

**RULES OF PROCEDURE FOR THE CONDUCT OF BUSINESS
AT THE 2021 BIENNIAL MEETING OF DELEGATES**

In order to provide a fair and orderly procedure for the conduct of all business which comes before this meeting, the Biennial Mission Summit Planning Team, after consultation with the ABCUSA General Secretary and legal counsel, recommends to the Delegates the following Rules of Procedure, to be adopted by a majority vote of the votes cast:

1. The procedures used for election of ABCUSA officers and At-Large members of the Board of General Ministries shall follow the provisions in the ABCUSA Bylaws (Article IV, Section 3(b) and 3(e); Article XV, Section 1; and Article XVIII, Section 9). No nominations from the churches having been received, delegates shall vote Yes or No on each slate.
2. Any addition or amendment or repeal of the Bylaws must be made in accordance with the ABCUSA Bylaws Article XIX, Section 1.¹
3. Roberts' Rules of Order (newly revised) shall be the manual to guide the Biennial Meeting in all matters of parliamentary practice not prescribed in the ABCUSA Bylaws or the foregoing Rules of Procedure or the intent thereof.

¹ Any addition to or amendment or repeal of these Bylaws may be recommended: (i) at any Biennial meeting by a majority of the votes cast by the Delegates present; provided that prior to such Biennial Meeting, the addition, amendment or repeal has been presented to and approved by the Board of General Ministries; or (ii) by petition to the Board of General Ministries signed by at least two hundred (200) Cooperating Churches which are located within the areas of at least five (5) Regional Organizations; or (iii) by majority vote of the entire Board of General Ministries taken at any meeting of the Board of General Ministries. Voting by the Delegates pursuant to this Section 1 shall be in accordance with Article XVIII, Section 9 or these Bylaws. (ABCUSA Bylaws Article XIX, Section 1)