

## **Floor Committee #2: Conference of Presidents**

### **Subject: Report of the Conference of Presidents**

Reference: *Book of Reports and Memorials*, pp. 4-17

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Our committee commends the Conference of Presidents for its faithful labors for our Savior and synod.

After reading and discussing the report of the Conference of Presidents (COP), our committee has the following encouragements:

- We applaud all efforts involved in making the synod's ministry plan and funding it. We are especially grateful to all WELS congregations and members who continued to support the Congregation Mission Offering generously throughout the difficulties of 2020 and into 2021. We encourage congregations to continue to increase their Congregation Mission Offerings to enable the synod to maintain and even to expand its mission and ministry.
- We applaud the COP's efforts to move more synod certification classes online. We encourage the COP to provide an online option for all synod certification classes in the near future.
- We appreciate the Conference of Presidents' further discussion on providing several different options for congregational structures and encourage them to strongly consider providing these options.

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