

Resolution 16

**ASSEMBLIES OF GOD TOTAL GIVING CREDIT
FOR SUPPORT OF SATELLITE CHURCHES**

1 WHEREAS, Church planting is a high priority in the Assemblies of God; and
2 WHEREAS, Strong sovereign churches need to be encouraged to parent new churches, including
3 satellite churches; and
4 WHEREAS, Other church planting methods receive Total Giving Credit, and a need exists to
5 provide Total Giving Credit for the support of satellite churches; and
6 WHEREAS, The Executive Presbytery appointed a committee to study and review the granting of
7 Total Giving Credit to parent churches of satellite churches; and
8 WHEREAS, The Executive Presbytery adopted a resolution recommending that Assemblies of
9 God Total Giving Credit be given to parent churches for satellite startup costs, up to
10 6 months, including property (facilities and equipment), promotion, and personnel
11 (pastoral selection and moving expenses); therefore, be it
12 RESOLVED, That General Council Bylaws, Article VI. ASSEMBLIES, Section 2. c. Assemblies
13 of God Total Giving (3) *Credit*, page 108, which reads:
14 (3) *Credit*. Assemblies of God Total Giving recognition shall provide credit
15 to Assemblies of God churches for contributions to the Fellowship Partners plan
16 for support of the General Council; Assemblies of God World Missions,
17 Assemblies of God U.S. Missions, Benevolences Ministries, Christian Higher
18 Education (including educational institutions), Church Ministries (including
19 men’s, women’s, music, youth, and senior adults), General Administration
20 (including executive and Spiritual Life offices), other General Council, regional,
21 and district-sponsored or approved projects. Contributions from districts other
22 than where a district-approved project is located can be granted Assemblies of
23 God Total Giving credit only if the district where the contribution originates
24 gives its approval and if the contribution is channeled through that district or
25 national Headquarters. It is expected that the national division or department
26 related to a given project will be notified of approved projects. It is also
27 understood that no district or region may receive Assemblies of God Total
28 Giving credit for projects specifically disapproved by the General Council.
29 Be amended to read:

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(3) *Credit.* Assemblies of God Total Giving recognition shall provide credit to Assemblies of God churches for contributions to the Fellowship Partners plan for support of the General Council; Assemblies of God World Missions, Assemblies of God U.S. Missions, Benevolences Ministries, Christian Higher Education (including educational institutions), Church Ministries (including men’s, women’s, music, youth, and senior adults), General Administration (including executive and Spiritual Life offices), other General Council, regional, and district-sponsored or approved projects, and parent churches for satellite startup costs, up to 6 months, including property (facilities and equipment), promotion, personnel (pastoral selection and moving expenses). Contributions from districts other than where a district-approved project is located can be granted Assemblies of God Total Giving credit only if the district where the contribution originates gives its approval and if the contribution is channeled through that district or national Headquarters. It is expected that the national division or department related to a given project will be notified of approved projects. It is also understood that no district or region may receive Assemblies of God Total Giving credit for projects specifically disapproved by the General Council.

Sponsor: Executive Presbytery

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