

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
ST VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES MISSION



2ND QUADRENNIAL SESSION

THEME: **Led by His**
Spirit...



SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
“RICHLAND PARK”

SEPTEMBER 29TH TO OCTOBER 2ND 2021

WELCOME LETTER

The Administration of the SVG Mission of Seventh-day Adventists is delighted to welcome all delegates, special invitees, guests and friends to the 2nd Quadrennial Session of our Mission held, September 29-October 02, 2021, under the rubric, “Led by His Spirit...I will Go!” We are meeting under special and unique circumstances, occasioned by the Global Covid-19 Pandemic and the local La Soufriere Volcanic Eruption Pandemic which forced the postponement of the convening of the Session on two previous occasions.

These twin social disorders would have had debilitating consequences on life and living in the Country, shutting down regional and international travel, necessitating new Ministry of Health protocols, displacing over 20,000 householders, hemorrhaging the economy and forcing us to gather on social virtual platforms for meetings and church services.

We thank God for technology which enables us to assemble together in a blended manner, physically and virtually, despite the inconveniences, limitations and challenges presented under this ‘new normal’. We pray that as we navigate through this Session it will be a time of great spiritual refreshing, awakening and anointing as we reflect on where God has brought us and where He wants to take us as emissaries for Kingdom building.

We welcome especially our representatives from the Inter American Division, the Caribbean Union and our Sister Fields. Even though we are separated by masses of lands and volumes of water we are pleased that you have taken the time to spend these days with us to fellowship and participate in this historic Session. The world has become such a global village that metaphorically we can stretch our hands across the divide and through our various devises know what is taking place and make our contributions to the successes of these meetings.

To our regular delegates, whether you are assembled physically or virtually, we congratulate you for having been selected by your church to represent the wider congregation. Your church expects you to give the best possible representation; follow the proceedings, engage in the activities, take notes, be attentive, confidential and worshipful. To our delegates at large and guests, let us participate prayerfully, implicitly and meaningfully as we lift Jesus higher and glorify His Matchless Name.

Welcome one and all and may Almighty God cover us under His wings and shelter us from the storms of life even as we are ‘Led by His Spirit.’ May our response at the end of these meetings be ‘I will Go wherever You lead’

Dermoth Baptiste
PRESIDENT

Henry Snagg
SECRETARY

Rohand Charles
TREASURER

GUIDELINES FOR DELEGATES

CONGRATULATIONS to you for having been selected by your church as a regular delegate or appointed by the Mission as a delegate at large to the 2nd **Quadrennial Session of the SVG Mission**. This is a defining occasion for you to analyze reports, be involved in the election process, and be spiritually energized as together we re-set the agenda for the ensuing quadrennium.

You will be expected to participate fully and contribute meaningfully to the business of the church. Above all, take note that this is a spiritual exercise and that everything done should be **consumed by love, saturated by grace and guided by the Holy Spirit**. **Kindly give careful attention to the following guidelines:**

PRAYER: Adopt a prayerful attitude at all times. Join a prayer group where possible.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: **Pay close** attention to announcements made and follow carefully any instructions given.

PUNCTUALITY: Be early to all meetings, especially the praise and worship that precede the commencement of the Session and the daily devotions.

PARTICIPATION: Follow carefully the reports presented, make your comments, state your observations, analyze the reports and participate accordingly. If you feel impressed to make a comment or ask a question, you'll go to the designated microphone, state your name, your status (delegate or delegate at large), the church or institution you represent and proceed to make your contribution.

PRESENCE: Be present at all times and follow the proceedings with eagerness as you seek to understand and appreciate the electoral process of the church.

SERVICE: Kindly refer to your program booklet for a list of service committees. Please contact the relevant committee for any assistance needed.

ELECTORAL PROCESS: Delegates should be willing and ready to sit on any committee that you may be elected to, and to make your contribution accordingly. There's nothing wrong to come to a committee with a full head of ideas; the important thing is to have an open heart for the leading of the Spirit.

