

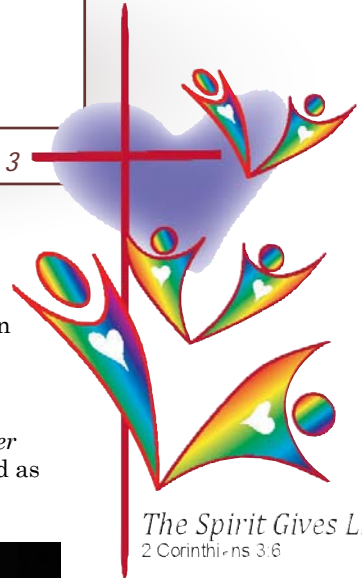


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Resolutions from Friday 6/19/09

Committee #2 Theology, Practice & District Missions

Floor Committee #2 chaired by Rev. Paul Doellinger introduced two resolutions during session #4.

Resolution 2-01: *To Continue Tracking The Spirit as an Effective Movement of Outreach for the 21st Century.* With the resolution was amended: in line 20 remove “definition of church” and add “of church” after the word “definition;” and in line 27, to strike the word “personal” and add “by the power of the Gospel and the Spirit;” after the word “transformation;” and Line 32 was amended to read ... “the church is sharing the Gospel with everyone.” This resolution was passed as amended.

Resolution 2-02: *Resolution Regarding End Of Life Issues.* With changes to the following lines this resolution passed: “overshadowed” in line 7 becomes “corrupted;” “shadow” in line 12 becomes “curse;” line 15 “relieve” is struck and it will be read “... to care for and extend life;” line 22 will begin “some” rather than “many;” “living wills and their consequences” will follow “stages of life” in line 44; and line 48 will read “... on a Sunday in.”

Floor committee #2 introduced two resolutions during session #5,

Resolution 2-03: *To Minister to Youth in a Post-Church, Postmodern Culture.* An eighth resolve was added and the words “we encourage” were added to the beginning of lines 18,22,26,30,33,and 38. This resolution passed as amended.

Resolution 2-04: *To Utilize Graduates of LAP.* This resolution is to be combined with 1-03.

Resolution 2-05: *To Encourage Intentional Outreach To The Older Generation.* This resolution passed as introduced.



Two highlights of Fridays session were Rev. Dr. Gerald B. Kieschnick, President Lutheran Church Missouri Synod and Rev. John Nunes President Lutheran World Relief.



“It’s not about changing people so they will accept God, but about accepting people so God will change them.”
Rev. John Nunes

Prayer for Saturday—by Pete Peterson

Lord Jesus, you called us together in this convention; you have led us by your Holy Spirit during these days. We thank you for those who have been elected to positions of leadership and ministry within our District. We ask for your Spirit’s guidance and empowering as they carry out the tasks in their areas of responsibility. During this time, we have adopted resolutions and dealt with

other important matters of business in order to fulfill the ministry which you have committed to us. Within a matter of hours, we will return to our home congregations and communities where you have placed us to serve. Whether or not we agree with all of the decisions that were made, bind our hearts together in a growing love for one another as members of your body. We ask that

what we will have done here, by the end of this convention, will advance your kingdom throughout the Pacific Northwest. Work through us and the congregations we represent in order to draw the lost to you, and to renew and to empower your people for ministry wherever we are each day.

In your name. Amen.