

Committee on World Outreach

Standing Committee Report 46th General Assembly

The Standing Committee on World Outreach convened at **3:30 p.m.** on Wednesday, June 17, 2026, and met **once**. Chairman **TE Michael Herrin** opened the meeting with prayer. **RE Steve Burdine** served as Recording Clerk for the committee.

A. Business Referred to Committee:

1. **Recommendation GA46-56**
2. **Minutes** of the Permanent Committee

B. Recommendations:

1. **Recommendation GA46-56:** The World Outreach Committee recommends that the 46th General Assembly **approve** amendments to the *Rules for Assembly* X 10-1.B, be **adopted**.

Current Language: RfA 10-1.B	Proposed Language: RfA 10-1.B <i>additions, in bold italics, deletions</i>
Committee on World Outreach 1. 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 exofficio 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	Committee on World Outreach 1. The Committee on World Outreach shall be comprised of nine twelve 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 seven , excluding ex-officio members. The Committee's membership shall include three four Teaching Elders and at least four five Ruling Elders. The two three 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

<p>least one year. The Committee on World Outreach shall meet at least twice a year, including the week of the General Assembly.</p> <p>2. 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>	<p>year. The Committee on World Outreach shall meet at least twice a year, including the week of the General Assembly.</p> <p>2. 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>
---	---

3. That the **Minutes** of the Permanent Committee dated October 21, 2025, January 8-9, 2026, and April 9-10, 2026, to **be approved with minor notations.**

C. Additional Recommendation from the Standing Committee:

1. Per *Rules for Assembly* 9-6, the Committee voted to place the following eligible recommendations on an omnibus consent motion:

Recommendation 46-56

World Outreach Permanent Committee Minutes

The Standing Committee commends the members of the Permanent Committee on World Outreach for their good work during the past year.

TE Waring Porter closed the meeting with prayer.

Signature Page for Standing Committee on World Outreach Report

Respectfully submitted, _____



_____, Chairman

TE Michael Herrin



_____, Clerk

RE Steve Burdine