

## Assembly 2023 - Motions for Voting

### MOTION 3

#### **AMENDMENTS TO THE PROCEDURE OF APPOINTING THE OPERATIONAL LEADERSHIP OF THE BAPTIST UNION OF SOUTHERN AFRICA**

Resolution from the National Leadership Council.

##### **Preamble**

In terms of the Constitution the following are the Operational Leaders of the Union

- National Ministry Leader (Appointed)
- National Administrator (Appointed)
- National Pastoral Support Developer (vacant)
- National Network Developer (vacant)
- National Outreach Developer (vacant)

The procedure set out in the By-Laws, viz. by-law 4(5), is very cumbersome:

- A Search Committee must be established and convened.
- The Committee shall consist of:
  - Three members of the NLC.
  - Two further members appointed by churches.
  - Three further members appointed by Networks.
- Once the Search Committee has agreed on a candidate, the name of the candidate will be brought to an Assembly.

In terms of this procedure it should be clear an appointment can only be made annually, at the Assembly. If the appointment is not made it would take a further year before an appointment can be considered again. Following this procedure may result in it taking years to fill the vacancies. It is accordingly recommended that a procedure be adopted to facilitate these appointments as set out below.

##### **It is hereby resolved:**

- 1 The Assembly delegates to the National Leadership Council the authority to fill the Operational Leadership vacancies.
- 2 The By-Laws be amended to streamline appointments.

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