

Resolution 3

PARENT AFFILIATED CHURCHES

1 WHEREAS, The General Council Constitution, Article XI, Section 2, Page 93, makes provision
2 for district council affiliated churches; and

3 WHEREAS, An increasing number of churches are dependent upon the parent church rather than
4 upon the district; and

5 WHEREAS, Having an officially designated category to recognize the missional value of Parent
6 Affiliated Assemblies will assist districts and parent churches in measuring their
7 progress; and

8 WHEREAS, Parent Affiliated Assemblies have a long history in World Missions; and

9 WHEREAS, It would be advantageous to create a new category in the General Council
10 Constitution that would provide for churches which are Parent Affiliated Assemblies;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, Having such a category would be beneficial to the district to reduce liability risk for
13 these churches by assigning that risk to the parenting church; therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, That General Council Constitution, Article XI. LOCAL ASSEMBLIES, page 93, be
15 amended by the addition of a new Section 3, to read as follows:

16 **Section 3. Parent Affiliated Churches.** Provision shall be made by district
17 councils for Parent Affiliated Assemblies which shall be under the supervision of
18 a parenting church, in accordance with the parenting church’s constitution and
19 bylaws.

20 And, be it further

21 RESOLVED, That present Sections 3 and 4 be renumbered 4 and 5.

Sponsor: Executive Presbytery

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