



## Voice and Vote at Annual Conference

Who has a **voice and a vote** at Annual Conference?

- o Ordained Ministers (Elders)
- o Conference Ministerial Candidates who are Senior/Lead Pastors
- o Lay Delegates

Who has a **voice only, with no vote**, at Annual Conference?

- o Those having Honorary seats.
  - Honorary seats are granted to:*
    - o Licensed Pastors
    - o Conference Ministerial Candidates
      - (unless CMC is a Senior/Lead Pastor)
    - o Missionaries
    - o Visiting Clergy
    - o Church Officials
    - o Conference Officers
    - o Conference Committee (Board) Members
    - o Honorary Delegates
    - o Located Elders and Located Deacons

Those with voice and vote  
plus those with voice only (Honorary seat)  
sit together in the **Bar of Conference**.

A **Reserve Delegate** who is . . .

- o taking the place of a Regular Delegate has a voice and vote.
- o attending along with Regular Delegate does not have a voice or vote and does not sit in the Bar of Conference—unless the Bishop invites Reserves to sit in the Bar of Conference.