

ARTICLE IV
DELEGATES TO BIENNIAL MEETING

Section 1. Qualifications. In determining the qualifications of Delegates to each Biennial Meeting, ABCUSA acknowledges that the baptism of believers by immersion on their confession of faith in Jesus Christ is an historic and continuing practice among its Cooperating Churches and further recognizes that the independence of the local church is affirmed in the Declaration as voted May 7, 1910. (Printed above.) In accordance with these pronouncements, a Delegate shall be a person who is a member of a Cooperating Church and who has been duly elected by such church or the appropriate Regional Organization as a Delegate to such Biennial Meeting pursuant to these Bylaws and the Standing Rules. In addition, members of the Board of General Ministries and of the National Leadership Council shall be voting Delegates.

Section 2. Election.

(a) Cooperating Churches. Each Cooperating Church may elect from its membership:

- (i) two (2) Delegates;
- (ii) one (1) additional Delegate for every one hundred (100) members of such Church in excess of the first fifty-one (51) members;
- (iii) one (1) additional Delegate if (in the case of Churches within Regions that have elected the United Stewardship Plan or any successor thereto) such Church's per capita giving to the American Baptist "Total United Mission" (or any successor thereto) plus the four denomination wide offerings of America for Christ, Retired Ministers and Missionaries Offering, World Mission Offering and One Great Hour of Sharing, or (in the case of Churches within Regions that have elected the Flexible Stewardship Plan or any successor thereto) such Church's per capita giving to the total of the General Ministries Option, the United Mission Option and the AB Women's Ministries Love Gift (or any successor thereto) plus the four denomination wide offerings of America for Christ, Retired Ministers and Missionaries Offering, World Mission Offering and One Great Hour of Sharing, in each case in the calendar year preceding the Biennial Meeting equaled \$100, plus one (1) additional Delegate for each whole number multiple of \$50 of such per capita giving in excess of \$100 in such year; and
- (iv) one (1) additional Delegate for each whole number multiple of \$10,000 of (in the case of Churches within Regions that have elected the United Stewardship Plan or any successor thereto) such Church's total giving to the American Baptist "Total United Mission" (or any successor thereto) plus the four denomination wide offerings of America for Christ, Retired Ministers and Missionaries Offering, World Mission Offering and One Great Hour of Sharing, or (in the case of Churches within Regions that have elected the Flexible Stewardship Plan or any successor thereto) such Church's per capita giving to the total of the General Ministries Option, the United Mission

Option and the AB Women's Ministries Love Gift (or any successor thereto) plus the four denomination wide offerings of America for Christ, Retired Ministers and Missionaries Offering, World Mission Offering and One Great Hour of Sharing, in each case in the calendar year preceding the meeting. If any question shall arise with regard to the number of Delegates to which a Cooperating Church is entitled, the determination of the General Secretary shall be conclusive with respect thereto.

- (b) Regional Organizations. Each Regional Organization may elect five Delegates from the membership of the Cooperating Churches within its area.

Section 3. Biennial Meetings.

- (a) Time and Place of Meetings. Delegates shall meet biennially in odd-numbered years at such time and place within or without the State of New York as shall be fixed by action of the Board of General Ministries. Such time and place shall be set forth in the notice of the meeting, which shall be published, not less than thirty (30) days prior to the meeting, in the official publication of ABCUSA, designated as such in the Standing Rules, distributed to Cooperating Churches and Regional Organizations.

- (b) Action by Delegates. At each Biennial Meeting, one-third (1/3) of the Delegates registered with the General Secretary prior to convening the Delegates for the first order of business of the Biennial Meeting, present in person, shall constitute a quorum, provided that at least one Delegate is registered from each of at least two hundred (200) Cooperating Churches which are located within the areas of at least ten (10) Regional Organizations. Attendance by proxy will not be permitted. If at any Biennial Meeting there shall be no quorum present, the Delegates present shall have power to adjourn the Meeting from time to time until a quorum is present and no notice of any such adjourned Meeting need be given. At all Biennial Meetings each Delegate shall be entitled to one (1) vote. Except as otherwise provided by applicable law or in Article XIX, a majority of the votes cast by the Delegates present, as provided in Article XVIII, Section 9, shall determine the vote of the Delegates.

