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Suggested Title: Living into the Future

Officers of GCOM

Discipline Paragraph: ¶907.3 and ¶907.5

Financial Implications: Yes

Agency Name: The General Council on Ministries

Amend ¶907.3 deletion and addition

The council shall have a president, one ~~or more~~ vice presidents, **and** a recording secretary ~~and a treasurer~~ elected from the membership of the council. The president of the council shall be its presiding officer. Officers are elected for a term of ~~four~~ **two** years, **at which time the responsibilities shall be transferred to the officers of the Connectional Table, effective January 1, 2007.** ~~and shall continue until their successors are duly elected.~~

Amend ¶907.5 by deletion and addition

. . . the General Council on Ministries **or effective January 1, 2007 the Connectional Table.** It shall consist of ~~twenty~~ **ten** members of the General Council on Ministries.

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*Rationale: During the Transition to the Connectional Table, a smaller GCOM would be elected to serve for a two-year interim-period. Effective January 1, 2007, the assigned functions of the GCOM would be transferred to the Connectional Table. A smaller GCOM would have enough members to carry out the functions and responsibilities for the two years. The monies saved from the operating the regular GCOM would be budgeted for the Connectional Table.*