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46-56 (to the World Outreach Standing Committee)

From the World Outreach Committee

Proposed Amendments to the *Rules for Assembly X 10-1.B*

Current Language: RfA 10-1.B	Proposed Language: RfA 10-1.B <i>additions, in bold italics, deletions</i>
<p>Committee on World Outreach</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The Committee on World Outreach shall be comprised of nine members on a three-year, three-class system, with the Moderator and Stated Clerk serving as ex-officio members with voice and vote. A quorum of the committee shall be five, excluding ex-officio members. The Committee's membership shall include three Teaching Elders and at least four Ruling Elders. The two remaining positions may be filled by non-ordained, active members of EPC churches with particular expertise or experience in world missions. Committee members may serve all or part of two consecutive terms and then may not be reelected for at least one year. The Committee on World Outreach shall meet at least twice a year, including the week of the General Assembly. The Committee on World Outreach, in consultation with the Ministerial Vocation Committee, shall be responsible for providing a course of instruction for those global workers to be commissioned by the General Assembly with authority to administer sacraments on the mission field (W.3-1, G.20-4A.5). All such workers shall sustain a written examination developed by the Ministerial Vocation Committee, be recommended to the General Assembly by the World Outreach Committee and sustain an oral examination by the World Outreach Committee. 	<p>Committee on World Outreach</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The Committee on World Outreach shall be comprised of nine <i>twelve</i> members on a three-year, three-class system, with the Moderator and Stated Clerk serving as ex-officio members with voice and vote. A quorum of the committee shall be five <i>seven</i>, excluding ex-officio members. The Committee's membership shall include three <i>four</i> Teaching Elders and at least four <i>five</i> Ruling Elders. The two <i>three</i> remaining positions may be filled by non-ordained, active members of EPC churches with particular expertise or experience in world missions. Committee members may serve all or part of two consecutive terms and then may not be reelected for at least one year. The Committee on World Outreach shall meet at least twice a year, including the week of the General Assembly. The Committee on World Outreach, in consultation with the Ministerial Vocation Committee, shall be responsible for providing a course of instruction for those global workers to be commissioned by the General Assembly with authority to administer sacraments on the mission field (W.3-1, G.20-4A.5). All such workers shall sustain a written examination developed by the Ministerial Vocation Committee, be recommended to the General Assembly by the World Outreach Committee and sustain an oral examination by the World Outreach Committee.

Rationale: This amendment is to increase the number of WOC members from 9 to 12. The purpose is to gain better representation across the 16 presbyteries and increase capacity for working sub-committees as World Outreach has grown by over 40% in the last 5 years.