly acts as the chairperson of the board. (See p. XX.) There may be circumstances, however, when it would be advisable for an elder to act as chairperson. The pastoral work of the church should be shared by the pastor and the elders. In counsel with the pastor, the elders should visit members, minister to the sick, foster prayer ministries, arrange or lead out in anointing services and child dedications, encourage the disheartened, and assist in other pastoral responsibilities. As undershepherds, elders should exercise constant vigilance over the flock.

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#### CONDUCTING CHURCH SERVICES - *CHURCH MANUAL* REVISION

VOTED, To approve the inclusion of the following paragraph in Chapter 8, Local Church Officers and Organizations, Elders, Conducting Church Services, pages 49 and 50, of the *Church Manual* revision, to read as follows (see 400GS *Seventh-day Adventist Church Manual - Church Manual* Revision, as attached to the official copy of the minutes):

Conducting Church Services—Under the pastor, or in the absence of the pastor, an elder is responsible for the services of the church and must either conduct them or arrange for someone to do so. Communion services must always be conducted by an ordained/commissioned pastor or local elder. The pastor usually chairs the business meeting. In the absence of the pastor, and with approval of the pastor or the conference president, an elder should serve as chairperson.

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MARRIAGE CEREMONY - *CHURCH MANUAL* REVISION

VOTED, To approve the inclusion of the following paragraph in Chapter 8, Local Church Officers and Organizations, Elders, Marriage Ceremony, page 50, of the *Church Manual* revision, to read as follows (see 400GS *Seventh-day Adventist Church Manual - Church Manual* Revision, as attached to the official copy of the minutes):

Marriage Ceremony—In a marriage ceremony, the charge, vows, and declaration of marriage are given only by an ordained pastor except in those areas where division committees have approved that selected licensed or commissioned pastors who have been ordained as local elders may perform the ceremony. (See p. XX.) Local laws may require that persons conducting marriage ceremonies also hold state licensure/permit to do so. An ordained pastor, a licensed or commissioned pastor, or an elder may deliver the sermonette, offer the prayer, and give the blessing. (See Notes, #X, p. XX.)

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TO FOSTER BIBLE STUDY, PRAYER, AND A RELATIONSHIP  
WITH JESUS - *CHURCH MANUAL* REVISION

VOTED, To approve the inclusion of the following paragraph in Chapter 8, Local Church Officers and Organizations, Elders, To Foster Bible Study, Prayer, and a Relationship With Jesus, page 50, of the *Church Manual* revision, to read as follows (see 400GS *Seventh-day Adventist Church Manual - Church Manual* Revision, as attached to the official copy of the minutes):

To Foster Bible Study, Prayer, and a Relationship With Jesus—As spiritual leaders, elders are responsible for encouraging members to develop a personal relationship with Jesus by strengthening their habits of personal Bible study and prayer. Elders should model a commitment to Bible study and prayer. An effective personal prayer life of every member, supporting all ministries and programs of the local church, will enhance the church's mission. Elders may ask the board to appoint a council to assist in this role of development and encouragement.

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TO COOPERATE WITH THE CONFERENCE - *CHURCH MANUAL*  
REVISION

VOTED, To approve the inclusion of the following paragraph in Chapter 8, Local Church Officers and Organizations, Elders, To Cooperate with the Conference, page 50, of the *Church Manual* revision, to read as follows (see 400GS *Seventh-day Adventist Church Manual - Church Manual* Revision, as attached to the official copy of the minutes):

To Cooperate with the Conference—The pastor, elders, and all officers should cooperate with conference officers and departmental directors in carrying out approved plans. They should inform the church of all regular and special offerings, promote all the programs and activities of the church, and encourage all officers to support conference plans and policies.

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ASSISTANCE AT COMMUNION SERVICE - *CHURCH MANUAL*  
REVISION

VOTED, To approve the inclusion of the following paragraph in Chapter 8, Local Church Officers and Organizations, Deacons, Assistance at Communion Service, page 54, of the *Church Manual* revision, to read as follows (see 400GS *Seventh-day Adventist Church Manual - Church Manual* Revision, as attached to the official copy of the minutes):

Remaining bread and wine should not be consumed, but disposed of in a respectful manner by deacons and deaconesses following the Lord's Supper.

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NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT #5

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

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