



**Overture 02-07-25**

**Floor Committee 2 – Church and Ministry**

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**SUBJECT:** **To Propose *LCMS Men's Ministry***

**WHEREAS,** Christian men face increasing hostility from a culture that speaks of “toxic masculinity” and mocks their faith in God; and

**WHEREAS,** Christ warns us that in the last days “Because of the multiplication of wickedness, the love of most will grow cold (Matthew 24:12) and “when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?” (Luke 18:8); and

**WHEREAS,** Just as athletes and soldiers have a better chance of success when working together, Scripture teaches: “As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another” (Proverbs 27:17); and

**WHEREAS,** The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS) would reap inestimable benefits from a Christ-centered, Bible-based Men's Ministry; therefore be it

**RESOLVED,** That we encourage all congregations to become part of LCMS Men's Ministry to provide opportunities for all Christian men to:

- Encourage their LCMS brothers in spiritual growth by regular Bible study, prayer, and gatherings on the Circuit, District and Synod level;
- Build strong families as faithful sons, brothers, husbands, fathers and grandfathers;
- Confess the Faith once delivered to the saints (Jude 3);
- Provide for and Protect the Church and her Pastors
- Visit orphans and widows in their affliction (James 1:27)

**Respectfully submitted,**

**The Mid-South Board of Directors  
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