

BGM Election of CCUIR Reps

Rule 10.4 Functions of the Board of General Ministries 10.4.1 Functions. As part of its responsibility to elect or appoint members and officers of various bodies, the Board of General Ministries shall: (1) elect American Baptist members of the governing bodies of the ecumenical/interfaith bodies to which ABCUSA belongs from slates of nominees submitted by the Committee on Christian Unity and Interfaith Relations in consultation with the General Secretary; (2) elect the Board Finance Committee and approve the Finance Committee of the ABCUSA members; (3) elect the members of the Committee on Christian Unity and Interfaith Relations;

14.8.2 Functions. The functions of the Committee on Christian Unity and Interfaith Relations shall include: (a) helping American Baptists achieve a wider understanding of the meaning of Christian unity; (b) holding conversations with other Christian bodies or other faith groups on authorization of the Board of General Ministries; (c) exploring what may be involved in a plan of union or federation with one or more other denominations on authorization of the Board of General Ministries and presenting any such plans to the Board of General Ministries for action; (d) developing plans to underwrite ABCUSA membership in various ecumenical bodies and recommending the plans for consideration by the Board of General Ministries Finance Committee; and (e) submitting to the Board of General Ministries in consultation with the General Secretary slates of nominees for election as members of the governing bodies of the ecumenical interfaith bodies to which ABCUSA belongs.