



Resolution 04-06-25

- SUBJECT:** **To Amend the District Bylaws so that the District President may Accept a Call to a Congregation as Assistant Pastor**
(Reference Overture(s) 04-07-25 and 04-08-25 printed on page 205-206)
- WHEREAS,** A common, desired qualification for District President is a candidate who will be “a pastor to pastors”; and
- WHEREAS,** The District President is required to supervise the doctrine and life of district pastors; and
- WHEREAS,** Constant serving in not only preaching, but also the administration of the Sacraments, is important for a pastor who still desires to do the work of a pastor; and
- WHEREAS,** Actively helping to lead a congregation in struggles and joys, such as church discipline, stewardship, planning, etc., proves valuable in oversight and offering counsel to other congregations; and
- WHEREAS,** The Central Illinois District has a provision in its bylaws whereby the District President may be called as an assistant pastor to a congregation provided, he can still conduct his official duties as District President; therefore, be it
- WHEREAS,** The current Mid-South District Bylaws do not currently address the ability of the District President to receive or accept a call to a Mid-South congregation, therefore, be it
- RESOLVED,** That the Bylaws of the Mid-South District be amended to include:
 3.2.1.3 The President shall be the chief district executive. He shall not be in charge of a congregation or hold a chair at any educational institution but may be called to a congregation in an assisting capacity, provided such services do not interfere with his official duties as President.



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