- (c) Chair of Biennial Meeting. The President, or in the President's absence, the Vice President, or in the absence of both, a person chosen by the Meeting, shall preside at all Biennial Meetings.

- (d) List of Delegates. The General Secretary shall cause to be prepared by the close of the final session of every Biennial Meeting a list of names and addresses of the Delegates registered from each Cooperating Church and Regional Organization. Such list shall be designated for historical purposes as the official list of the Delegates for that Biennial Meeting.

- (e) Functions of Biennial Meeting. The functions of the Biennial Meeting shall include election of the President, the Vice President, and the Budget Review Officer; election of At-Large Directors to the Board of General Ministries pursuant to Article II

Biennial Delegate Calculation
Bylaw Article IV

- 2 Every church receives 2 delegates, regardless of the number of members

Based on Membership

- + 1 additional delegate for every 100 members in excess of the first 51 members
(See Hillside Community Church, Alta Loma, CA – page 2)

Based on per capita giving

- + 1 additional delegate if per capita giving to ABC Total United Mission plus the 4 offerings (AFC, RMMO, WMO, OGHS) equals \$100
(See Church of the New Covenant, Phoenix, AZ – page 1)
- + 1 additional delegate for each whole number multiple of \$50 per capita giving in excess of \$100 (See Church of the New Covenant, Phoenix, AZ – page 1)

Based on Giving

- + 1 additional delegate for each whole number multiple of \$10,000 of church's total Giving to AB Total United Mission plus the 4 denomination-wide offerings (AFC, RMMO, WMO, OGHS) in the calendar year preceding the meeting
(See First Baptist Church, Pasadena, CA – page 8)

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AK	Anchorage	Filipino-American Baptist Church	ZAK	8204		29	\$0.00	\$0.00	2	0	0	2
AK	Anchorage	First American Baptist Church	ZAK	6006	907-278-3233	28	\$6,231.32	\$222.55	2	0	3	5
AK	Anchorage	Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church	ZAK	531	907-276-6673	917	\$0.00	\$0.00	10	0	0	10
AK	Cordova	Community Baptist Church	ZAK	6007	907-424-3465	50	\$3,916.00	\$78.32	2	0	0	2
AK	Eagle River	Eagle River Missionary Baptist Church	ZAK	7398	907-694-6142	150	\$0.00	\$0.00	2	0	0	2
AK	Fairbanks	Corinthian Baptist Church	ZAK	1527	907-456-4585	53	\$0.00	\$0.00	2	0	0	2
AK	Fairbanks	Cornerstone Community Church	ZAK	7540	907-479-2273	11	\$0.00	\$0.00	2	0	0	2
