

Proposed new Article VII, Commissions

Section 1. The Church Health Commission oversees the advancement and development of church health in the ERC. The Commission will seek to resource churches, pastors and leaders with best practices for ministry and church development.

Section 2. The Pastoral Health Commission will seek to improve the effectiveness and health of pastoral leaders in the Conference. The Pastoral Health Commission will seek to encourage and develop pastors for effective ministry through pastoral care and counsel, resourcing, mentoring and coaching and if needed professional counseling.

Section 3. The Church Multiplication Commission will seek to help churches multiply disciples, leaders, ministries, and churches. The Commission will oversee church planting as well as efforts for multiplication through our established churches.

Section 4. The Credentialing and Placement Commission will seek to work with pastors sensing a call to ministry, oversee their development and work to place them in ministry. The Commission will serve as the body for credentialing, both licensing and ordination for all pastors. The Commission will further work with the local church in placing pastors in ministry.