

# CONVENTION FLOOR COMMITTEES

*Floor committees are appointed by the President in consultation with the Council of Presidents and Praesidium (Bylaw 3.1.7).*

*Appointments are made from among the voting delegates, advisory delegates, and advisory representatives (Bylaw 3.1.7 [a]).*

## KEY TO ABBREVIATIONS

C = Chairman; VC = Vice Chairman; S = Secretary; SVP = Synod Vice-President; DP = District President; VOM = Voting Delegate Ordained Minister; VL = Voting Delegate Layperson; AOM = Advisory Delegate or Representative Ordained Minister; ACM = Advisory Delegate or Representative Commissioned Minister; AL = Advisory Delegate or Representative Layperson; O = Ordained; C = Commissioned; L = Lay

## DISTRICT ABBREVIATIONS

AT = Atlantic; CI = Central Illinois; CNH = California-Nevada-Hawaii; EA = Eastern; EN = English; FG = Florida-Georgia; IE = Iowa East; IN = Indiana; IW = Iowa West; KS = Kansas; MI = Michigan; MDS = Mid-South; MNN = Minnesota North; MNS = Minnesota South; MO = Missouri; MT = Montana; ND = North Dakota; NEB = Nebraska; NE = New England; NI = Northern Illinois; NJ = New Jersey; NOW = Northwest; NW = North Wisconsin; OH = Ohio; OK = Oklahoma; PSW = Pacific Southwest; RM = Rocky Mountain; SD = South Dakota; SE = Southeastern; SELC = SELC; SI = Southern Illinois; SO = Southern; SW = South Wisconsin; TX = Texas; WY = Wyoming.

### Committee 1: National Witness

**C:** Eric Johnson (DP, SO)  
**VC:** David R. Nehrenz (DP, OK)  
**VOM:** Jonathon J. Bakker (MI); Alan D. Borchert (RM); Ryan J. Fehrmann (NW); Sawyer A. Meyers (MDS); Daniel C. Ross (OK)  
**VL:** Pete Duncanson (MDS); Laura Leistico (EN); Mark A. Wanamaker (PSW); Kristen M. Waterstram-Rich (EA)  
**AOM:** Steven C. Briel (MNS); Samuel Gomez (PSW); Ken R. Schurb (CI); Dien A. Taylor (DP, AT)

### Committee 2: International Witness

**C:** Robert L. (Lee) Hagan (DP, MO)  
**VC:** Arie D. Bertsch (DP, ND)  
**VOM:** Todd R. Jerabek (NW); Vue Lee (MNS)  
**VL:** Obed Gonzalez (SELC)  
**AOM:** Kenneth J. Bomberger (MO); Theodore M. R. Krey (EN); Eli J. S. Lietzau (RM); James B. Maxwell (DP, RM)  
**ACM:** David A. Fiala (MO)  
**AL:** John W. Edson (MNS); Jesse Yow Jr. (CNH)

### Committee 3: Mercy

**C:** Brady L. Finner (DP, MNN)  
**VC:** Waldemar R. Vinovskis (DP, SELC)  
**VOM:** Christopher P. Asbury (NEB); Christopher W. Brademeyer (ND); Keith A. Lingsch (FG); Richard A. Zeile (MI)  
**VL:** Caroline Ill (SI); Dean R. Mustonen (MNN); Yolonda W. Wormner Prevost (SO)  
**AOM:** William A. Harmon (DP, SE)  
**ACM:** Katherine E. Rittner (IN); Raquel A. Rojas (AT)

### Committee 4: Life Together

**C:** Christopher S. Esget (SVP, EN)  
**VC:** Allan R. Buss (DP, NI)  
**VOM:** Peter Bender (SW); Jessten P. Heimer (IW); John E. Wackler (OK); Sean A. Willman (MI)  
**VL:** Jonathan Busarow (EN); Mattias Gugel (SW); Craig V. Timm (NW); Stephen F. Weller (KS)  
**AOM:** Philip D. Bartelt (AT); Paul A. Linnemann (DP, NOW); Nabil S. Nour (SVP, SD)  
**ACM:** Thomas A. Nummela (MO); Amy L. Vande Voort-Schweim (NOW)

### Committee 5: Theology and Church Relations

**C:** Brian S. Saunders (DP, IE)  
**VC:** John C. Wohlrabe Jr. (SVP, SW)  
**VOM:** Peter J. Brock (IN); Eloy S. Gonzalez (TX); Peter F. Gregory (NE); Marcel L. Kohlmeier (NEB)  
**VL:** Stevin H. Gehrke (KS); Mark O. Stern (NI)  
**AOM:** Jacob A. Corzine (NI); Naomichi Masaki (IN); Michael W. Newman (DP, TX); Richard L. Snow (DP, NEB); Roland F. Ziegler (IN)  
**ACM:** Matthew C. Janssen (MO)

### Committee 6: Pastoral Ministry and Seminaries

**C:** John E. Hill (DP, WY)  
**VC:** Justin A. Panzer (DP, KS)  
**VOM:** Lloyd D. Gaines Sr. (SE); Jason E. Gullidge (NOW); Richard L. Ramirez (SELC)  
**VL:** David L. Daniels (SE); Leo Mackay (EN)  
**AOM:** David A. Davis (DP, MI); Thomas J. Egger (MO); William M. Mons (IE); John L. Pingel (DP, EA); Cory J. Rajek (SD); Lawrence R. Rast Jr. (IN)  
**ACM:** Ruth A. Otten (NI)

