



2023 RMC ANNUAL CONFERENCE RESOLUTION

NAME OF RESOLUTION:

Creation of Standing Ministries and/or Programs of the Rocky Mountain Conference

ENTITY OR PERSON PRESENTING THIS RESOLUTION:

Rocky Mountain Conference Executive Council

HISTORY:

Paul Clarke, before retiring from his position as Bishop of the RMC, commented during the Art of Leadership that:

“Most God given visions are intended to be lived out beyond a single generation. God sees beyond the needs and circumstances of the moment to include future generations. His plans are timeless.”

Therefore, it seems prudent to us to create an infrastructure within our conference that will allow for ongoing conference programs that require more time than is available within the limits of a single administration to develop, bear fruit, and impact the lives of our members and their children.

Therefore, be it resolved that:

1. The Rocky Mountain Conference will recognize a new class of conference ministry and/or program to be known as a Standing RMC Ministry or Program;
2. To be designated as a program or ministry of this class, a resolution which includes a statement of financial impact to the conference must be presented and passed by majority vote of the annual conference;
3. Once designated, further development of a standing ministry will be directed by the Executive Council;
4. Once designated, a standing ministry of the conference will require a majority vote of a subsequent annual conference to be dissolved or substantially changed.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

Approval of this resolution will not have any immediate financial impact. Each ministry or program proposed to be designated in this class will have to be evaluated, and approved, on a case by case basis.