

Rules of Order

1. We strive for unity and respect, involving the participation of all assembled, as we deliberate decisions that shape the future of our conference.
2. Delegates should stand to speak at a nearby microphone.

Please use the following protocol:

- a. Wait for acknowledgement by the moderator.
 - b. State your name, church, and community you come from.
 - c. Address the moderator. Delegates may not dialogue with each other on the floor.
3. Keep remarks to under 2 minutes. Avoid repeating statements already made by another delegate.
 4. Take care to confine remarks to the motion or resolution under discussion.
 5. A delegate may speak to an issue more than once, unless there are other delegates who wish to address an issue. A delegate should not ask for the floor more than three times on one issue. The mover of a motion may answer question to a motion as often as they are raised.
 6. Individuals other than delegates may be permitted to speak, subject to the decision of the moderator. The assembled delegates may, by a simple majority vote, override the decision the chair.
 7. Only delegates are permitted to vote. The percentage of the vote will be calculated based on votes cast by delegates present.
 8. In general, Robert's Rules of Order will be followed.