

INDIANA-KENTUCKY CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
PROPOSED 2017 STANDING RULES

Discussion of Resolutions and Statements of Concern shall conform to these provisions:

1. All delegates and persons given the privilege of voice without vote must be seated within the bar of the house. For the 54th Annual Meeting, the bar of the house will be the first 20 rows of seats in Ransburg Auditorium, University of Indianapolis.
2. Pro and con microphones as well as a procedural microphone will be designated by the Moderator. Delegates and persons given the privilege of voice without vote shall use a microphone and address the chair (Madam Moderator, or Mr. Moderator). After the chair recognizes the speakers, the speakers identify themselves by name and church.
3. Persons present who are not delegates and who do not have the privilege of voice without vote, may speak only by a two-thirds vote of the Annual Meeting.
4. Main Motions, or Resolutions, or Statements of Concern which are not included in the annual meeting agenda as adopted by this assembly must be submitted to the Business Committee which has authority to determine how the issue is to be handled. NOTE: The Business Committee consists of the chair, vice-chair, secretary, treasurer of the Board of Directors, past, present and vice-moderator of the Annual Meeting and Conference Minister.
5. A delegate placing a motion before the body must make the motion and have it seconded before speaking to the motion.
6. Motions for the Previous Question, and to limit or extend limits of debate, can be made by delegates recognized by the Moderator. These motions require a second, are undebatable, and require a two-thirds vote or general consensus (no delegate objects). A delegate speaking on an issue shall not conclude by moving the previous question.
7. No one may speak to the same debatable motion more than twice except to answer questions from the floor or the chair.
8. A maximum of one minute for each speech is allowed unless answering a question or offering an explanation.
9. Debate on amendments and all other motions other than main motions shall not exceed ten (10) minutes. Any amendment that changes the general intent of the original main motion will be declared out of order by the Moderator.
10. All persons in Ransburg Auditorium, University of Indianapolis, are free to receive printed materials, but only delegates may receive ballots and have the privilege of voting. Voting cards are in the form of name badges. Delegates' voting cards are their salmon-colored name badges. Visitors and guests are issued ivory-colored name badges.
11. Delegates, visitors and guests desiring to have materials distributed by the pages at plenary sessions of the Annual Meeting must receive the prior permission of the Business Committee before distribution can be made.
12. Respectable decorum during debate requires no verbal or physical responses to a delegate's participation in debate. When a motion passes or fails there shall be no verbal or physical responses unless the vote on the motion is unanimous.
13. All unfinished business shall be referred to the Board of Directors.