

ANNUAL CONFERENCE
PETITION TO THE 2006 ROCKY MOUNTAIN CONFERENCE
GENERAL CONFERENCE 2008

TITLE: PROCESS OF APPOINTMENT-MAKING

2004 BOOK OF DISCIPLINE REFERENCE: 433.3

ACTION TO BE VOTED ON:

1 When a change in appointment has been determined, the district superintendent should meet
2 together or separately with the pastor and the committee on pastor-parish relations where the
3 pastor is serving, the district superintendent should meet first with the pastor; followed by a
4 meeting with the committee on pastor-parish relations or committee on staff-parish relations,
5 either with the pastor or alone, for the purpose of sharing the basis for the change and process
6 used in making the new appointment.

NOTE: UNDERLINE WORDS ARE ADDITIONS TO CURRENT STATEMENT

ORIGINATOR OF THE PETITION

Milton Garlin

PERSON TO PRESENT PETITION TO CONFERENCE:

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RATIONALE : Not debatable

7 This change is to ensure that the pastor is the first to know of a proposed change in appointment
8 in an official meeting with the district superintendent. At this time, critical information can be
9 shared as to reasons for the change and the consultation process is initiated. The next step will
10 be a meeting with the SPRC and the pastor. However, the pastor can opt not attend but must be
11 made aware of the agenda and the discussion that takes place at the meeting. Consultation in this
12 order will help protect confidentiality and minimize fear and anxiety within the congregation.