AK	Kodiak	Community Baptist Church	ZAK	6008	907-486-3458	97	\$4,071.17	\$41.97	2	0	0	2
AK	North Pole	True Victory Baptist Church	ZAK	7396	907-488-1588	60	\$205.00	\$3.42	2	0	0	2
AK	Ouzinkie	Ouzinkie Chapel	ZAK	7983	907-680-2244	4	\$0.00	\$0.00	2	0	0	2
AK	Palmer	Church of the Covenant	EBA	7393	907-745-3365	40	\$0.00	\$0.00	2	0	0	2
AK	Palmer	Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church of Palmer	ZAK	7464	907-745-5530	54	\$0.00	\$0.00	2	0	0	2
AL	Huntsville	First Baptist Church	SOU	7150	256-852-8865	1,672	\$8,500.00	\$5.08	18	0	0	18
AL	Mobile	Aimwell Missionary Baptist Church	SOU	7627	334-433-2183	850	\$0.00	\$0.00	9	0	0	9
AL	Montgomery	Lilly Baptist Church	SOU	8069	334-289-2592	4,100	\$700.00	\$5.60	42	0	0	42
AL	Montgomery	New Life Missionary Baptist Church	SOU	150167	334-263-2662	125	\$8,185.62	\$113.69	2	0	1	3
AR	Bella Vista	Forest Hills Baptist Church	CEN	7371	479-855-3555	72	\$100.00	\$1.79	2	0	0	2
AZ	Clarkdale	Bethany Baptist Church	LA	831		56	\$0.00	\$0.00	2	0	0	2
AZ	Flagstaff	The Journey	LA	158379	(928) 779-2136	60	\$0.00	\$0.00	2	0	0	2
AZ	Glendale	Iglesia Bautista Hispana de Glendale	LA	1534	602-834-6509	19	\$0.00	\$0.00	2	0	0	2
AZ	Kearns Cyn	Kearns Canyon Community Church	LA	1536	928-738-5446	75	\$0.00	\$0.00	2	0	0	2
AZ	Lakeside	Living Waters Lakeside Baptist Church	LA	149687	928-367-4543	15	\$0.00	\$0.00	2	0	0	2
AZ	Peoria	Country Gables Community Church	LA	1543	602-616-2041	237	\$1,739.00	\$7.34	3	0	0	3
AZ	Phoenix	Arizona Karen Baptist Church	LA	178486		8	\$1,638.00	\$204.75	2	0	3	5
AZ	Phoenix	Church of the New Covenant	LA	7324		391	\$0.00	\$0.00	5	0	0	5
AZ	Phoenix	First Baptist Church	LA	1540	602-944-9656	56	\$0.00	\$0.00	2	0	0	2
AZ	Phoenix	First Christian Fellowship	LA	6959		125	\$0.00	\$0.00	2	0	0	2
AZ	Phoenix	First Hispanic Baptist Church	LA	1544	602-252-2831	2,300	\$9,000.00	\$3.91	24	0	0	24
AZ	Phoenix	First Institutional Baptist Church	LA	6241	602-258-1998	300	\$0.00	\$0.00	4	0	0	4
AZ	Phoenix	First New Life Missionary Baptist Church	LA	6811	602-276-4085	347	\$0.00	\$0.00	4	0	0	4
AZ	Phoenix	Greater Progressive Christian Church	LA	7422	602-278-3221	100	\$0.00	\$0.00	2	0	0	2
AZ	Phoenix	Maryvale Baptist Church	LA	1549	602-973-9290	126	\$1,384.00	\$10.98	2	0	0	2
AZ	Phoenix	Monte Vista Baptist Church	LA	1550	602-273-7383	135	\$0.00	\$0.00	2	0	0	2
AZ	Phoenix	New Hope House of the Living God	LA	828	602-589-0122	50	\$0.00	\$0.00	2	0	0	2
AZ	Polacca	First Mesa Baptist Church	LA	1555	520-737-2583	50	\$0.00	\$0.00	2	0	0	2
AZ	Poston	Poston Community Baptist Church	LA	834	520-662-4843	50	\$6,309.56	\$126.19	2	0	1	3