REPRESENTATION: As a delegate to a Mission Session you are there to consider what is best for the whole country and not to think about “myself, my church, my district, my friend or colleague.” Be global in thinking and holistic in perspective. Nothing of a political nature should be allowed to come into the work. (Church Manual 2015 ed. P 105)

REASON FROM CAUSE TO EFFECT: It is God’s plan that those appointed to committees or leaders elected to office be trust-worthy, tried and proven, “able to reason from cause to effect,” because they are to “lay plans that should be followed in the advancement of the work.” 9T 262

NOTE TAKING: Remember to take notes for future reference and for reporting to your church. It is good for you to take sermon notes as well.

VOTING: All delegates should use their voting cards to vote at the appropriate time. Consider it an exceptional opportunity to exercise the power of the vote.

OBJECTING: If you are not satisfied with any recommendation of the nominating committee, you may stand and at the recognition of the chairman, move a motion **"that the whole report be referred, without discussion, to the nominating committee for further discussion... However, if the request becomes a motion, it is non-debatable and is decided by majority vote"** (*no specific name should be objected to on the floor*). You will then appear before the nominating committee, at the time and place as indicated by the chairman, at which time you will voice your objections or make suggestion. (*Church Manual, page 104*)

APPEARANCE BEFORE THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE: Any delegate who wishes, may appear before the nominating committee during its working session, to make suggestions or objections.

PERSONAL CONVICTION: Each delegate should be susceptible to the direction of the Holy Spirit and vote according to personal convictions. Any church, officer or leader attempting to control the votes of a group of delegates would be considered disqualified for holding office” (*Church Manual, p. 106*)

PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS COMMITTEE: Delegates who are not on any standing committee are part of the plans and recommendations committee. This is where you can submit your proposals, give your recommendations and make known your vision for the Mission and its preferred future.

REPORTING TO CHURCH: Delegates are expected to report to their church on the experiences of the Session; including the business aspect.

MOH PROTOCOLS: There will be full compliance to all Ministry of Health protocols, which include wearing of masks, safe social distancing, hand sanitizing as well as frequent sanitizing of podium and microphones, taking and recording of body temperature, regular cleansing of wash rooms, etc

MEALS: Lunch will be provided on Thursday and Friday only for delegates and invitees. It is expected that the protocols will be observed during the luncheon recess. Purified drinking water will be provided during the Session. Kindly follow the directions and enjoy the hospitality.

MEAL TICKETS: Meal tickets will be required of all delegates and should be presented at the appropriate time.

PARKING: Kindly cooperate with those who are responsible for parking. Be discretionary and do not block the road or impede the free flow of traffic.

NAME TAGS: It is important for you to wear your name tags.

SESSION BAGS: At the time of registration of delegates you will be provided with a Session bag which will contain all Session materials, inclusive of meal tickets, name tag holder and memorabilia. Please ensure that your name is written on your bag for easy identification and to eliminate or minimize mix up of bags.

Do enjoy the Session and may you be blessed as you encounter God in a personal, powerful and passionate way.

AGENDA:

- 1) PRAISE & WORSHIP
- 2) OPENING OF SESSION
- 3) GREETINGS
- 4) DEVOTIONALS
- 5) SEATING OF DELEGATES
- 6) DAILY PROGRAM
- 7) PRESIDENT'S REPORT
- 8) SECRETARY'S REPORT
- 9) TREASURER'S REPORT
- 10) ORGANIZING COMMITTEE
- 11) REPORT OF ORGANIZING COMMITTEE
- 12) NOMINATING COMMITTEE WORKING SESSIONS
- 13) DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS
- 14) NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT
- 15) PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS COMMITTEE
- 16) RESOLUTION OF GRATITUDE
- 17) ADJOURNMENT
- 18) SABBATH VIRTUAL CONVENTION
- 19) ORDINATION SERVICE
- 20) INSTALLATION SERVICE
- 21) PRESIDENT'S VISION FOR ENSUING QUADRENNIUM

