

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

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Reference: *Book of Reports and Memorials*, p. 179

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The floor committee does not support directing the WELS Conference of Presidents to produce the specified doctrinal statement regarding divorce because an application of Scripture cannot be written as law. Biblical doctrine relating to marriage, divorce, and remarriage must be applied to every individual situation. Finally, we would like to reaffirm that the Conference of Presidents' current statement is a correct explanation of the doctrine.

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