



SOUTHEASTERN WISCONSIN DISTRICT
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Floor Committee #5 – Long Range Plan

Subject: LONG RANGE PLAN 2018-2025 (WORLD MISSIONS)

Reference: Report to the Twelve Districts, p. 70-71

Resolution No. 1

WHEREAS 1)

there are many in this world who do not yet know the love of Christ; and

WHEREAS 2)

training and assisting national missionaries, pastors, and other congregational leaders has proven to be an effective method of carrying out the Great Commission;

therefore be it

RESOLVED,

that the SEW District supports the WELS long-range plans to continue and expand these efforts as possible.

ADOPTED

Subject: LONG RANGE PLAN 2018-2025 (MINISTERIAL EDUCATION)

Reference: Report to the Twelve Districts, p. 71-72

Resolution No. 2

WHEREAS 1)

the Board for Ministerial Education (BME) has a working group on financial assistance with the goal that no student is denied the ability to train for the ministry of the gospel for financial reasons; and

WHEREAS 2)

the ministerial education schools are developing their partnership with the Ministry of Christian Giving in which the largest project continues to be reducing the educational debt of Martin Luther College graduates; and

WHEREAS 3)

MLC remains concerned about student debt that is noted as increasing to an average of \$25,519 in 2014-15 for an MLC student;

therefore be it

RESOLVED,

that the SEW District supports the WELS long-range plans to make decreasing the rates of educational debts held by MLC graduates a priority.

ADOPTED

Subject: LONG RANGE PLAN 2018-2025
(CONGREGATION AND DISTRICT MINISTRY)

Reference: Report to the Twelve Districts, p. 72

Resolution No. 3

WHEREAS 1)

the Commissions of Adult Discipleship and Youth and Family Ministry overlap in many ways regarding families; and

WHEREAS 2)

the 2015 synod convention approved a resolution that placed the calling of a director for Youth and Family Ministry high on the Unfunded Priority List; and

WHEREAS 3)

too many of our youth display a decline in church attendance after confirmation;

therefore be it

RESOLVED,

that the SEW District supports the WELS long-range plans to make expanded activities of the Commission on Adult Discipleship and the Commission on Youth and Family Ministry under one director a priority.

ADOPTED

Subject: LONG RANGE PLAN 2018-2025
Reference: Report to the Twelve Districts, p.70- 73
Resolution No. 4

WHEREAS 1)

there are many worldwide who still need to learn about the love of Christ; and

WHEREAS 2)

the Lord has entrusted to us this Great Heritage to Spread Its Light from Age to Age and Through Life to Guide Our Way; and

WHEREAS 3)

the SC has undertaken the work on this long-range plan for 2018-2025; and

WHEREAS 4)

the Lord invites us to bring our petitions to his throne of grace;

therefore be it

RESOLVED, a)

that the SEW District gratefully receive the Long-range Plan 2018-2025; and be it finally

RESOLVED, b)

that our District continue to pray for the Lord's blessings on the plans we lay before his throne of grace.

ADOPTED

Teacher Chris Avery, Chairman

Teacher Michael Henning, Secretary