THEME SONG

Come Holy Spirit (by John W. Peterson)

Verse 1

The Holy Spirit came at Pentecost
He came in mighty fullness then
His witness thru believers won the
lost
And multitudes were born again
The early Christians scattered o'er
the world
They preached the gospel fearlessly
Tho' some were martyred and to
lions hurled
They marched along in victory

Chorus

Come Holy Spirit dark is the hour
We need Your filling
Your love and Your mighty power
Move now among us stir us we pray
Come Holy Spirit revive the church
today

Verse 2

Then in an age when darkness
gripped the earth
The just shall live by faith was
learned
The Holy Spirit gave the church
new birth
As reformation fires burned
In later years the great revivals
came
When saints would seek the Lord
and pray
O once again we need that holy
flame
To meet the challenge of today

Chorus

Come Holy Spirit dark is the hour
We need Your filling
Your love and Your mighty power
Move now among us stir us we
pray
Come Holy Spirit revive the
church today

Repeat Chorus

Revive the church today
Revive the church today

SCHEDULE OF PROGRAM & SERVICES

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29th, 2021 – 6:00 pm.

CHAIRPERSON: Pastor Dermoth Baptiste

OPENING CEREMONY

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| ● Praise & Worship | Worship Team |
| ● Platform Personnel | |
| ● Colour Party | |
| ● National Anthem | |
| ● Session Theme Song | |
| ● Welcome/Remarks | Pastor Dermoth Baptiste |
| ● Remarks/Greetings | |
| ● Declaring Session Open | Pastor Dermoth Baptiste |
| ● Song of Adoration | Sis Alene Thomas |
| ● Reading the Word | Elder Rohand Charles |
| ● Ministry in Intercession | Pastor Henry Snagg |
| ● Introductions | Pastor Dermoth Baptiste & Dr Kern Tobias |
| ● Ministry in Music | Pastor Brent St Jean |
| ● Ministry of the Word | Pastor Al Powell
<i>(Youth Director, Inter American Division)</i> |
| ● Hymn of Response | Pastor Ian Williams |
| ● Benediction | Pastor Terence Haynes |

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29th, 2021 – 7:00 pm.

CHAIRPERSON: Pastor Dermoth Baptiste

07:00 – 08:30 pm – 1ST BUSINESS SESSION

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| • Call to Order | Pastor Dermoth Baptiste |
| • Introduction of CARU Officers | Pastor Dermoth Baptiste |
| • Operating Policy Revised | Pastor Johnson Frederick |
| • Satisfying Policy Requirements | Pastor Henry Snagg |
| • Seating of Delegates | Pastor Henry Snagg |
| • Quorum Declared | Pastor Dermoth Baptiste |
| • Schedule of Program and Services | |
| • Ministry in Music | Pastor Henry Snagg |
| • Greetings | Dr Kern Tobias |
| • Introduction of President's Report | Dr Kern Tobias |
| • President's Report | Pastor Dermoth Baptiste |
| • Remarks | Dr Kern Tobias |
| • Theme Song | Praise & Worship Team |
| • Closing Prayer | Pastor Bertie Henry |
| • Adjournment | |

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH, 2021 – 8:30 am.

CHAIRMAN: Pastor Shane Franklyn

08:30 – 09:30 am Praise & Worship/Devotional

- Platform Personnel
- Song of Adoration Bro Sam Lynch
- Reading the Word Bro Jemalie John
- Ministry in Intercession Dr Claudius Morgan
- Welcome Sis Susan Charles
- Introduction of Devotional Speaker Pastor Dermoth Baptiste
- Ministry in Music Bro Alistair Williams
- **Ministry of the Word** **Dr Fazaduddin Hosein**
(Chair of Theology Department, USC)
- Hymn of Response Sis Marsha Williams Baptiste
- Closing Prayer Pastor Aldon Ambrose

