

## THE COMMITTEE ON STANDING RULES

The Committee on Standing Rules moves that the Annual Conference change Standing Rule 57a, and Standing Rule 68.c.3, as follows. (The underlined wording is to be added, and the struck-through wording is to be deleted.)

### South Carolina Advocate

57. There shall be a Board of Trustees of The South Carolina United Methodist Advocate composed of fifteen (15) members nominated by the Committee on Nominations and elected by the Annual Conference. It is recommended that eight (8) be lay persons and seven (7) be clergy persons.
- a. The Board of Trustees shall be organized into ~~three (3)~~ four (4) classes, with trustees elected to serve for a term of four (4) years....

### Committee on the Conference Journal

- 68.c.3. ~~One copy of the Conference Journal will be sent to each charge, and to each retired minister. The required number of copies will be sent to those mandated by *The Discipline*. Other copies may be ordered by subscription at a cost to be set by the Committee.~~

The Committee on Standing Rules further moves that the Annual Conference adopt a new Standing Rule, to be added at the appropriate point in the Rules, to govern the election of Trustees to the Board of Aldersgate Special Needs Ministry. If this rule is adopted, the Secretary of the Annual Conference will re-number the Standing Rules as necessary. The proposed rule states:

### South Carolina Special Needs Ministry

- ... There shall be a Board of Trustees of South Carolina Aldersgate Special Needs Ministry ("ASNM"), a body consisting of fifteen (15) elected members. At least ten (10) elected members shall be members of United Methodist Churches in the South Carolina Conference and/or ministerial members of that conference.
- a. Trustees shall be nominated by the Board of Health and Welfare for election by the South Carolina Annual Conference for four (4) year terms. Names of prospective trustees shall be submitted by the ASNM Board to the Board of Health and Welfare. Vacancies on the ASNM Board shall be filled by the Board for the remainder of that year.
- b. Ex-officio members of the Board shall be the Chairperson of the Conference Board of Health and Welfare or the designee of that Board, the CEO of The Methodist Oaks and/or a representative of the Board of Trustees of the Methodist Oaks, a cabinet representative designated by the bishop, and the President of ASNM (the president shall serve without vote).
- c. The Board shall be divided into four (4) classes. Trustees shall be eligible for re-election to a maximum tenure of two (2) consecutive terms. After a full tenure of service, a former trustee shall be ineligible for re-election until a lapse of one (1) year.

The Committee further offers the following motion:

"Resolved, That Bishop Taylor name a committee to review Standing Rules 27 and 28, which currently govern the nomination and election of delegates to the General and Jurisdictional Conferences, and to report back to the 2010 Annual Conference."

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