### Committee 7: University Education

**C:** Scott R. Murray (SVP, TX)  
**VC:** Jamison J. Hardy (DP, EN)  
**VOM:** John M. Berg (SW); Jason J. Bredeson (CNH); Mark K. De Young (TX); Bernard J. Schey (TX)  
**VL:** Robert A. Denkert (SW); David K. Hawk (IN); Gerhard H. Mundinger Jr. (IN)  
**AOM:** Brian L. Friedrich (MNS); Jay A. Winters (FG); Lucas V. Woodford (DP, MNS)  
**ACM:** Russell P. Dawn (NI)  
**AL:** Christian A. Preus (MNS)

### Committee 8: Finance

**C:** Roger C. Paavola (DP, MDS)  
**VC:** Steven D. Turner (DP, IW)  
**VOM:** Alan R. Stahlecker (KS)  
**VL:** David Mellem (NW); Richard C. Robertson (FG)  
**AOM:** James H. Rockey (DP, FG); Luke T. Zimmerman (EN)  
**ACM:** Donald C. Schult Jr. (NW)  
**AL:** Jason A. Paradis (ND); John L. Powers (SW); Rick H. Stathakis (MI); Tamara J. Ulland (ND)

### Committee 9: Structure and Administration

**C:** Timothy J. Scharr (DP, SI)  
**VC:** Robert D. Beinke (DP, NE)  
**VOM:** David M. Behm (MT); John C. Drosendahl (SO); Daniel E. Grams (EN); Timothy J. Winterstein (NOW); Philip E. Zielinski (OH)  
**VL:** Cindy L. Cwynar (EA); Michael D. Grooms (SD); Jan A. Krampitz (NE)  
**AOM:** Paul J. Cain Jr. (WY); Michael W. Mohr (DP, CI)  
**ACM:** Joel P. Landskroener (MNS)

### Committee 10: Ecclesiastical Supervision and Dispute Resolution

**C:** John C. Wille (DP, SW)  
**VC:** Dwayne M. Lueck (DP, NW)  
**VOM:** Kirk M. Clayton (SI); Roger B. Gallup (NI); Aaron M. Hambleton (IE); Richard A.

Mittelstadt (TX); Robert J. Pase (TX); Adam Stetson (PSW); Allen K. Strawn (WY)

**VL:** ~~David L. Gibson (IE)~~Jeffrey E. Elbert (IE)

**AOM:** Mitchell W. Gowen (CNH); Michael R. Lange (DP, CNH); James A. Moshier (NEB)

**ACM:** Kevin H. Brockberg (IN)

### Committee 11: Church and Culture

**C:** Terry R. Forke (DP, MT)  
**VC:** Kevin A. Wilson (DP, OH)  
**VOM:** Paul M. Clark (MI); Paul W. Dare (MNN); Shiu M. Lau (CNH); Michael P. Schuermann (CI); Charles P. St Onge (SELC)  
**VL:** David Brown (NI); Geraldine G. Gibney (NJ); Melanie A. Standiford (NEB)  
**AOM:** David W. Loy (PSW); Preston A. Paul (NW); Max A. Phillips (IW); Don R. Stuckwisch Jr. (DP, IN)  
**ACM:** Jeffrey A. Fick (SI)

### Committee 12: Schools, Family, Young Adults, and Youth

**C:** Benjamin T. Ball (SVP, SI)  
**VC:** Michael E. Gibson (DP, PSW)  
**VOM:** Duane R. Bamsch (CNH); John M. Bussman (SO); Brian L. Kachelmeier (TX); Aaron D. Uphoff (CI)  
**VL:** Darik C. Day (NE); Wayne M. Hittinger (PSW); Coralie Miller (MI)  
**ACM:** Deanna L. Cheadle (OH); Christopher B. Cody (SW); Eun Chu Kim (PSW); Jan W. Lohmeyer (TX); Janet J. Muth (SI)

### Committee 13: Registration, Credentials, and Elections

**C:** Scott C. Sailer (DP, SD)  
**VC:** Stephen A. Gewecke (DP, NJ)  
**VOM:** Anthony J. Gerber (NEB); Charles M. Henrickson (MO); Kelly D. Todd (MI); L. Richard Vossler Jr. (NJ)  
**VL:** Paul Lubell (SE)  
**ACM:** Thomas P. Kosche (MT)  
**AL:** Kimberly A. Myers (NEB)

### Committee for Convention Nominations

\*Standing Committee on Nominations (Bylaw 3.2.5)

**C:** Christian A. Preus\* (AL, MNS)  
**VC:** Samuel M. Powell\* (O, MO)  
**S:** Mark O. Stern\* (VL, NI)  
**O:** Victor J. Belton (FG); James A. Douthwaite (SELC); Todd R. Jerabek (VOM, NW); Paul A. Linnemann (AOM, DP, NOW); Robert D. Newton (CNH); Jonathan R. Riggert (IW); Kevin M. Wendt (SO)  
**L:** Mark A. Franke (VL, IN); Byron Hansen (NEB); Jeffrey Maltz (AL, OK); Matthew W. Putnam (CI); Richard G. Schaefer (AT); John F. Schmall (VL, WY); Steven J. Timmerman (VL, SD)