

Southern California Conference

64<sup>th</sup> Constituency Session - 2015

**Profile of a Bylaws Committee Member**

- Since the basic qualifications to participate in a governing body making decisions for the Church as stated in the Church Manual are *"to have good judgment and, above all, have the welfare and prosperity of the church at heart"*, a close relationship with God is essential.
- Beyond the above expectations the following are some of the "unwritten requirements" for a person serving in such capacity:
  - Be a member in regular standing of any church in this conference
  - Be a representative of the values and standards of our church
  - Be supportive of the Mission of the Church in this conference
  - Be knowledgeable of organizational and/or legal matters
  - Be knowledgeable of the Church governance system
  - Be familiar with general parliamentary procedures
  - Be willing to participate in discussions/dialogues
  - Have the ability to manage confidential items
  - Have an open-mind to the opinions of others
  - Have experience in local church governance
  - Have a multi-cultural vision of the Church
  - Be a problem-solver / solution oriented
  - Be available on evenings (7:00 – 9:00 PM) {weekday TBD}
    - Once a quarter during the second year (2016)
    - Once every other month during the third year (2017)
    - Once a month during the first quarter of the fourth year (2018)