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AZ	Scottsdale	First Baptist Church	LA	1556	480-945-6346	940	\$5,555.66	\$5.91	10	0	0	10
AZ	Second Mesa	Sunlight Baptist Mission	LA	832	602-737-2583	12	\$0.00	\$0.00	2	0	0	2
AZ	Tucson	Catalina Church of Midtown	LA	1561	520-327-6655	251	\$4,044.39	\$16.11	4	0	0	4
CA	Alameda	First Baptist Church	OR	1563	510-522-9243	180	\$10,132.16	\$56.29	3	1	0	4
CA	Albany	The Church on the Corner	WST	1564	510-526-6632	29	\$1,545.00	\$53.28	2	0	0	2
CA	Alhambra	American Hungarian Baptist Church	LA	6396	626-576-2788	83	\$0.00	\$0.00	2	0	0	2
CA	Alhambra	El Salvador Baptist Ch	LA	1566	818-576-0377	105	\$0.00	\$0.00	2	0	0	2
CA	Alhambra	Los Angeles Japanese Baptist Church	LA	1735	562-926-2681	20	\$65.00	\$3.25	2	0	0	2
CA	Alta Loma	Hillside Community Church-ABC	LA	41809	909-980-2191	1,200	\$0.00	\$0.00	13	0	0	13
CA	Altadena	Metropolitan Baptist Church	LA	1568	213-681-2648	423	\$0.00	\$0.00	5	0	0	5
CA	Altadena	Zion Star Missionary Baptist Church	LA	7583	323-578-7845	90	\$0.00	\$0.00	2	0	0	2
CA	American Canyon	American Canyon Baptist Church	WST	1960	707-644-0576	36	\$25.00	\$0.69	2	0	0	2
CA	Anaheim	First Baptist Church	LA	1569	714-774-4444	174	\$25.00	\$0.14	3	0	0	3
CA	Anaheim	First Hispanic Baptist Church	LA	1570	714-991-5760	94	\$0.00	\$0.00	2	0	0	2
CA	Arcata	First Baptist Church	WST	1574	707-822-0367	338	\$0.00	\$0.00	4	0	0	4
CA	Arliea	Panorama Baptist Church	LA	1806	818-894-2281	107	\$3,211.91	\$30.02	2	0	0	2
CA	Arliea	Primera Iglesia Bautista de Panorama	LA	7451	818-894-2281	90	\$0.00	\$0.00	2	0	0	2
CA	Arliea	Valley Christian Outreach Church	LA	148642	(818) 885-6596	45	\$0.00	\$0.00	2	0	0	2
CA	Arnold	Oak Circle Community Church	WST	7515	209-795-2491	45	\$0.00	\$0.00	2	0	0	2
CA	Atwater	Atwater Baptist Church	OR	1575	209-358-5427	80	\$8,172.26	\$102.15	2	0	1	3
CA	Avenal	First Baptist Church	WST	1576	559-386-5191	104	\$103.50	\$1.00	2	0	0	2
CA	Bakersfield	Grace Baptist Church (formerly 1st Greenacres	LA	1581	661-589-0424	271	\$0.00	\$0.00	4	0	0	4
CA	Bakersfield	Living Hope Baptist Church	LA	7122	661-326-8025	108	\$2,449.00	\$22.68	2	0	0	2
CA	Bakersfield	Olive Drive Church	NW	1578	661-393-8210	526	\$25.00	\$0.05	6	0	0	6
CA	Bakersfield	Parkside Church	LA	1583	661-871-0840	522	\$7,741.35	\$14.83	6	0	0	6
CA	Bakersfield	Town & Country Baptist Church	LA	1582	805-366-6173	65	\$0.00	\$0.00	2	0	0	2
CA	Bellflower	Neighborhood Christian Fellowship	LA	1588	562-966-0703	500	\$0.00	\$0.00	6	0	0	6
CA	Benicia	First Baptist Church	WST	1590	707-745-3877	237	\$0.00	\$0.00	3	0	0	3
CA	Berkeley	Church By the Side of the Road	WST	7982	510-644-1263	250	\$0.00	\$0.00	3	0	0	3
CA	Berkeley	First Baptist Church of Berkeley	EBA	1591	510-848-5838	97	\$794.98	\$8.20	2	0	0	2
CA	Berkeley	Liberty Hill Baptist Church	WST	7768	510-848-3855	250	\$520.00	\$2.08	3	0	0	3
CA	Berkeley	McGee Avenue Baptist Church	WST	1592	510-843-1774	200	\$0.00	\$0.00	3	0	0	3
CA	Brawley	First Mexican Baptist Church	LA	1598	619-344-2910	70	\$0.00	\$0.00	2	0	0	2
CA	Brea	Brea Baptist Church	LA	281	714-255-9877	350	\$0.00	\$0.00	4	0	0	4
CA	Burlingame	New Life Community Church	WST	1601	650-579-5528	90	\$0.00	\$0.00	2	0	0	2
CA	Calexico	Iglesia Bautista Hispana	LA	1603	619-357-2830	45	\$0.00	\$0.00	2	0	0	2

