

**Joint Committees on
Christian Education and Communications & Student & College Ministries**

**Standing Committee Report
37th General Assembly**

The Joint Standing Committees on Christian Education & Communications and Student & College Ministries convened at 3:15 p.m. on Wednesday, June 21, 2017 and met twice. Chairman TE Paul Bammel opened the meeting with prayer.

A. Business Referred to Committee:

1. **Recommendation #42 [SCM-CEC]** (CH p.46)
2. **Minutes** of the Permanent Committees

B. Recommendations:

1. That **Recommendation #42**, “that the Assembly postpone the effective date of the ‘Next Generation Ministry Council’ as a Permanent Committee until July 1, 2018 allowing adequate time for consultation of the joint Student & College Ministries/Christian Education & Communications Committees with the National Leadership Team as required by the action of the 36th GA” **be approved** (see pp. SCM-CEC 2-3 in the Commissioner’s Handbook for the details.)
2. That the **Minutes** of the joint meetings of the Permanent Committees dated October 28-29, 2016 and April 7-8, 2017 **be approved minor corrections**.

C. Additional Recommendations from the Standing Committee:

1. Per *Rules for Assembly* 9-6, the committee voted to place the following eligible recommendation(s) on an omnibus consent motion:
 - **Recommendation #42** (item 1 above)
 - **Minutes** of the permanent Committees
2. The committee passed the following motion:

Motion: That the Assembly direct the Permanent SCM/CEC Committee to create a job description for a “Next Generation Ministry Council” full-time Director position at the Office of the General Assembly in Orlando by November 2017, and that the National Leadership Team allocate resources in the FY 2019 (July 2018-June 2019) personnel budget for this staff position.

Rationale: That when the new Next Generation Ministry Council is finalized following the 2018 General Assembly that the groundwork has been laid to begin the hiring/search process.

The Standing Committee commends the members of the Permanent Committee on Christian Education and Communications for their good work during the past year.

The meeting was closed with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

_____, Chairman
TE Paul Bammel

_____, Clerk
RE Raymond Scott