09:30 – 09: 35 am

THEME SONG

09:40 – 12:30 PM

BUSINESS SESSION

CHAIRMAN: Pastor Dermoth Baptiste

- Secretary's Report Pastor Henry Snagg
- Treasurer's Report Elder Rohand Charles
- Auditor's Report Pastor Bertie Henry
- Formation of Organizing Committee Dr Kern Tobias & Pastor Johnson Frederick
- Meeting of Organizing Committee Dr Kern Tobias
- Personal Ministries Report Pastor Ian Williams
- Adventist Youth Report Pastor Brent St Jean
- Family Ministries Pastor Henry Snagg
- Report of Organizing Committee Dr Kern Tobias
- Prayer Pastor Romano Daniel

12:30 – 01:30 pm

LUNCH

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH, 2021

01:40 – 04:00 PM- REPORTS

CHAIRMAN: Pastor Henry Snagg

- Children & Adolescence Ministries Sis Alene Thomas
- Education Report Pastor Dermoth Baptiste
- Ministerial Pastor Shane Franklyn
- Communication Department Pastor Kerry Kerr
- Stewardship Ministries Pastor Terence Haynes
- Women’s Ministries Sis Alene Thomas
- PARL Pastor Terence Haynes
- ***Nominating Committee Report***

04:00 – 04:10 ADJOURNMENT

- Prayer – Pastor Samuel Joyles



FRIDAY OCTOBER 01ST, 2021 – a.m.

08:30 – 09:30 AM Praise & Worship/Devotional

CHAIRPERSON: Pastor Sylvan Samuel

- Platform Personnel
- Song of Adoration Bro Chester Charles
- Reading the Word Bro Gabriel Bowman
- Ministry in Intercession Pastor Leslie Moses
- Welcome Sis Felicia Frederick
- Introductions Pastor Sylvan Samuel
- Ministry in Music Bro Morrie Hercules
- **Ministry of the Word** **Dr Fazaduddin Hosein**
- Hymn of Response Sis Amrie Patterson
- Closing Prayer Pastor Duane Holder

09:30 – 9:35 Theme Song

9:35 – 12:30 BUSINESS SESSION

CHAIRMAN, Pastor Henry Snagg

- Health Ministries Report – Sis Alene Thomas
- ADRA Report - Pastor Ian Williams
- Publishing Report – Pastor Karlson Samuel
- Auditor's Report – Sis Kim Ackie
- Plans & Recommendations Committee – Report
- ***Nominating Committee - Report***

12:30 – 01:00 PM

CLOSING EXERCISE

- Remarks Dr Kern Tobias
- Remarks Pastor Al Powell
- Resolution of Gratitude
- Theme Song Praise Team
- Prayer of Consecration Pastor Al Powell
- Adjournment

LUNCH

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 01ST, 2021– p.m.

PREPARATION FOR THE SABBATH

The observance of the Sabbath is the sign between God and His people. Let us not be ashamed to bear the sign that distinguishes us from the world. As I considered this matter in the night season recently, One of authority counseled us to study the instruction given the Israelites in regard to the Sabbath. "Verily My Sabbaths ye shall keep," the Lord declared to them; "for it is a sign between Me and you throughout your generations; that ye may know that I am the Lord that doth sanctify you. Ye shall keep the Sabbath therefore; for it is holy unto you. . . . Six days may work be done; but in the seventh is the Sabbath of rest, holy to the Lord: whosoever doeth any work in the Sabbath day, he shall surely be put to death. Wherefore the children of Israel shall keep the Sabbath, to observe the Sabbath throughout their generations, for a perpetual covenant. It is a sign between Me and the children of Israel forever." Exodus 31:13-17.

*Counsels on Health
Sanitariums--Their Objects and Aims*

SABBATH, OCTOBER 02ND, 2021 – a.m..