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CA	Oakdale	First Baptist Church	WST	1784	209-847-2363	12	\$0.00	\$0.00	2	0	0	2
CA	Oakland	Allen Temple Baptist Church	OR	1785	510-544-9910	5,000	\$0.00	\$0.00	51	0	0	51
CA	Oakland	Beth Eden Baptist Church	WST	1786	510-444-1625	2,192	\$0.00	\$0.00	23	0	0	23
CA	Oakland	Canaan Christian Covenant Missionary Baptist	WST	7381	510-636-1881	77	\$0.00	\$0.00	2	0	0	2
CA	Oakland	Church of the Good Shepherd	WST	1789	415-653-6055	100	\$0.00	\$0.00	2	0	0	2
CA	Oakland	Cosmopolitan Baptist Church	WST	1788	510-635-5275	175	\$0.00	\$0.00	3	0	0	3
CA	Oakland	Faith Baptist Church	WST	7320	510-633-1628	103	\$0.00	\$0.00	2	0	0	2
CA	Oakland	First Baptist Church	WST	1221	510-832-4326	53	\$0.00	\$0.00	2	0	0	2
CA	Oakland	Imani Community Baptist Church	WST	8269	510-531-5411	384	\$1,000.00	\$2.60	5	0	0	5
CA	Oakland	Lakeshore Avenue Baptist Church	MNY	1790	510-893-2484	311	\$13,254.00	\$42.62	4	1	0	5
CA	Oakland	Paradise Baptist Church	WST	1791	510-562-8370	670	\$1,350.00	\$2.01	8	0	0	8
CA	Oakland	The Church Without Walls	OR	145616	510-287-5600	30	\$0.00	\$0.00	2	0	0	2
CA	Ojai	First Baptist Church of Ojai	LA	1794	805-646-3333	92	\$1,308.00	\$14.22	2	0	0	2
CA	Ontario	Iglesia Bautista Betel	LA	7455	909-395-0884	100	\$0.00	\$0.00	2	0	0	2
CA	Ontario	Pathway of Light Church	LA	1795	714-986-4533	100	\$0.00	\$0.00	2	0	0	2
CA	Ontario	Primera Iglesia Bautista	LA	254	909-986-5244	45	\$0.00	\$0.00	2	0	0	2
CA	Orland	First Baptist Church	WST	1798	530-865-3403	45	\$3,395.98	\$75.56	2	0	0	2
CA	Orosi	First Baptist Church of Orosi	OR	8240	559-528-3833	120	\$0.00	\$0.00	2	0	0	2
CA	Oroville	First Baptist Church	WST	1800	530-533-6197	82	\$0.00	\$0.00	2	0	0	2
CA	Pacific Grove	First Baptist Church	WST	1804	831-373-0741	65	\$0.00	\$0.00	2	0	0	2
CA	Pacifica	New Life Christian Fellowship	WST	1803	650-355-6404	90	\$0.00	\$0.00	2	0	0	2
CA	Pacoma	Del Valle Baptist Church	LA	1805	818-899-4317	64	\$0.00	\$0.00	2	0	0	2
CA	Pacoma	Primera Iglesia Bautista Hispana	LA	686	818-896-4311	15	\$0.00	\$0.00	2	0	0	2
CA	Palm Desert	University Baptist Church	LA	1808	760-346-3038	150	\$0.00	\$0.00	2	0	0	2
CA	Palo Alto	First Baptist Church	EBA	1809	650-327-0561	108	\$6,612.00	\$61.22	2	0	0	2
CA	Palo Alto	Jerusalem Baptist Church	WST	1810	650-325-9022	350	\$0.00	\$0.00	4	0	0	4
CA	Pasadena	First Baptist Church	LA	1813	626-793-7164	390	\$31,624.31	\$81.09	5	3	0	8
CA	Pasadena	Friendship Baptist Church	LA	1815	626-793-1062	462	\$0.00	\$0.00	6	0	0	6
CA	Pasadena	Lincoln Avenue Baptist Church	LA	1816	818-798-9163	350	\$0.00	\$0.00	4	0	0	4
CA	PATTON	NorthPoint Christian Fellowship	LA	1861	909-882-2564	192	\$0.00	\$0.00	3	0	0	3
CA	Pico Rivera	Hope Community Church	LA	280	562-948-1881	376	\$0.00	\$0.00	5	0	0	5
CA	Pinole	Pinole Valley Community Ch	WST	1819	510-758-9313	56	\$0.00	\$0.00	2	0	0	2
CA	Pittsburg	First Baptist Church	WST	1820	925-432-7498	1,000	\$0.00	\$0.00	11	0	0	11
CA	Placerville	Cold Springs Community Church	WST	1821	530-622-2171	184	\$136.46	\$0.74	3	0	0	3
CA	Pleasant Hill	Church of All Nations	WST	7633	925-299-2900	80	\$400.00	\$5.00	2	0	0	2
CA	Port Hueneme	Evangelistic Missionary Baptist Church	LA	274	805-986-1922	242	\$0.00	\$0.00	3	0	0	3

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