

RESTRUCTURE SUMMARY OVERVIEW

EXECUTIVE OFFICERS:

The Executive Officers of the New Mexico Ministry Network will consist of the Executive Director/Network Pastor and the Assistant Executive Director. Both shall be full-time positions nominated and elected according to the Constitution & Bylaws.

The Assistant Executive Director will be given portfolio assignments based on specific needs of the Network and in accordance to the giftings and skills of the individual in this position along with specific responsibilities as outlined in the Bylaws.

In case of a vacancy in the position of Executive Director/Network Pastor between Network Conferences, the Assistant Executive Director will assume the role of Executive Director/Network Pastor until the following Network Conference where this position will be filled in accordance with the Bylaws.

NOTE: Within this new structure, the current Executive Administrator position would become the Assistant Executive Director effective immediately, and Pastor Marcus would continue serving in this position for the completion of his term.

EXECUTIVE PRESBYTERS:

Four Executive Presbyters will be elected to 4 year terms on rotation as follows: 1 from each of the 3 Regions, and 1 At-Large. The Regional Executive Presbyters have been nominated by the voting constituency of their region and will be elected by the Network. The "At-Large" Executive Presbyter nominations have been made by the Network and will be elected in the same fashion. The nominations and elections will be as outlined in the Bylaws as we currently do with the Executive Officers.

The 4 Executive Presbyters along with the Executive Officers will make up the Executive Presbytery. The Executive Presbytery will serve as the Board for Legacy Financial Services and be responsible for ministerial discipline in accordance with General Council Bylaws.

Each year, one of these Executive Presbyters, on rotation will serve as one of our New Mexico General Presbyters along with our Executive Officers as outlined in our Bylaws.

NOTE: Pending the approval of the enabling resolutions to our Bylaws at the upcoming Network Conference, we will elect these 4 Executive Presbyters.

APPOINTED PRESBYTERS:

3 or more Presbyters shall be nominated by the Network Pastor and approved by the Executive Presbytery. They shall be appointed for 2 year terms.

HONORARY PRESBYTERS:

All former Executive Officers shall serve as honorary presbyters at the pleasure of the Network Pastor and Executive Presbytery.

NOTE: Within this new structure, David Vistine would become the first Honorary Presbyter.

NETWORK PRESBYTERY:

The New Mexico Network Presbytery will be made up of the Executive Officers, the Executive Presbyters, and appointed Presbyters, along with the Honorary Presbyters.

Duties will be assigned to each Presbyter based on the needs of the Network and the individual skills and giftings of each Presbyter in order to serve the churches and ministers of the New Mexico Ministry Network at the highest level possible along with general responsibilities as outlined in the Bylaws.

MINISTRY DIRECTORS:

All ministry Directors, DYD, Women's Director, Men's Director, Royal Ranger and Girls Ministries Directors, etc are nominated by the Executive Director/Network Pastor and ratified by the Presbytery, in a similar fashion as local church staff are chosen. The only change relative to these in our Bylaws is to remove the "terms of office" as related when these positions were elected years ago.

PURPOSE:

The leadership of the New Mexico Ministry Network, its Executive Officers, Presbytery, and Ministry Directors exist under God to serve the churches and ministers of New Mexico to advance the cause of Christ throughout our state and around the world. We acknowledge before God that this is our reason for being and we are committed to this purpose, both to honor God and to serve His Church.

It is the unanimous belief of our Network Leadership and Presbytery that the restructures as outlined here will serve to provide a healthy framework to enable us to serve as the highest level possible, both today and as we look to the ever-changing needs of our Network in the days ahead.

With a deep conviction that every city and every community be served by a vibrant, life-giving Assemblies of God church, we commit ourselves to this pursuit.