09:00 – 09:15	Praise & Worship	
09:15 – 10:00	Sabbath School	Pastor Ian Williams
10:01 – 10:10	Announcements	Pastor Kerry Kerr
10:11 – 10:20	Praise & Worship	
10:21– 12:30	Ordination Service	
12:31 – 3:00	LUNCH	
3:00 – 3:30	Gospel Musical Extravaganza	
3:30 – 5:00	Installation Service	
5:01 – 5:10	President's Vision	
5:11 – 5:30	Closing Exercise	

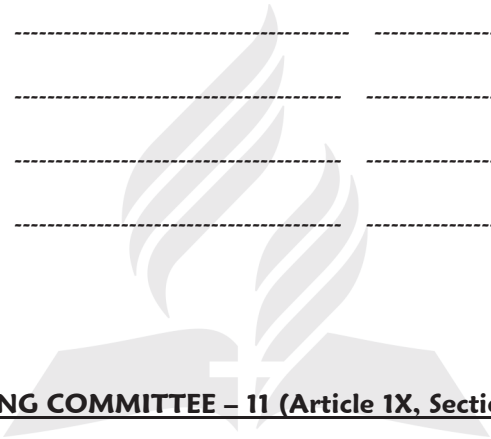
DELEGATES TO LOCAL MISSION SESSION

Administrative authority in a mission originates with its constituency. The churches of a mission elect delegates to the mission session to represent them in the councils of the mission. The mission session elects directors as provided by the mission budget. and transacts other business as may be necessary. The administrators are elected by the Caribbean Union. One of its most important acts is the election of the executive committee, which functions for the constituency between sessions. In this committee is vested the delegated power and authority of all the churches of the mission.

DELEGATES LIST

- Regular Delegates – 94 (Article V111, Section 1) Organized Churches
- Delegates at Large – 23 (Article V111, Section 2 a) Executive Committee
- Delegates at Large – 12 (Article V111, Section 2 b) IAD and CARU Executive
- Delegates at Large – 47 (Article V111, Section 2 c) Missionary Credentials/Licend Ministers)
- Delegates at Large – 18 (Article V111, Section 2d) Recommended by Executive Committee
- TOTAL DELEGATES – 194
- SPECIAL INVITEES – 20
- GUESTS - 20

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE – 22 (Article 1X, Section 1- a,b)



NOMINATING COMMITTEE – 11 (Article 1X, Section 2)

PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS COMMITTEE

(Article 1X, Section 1F) ALL DELEGATES

CHAIRMAN -----

SECRETARY -----

SVG MISSION APPOINTED OFFICERS AND ELECTED DIRECTORS

2016 – 2019

2020 – 2023

President, Dermoth Baptiste

Dermoth Baptiste

Secretary, Henry Snagg

Henry Snagg

Treasurer, Rohand Charles

Rohand Charles

Sabbath School, Ian Williams

Personal Ministries, Ian Williams

Ministerial, Shane Franklyn

PARL, Terence Haynes

Youth Ministries, Brent St Jean

Women Ministries, Alene Thomas

Children & Adolescence, Alene Thomas

Health Ministries, Alene Thomas

ADRA, Ian Williams

Communication, Kerry Kerr

Stewardship, Terence Haynes

Education, Dermoth Baptiste

Family Ministries, Henry Snagg

Publishing, Karlson Samuel

Auditor, Kim Ackie

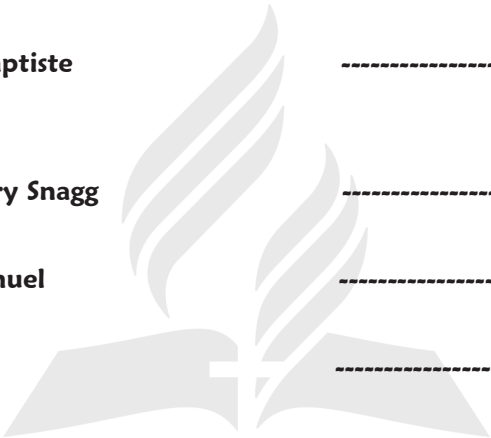
Spirit of Prophecy, Terence Haynes

Campus Ministries, Brent St Jean

PARL, Terence Haynes

Prayer Coordinator, Shane Franklyn

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

2015 – 2019

Dermoth Baptiste

Henry Snagg

Rohand Charles

Terence Haynes

Ian Williams

Alene Thomas

Karlson Samuel

Kim Ackie

Sylvan Samuel

Brent St Jean

Romano Daniel

Shane Franklyn

2020 – 2023

Dermoth Baptiste

Henry Snagg

Rohand Charles



Kerry Kerr

Suzan Charles

Amanda Sargeant

Dave Baptiste

Franklyn Haynes

Mineva Glasgow

Selwyn Jones

Amrie Patterson

Jemalie John

George Bristol

Sheshana Samuel



SERVICE COMMITTEES

VENUE/PROGRAM

Dermoth Baptiste – Chair

Henry Snagg

Rohand Charles

PROTOCOL/HOSPITALITY

Terence Haynes – Chair

Therese Haynes

Marva Hector

Gabriel Bowman

USHERS

Hetlyn Francis – Chair

Marvene King

Karlson Samuel

Chester Charles

HEALTH SERVICES

Dr St Clair Thomas – Chair

Amrie Patterson

Tara Aberdeen

Shari Ann Andrews

DECORATION

Camille Soleyn – Chair

Karel Bramble

Hetlyn Francis

Philmore Isaacs

PLATFORM

Shane Franklyn – Chair

Duane Holder

Sylvan Samuel

Kenan Cain

MUSIC

Orlando Luke – Chair

Alanson Cruickshank

Chan Nicholls

Ozan Swift

SECRETARIAT

Henry Snagg – Chair

Sonia Mc Donald

Cherise-Angel Charles

Kim Ackie

Maria Burnette

CATERING

Alene Thomas – Chair

Sheila Robertson

Nepha Williams

Georgina Pope

Rohand Charles

TECHNOLOGY/SOUND

Kerry Kerr – Chair

Elias Francis

Dave Baptiste

Chan Nicholls

Robert Robertson

Claudius Morgan

CONVENTION

Dermoth Baptiste – Chair

Henry Snagg

Rohand Charles

PRAYER POWER

Shane Franklyn – Chair

Nigel De Roche

Velma Samuel

Aldon Ambrose

PARKING

Garvin Jackson – Chair

Bradley Jackson

Jamalee Andrews

Karel Bramble

RESOLUTION OF GRATITUDE

Brent St Jean – Chair

Yvette Pierre

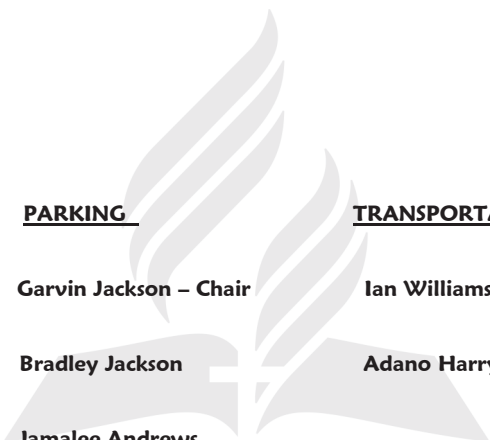
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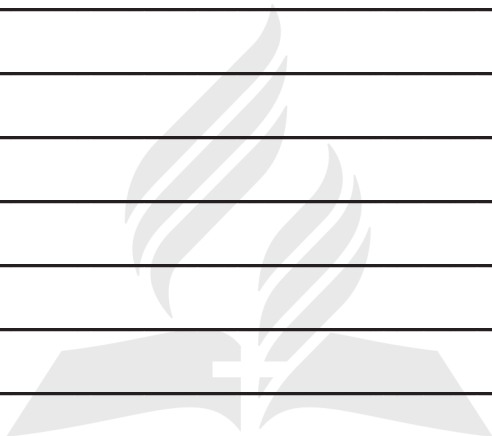
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Ian Williams – Chair

