

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

GENERAL ASSEMBLY APRIL CALL MEETING 2013

**RESOLUTION #042013-3: ELECTION OF JURISDICTIONAL PASTORS
AND ELDERS COUNCIL OFFICERS**

Whereas, the General Assembly has required all Jurisdictions to establish a Pastors and Elders Council. (*April 1990 Session*)

Whereas, the Jurisdictional Pastors and Elders Council is the trial court before which issues of fact and law are tried.

Whereas, the Officers of the General Council of Pastors and Elders; Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary, and Treasurer, are chosen by majority vote of the Council members, (*ARTICLE IV, Section III, Para a., Council Handbook*)

Whereas, there is a need to establish a fair and equitable Judiciary System in each Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction,

Therefore be it resolved,

- a) The Officers of each Ecclesiastical Jurisdictional Pastors and Elders Council; Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary, and Treasurer, shall be elected by a majority vote of the jurisdictional council members present and voting. All Jurisdiction Council members shall be given written notice of the election, forty-five (45) days before said election. and,
- b) Candidates shall meet the qualifications as set forth in the General Council of Pastors and Elders Official Handbook; Article IV, Section II, paragraph 1. and,
- c) All Jurisdictional Council members shall be given written notice of the nominations, thirty (30) days before said nominations. All Council members shall have the right to put forth nominations. and,
- d) The tenure of said officers shall be a term of four (4) years. Each officer may succeed himself if elected to subsequent four (4) year terms.

Submitted this day, April 9, 2013, on behalf of the General Council of Pastors and Elders Chairman Michael Eaddy