



Standing Rules

Genesis Annual Conference

15th Session

May 19-20, 2022

Northgate Free Methodist Church, Batavia, NY

Standing Rules

- a. Members of Conference whose duties require them to be absent shall be marked present at roll call.
- b. Those having a vote are ordained ministers, conference ministerial candidates who are senior pastors, and delegates.
- c. Honorary seats (having a voice but no vote) are granted to licensed pastors, conference ministerial candidates, missionaries, visiting clergy, church officials, located elders, located deacons, honorary delegates, and other conference officers or committee members present.
- d. Any proposal or motions shall be submitted to the Conference at least 2 weeks ahead of Annual Conference to be considered by the Chair of Conference for possible inclusion to the agenda.
- e. When appropriate use electronic means for voting.
- f. Any matter involving finances shall be referred to the Genesis Conference Board of Administration with the power to act.
- g. Any unfinished business at the end of Annual Conference shall be referred to the Genesis Conference Board of Administration with the power to act.
- h. If more General Conference delegates receive a majority vote than are needed, we will take the first 8 ranking clergy and the first 8 ranking lay as titular delegates.