

Southern California Conference  
65<sup>th</sup> Constituency Session – 2019

## **Profile of a Bylaws Committee Member**

Since the basic qualifications to participate in a governing body making decisions for the Church as stated in the Church Manual are *“to have good judgment and above all have the welfare and prosperity of the church at heart.”* a close relationship with God is essential.

Beyond the above expectations the following are some of the "unwritten requirements" for a person serving in such capacity:

- Be a member in regular standing of any church in this conference
- Be a representative of the values and standards of our church
- Be supportive of the Mission of the Church in this conference
- Be knowledgeable of organizational and/or legal matters
- Be knowledgeable of the Church governance system
- Be familiar with general parliamentary procedures
- Be willing to participate in discussions/dialogues
- Have the ability to manage confidential items
- Have an open-mind to the opinions of others
- Have experience in local church governance
- Have a multi-cultural vision of the Church
- Be a problem-solver / solution oriented

In addition, be available on evenings (7:00 – 9:00 PM) both on weekdays and sometimes Sundays.

- Once a quarter during the second year (2021)
- Once every other month during the third year (2022)
- Once a month during the first quarter of the fourth year (2023)