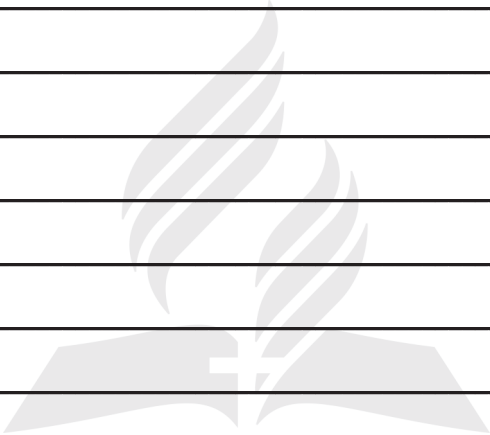
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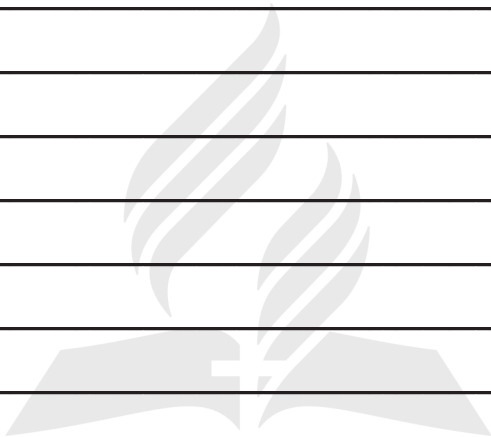
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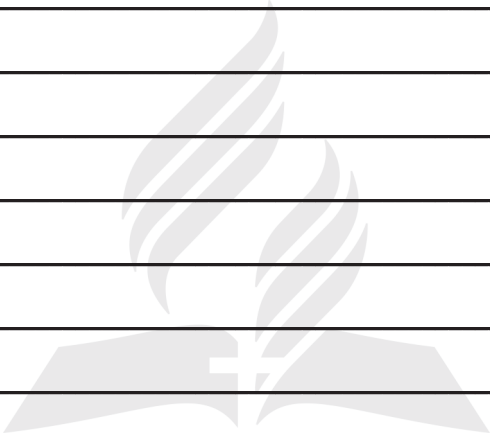
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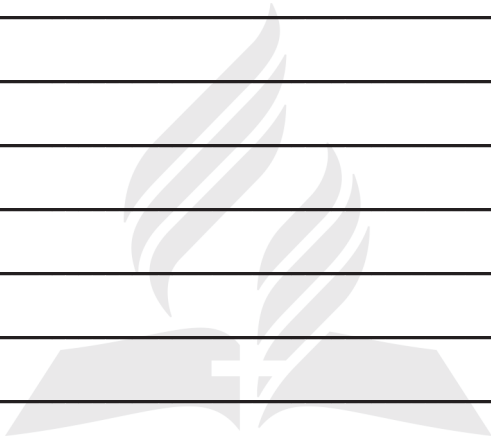
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DUTY OF DELEGATES

Delegates to a Mission session are not chosen to represent merely the church or mission. They should view the work as a whole, remembering their responsibility for the welfare of the worldwide work of the Church. It is not permissible for church or mission delegations to organize or attempt to direct their votes as a unit. Nor is it permissible for the delegates from a large church or the mission to claim pre-eminence in directing affairs in a mission session. Each delegate should be susceptible to the direction of the Holy Spirit and vote according to personal convictions. Any church or mission officer or leader attempting to control the votes of a group of delegates would be considered disqualified for holding office.

RESPONSIBILITY OF MISSION OFFICERS

The local church has no authority outside its own body. It unites with other churches in the mission in delegating authority and responsibility to the mission officers and executive committee to carry on the work of the mission between sessions. Mission officers are answerable to the mission as a whole and not to any one church.

MISSION EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Mission executive committee members are elected to represent the work in the entire mission, not that of one church, district, or institution. Each member should foster all interests of the work in all parts of the field and make decisions only after prayerful and careful study. Decisions of the committee are not to be controlled or influenced by any church, group, or individual.

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