

PROPOSED BYLAWS AMENDMENTS—MidAmerica Region

Section C-3.6. Termination of Membership.

A member congregation upon written notification to the Association may withdraw from the Association at any time. The Board of Trustees may terminate the membership of any congregation that, pursuant to the provisions of Section C-3.5, has been placed in an "inactive congregation" category maintained by the Association but shall do so only after consultation with:

- a. the congregation in question, whenever possible; and
- b. the President of the district or region in which the congregation is located or such other authorized official as the district or region designates in writing to the Association.

Section 13.1. Districts and Regions.

The Association shall support areas of geographic responsibility known as districts or regions.

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Section 13.2. Establishment.

The establishment of districts or regions and the manner of determining which congregations are included in each district or region shall be in accordance with rules adopted by the General Assembly.

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Section 13.4. Autonomy.

Each district or region shall be autonomous and shall be controlled by its own member congregations to the extent consistent with the promotion of the welfare and interests of the Association as a whole and of its member congregations.

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Rule G-13.2.1. Establishing Districts.

(a) The districts shall be seventeen in number and named Ballou Channing, Clara Barton, Florida, Joseph Priestley, Massachusetts Bay, Metropolitan New York, MidAmerica, Mountain Desert, Mid-South, Northern New England, Ohio Meadville, Pacific Central, Pacific Northwest, Pacific Southwest, St. Lawrence, Southeast, and Southwestern.

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