

Resolution 2

PRIORITIZATION OF PREROGATIVES

1 WHEREAS, The wording of our Constitution, Article III. PREROGATIVES, places evangelization
2 of the world as letter “a” and the worship of God as letter “b”; and

3 WHEREAS, This sequence gives place to something other than the worship of God as our first
4 priority; and

5 WHEREAS, Passion for the lost is the byproduct of passion for God who is worthy of the worship
6 of the nations; and

7 WHEREAS, It is this passion for God that causes us to align ourselves, without reservation, to His
8 purposes; and

9 WHEREAS, We have the Early Church example in Acts 13 whose priority of worship positioned
10 them to hear the Holy Spirit’s voice and respond, giving birth to the evangelization of
11 the then-known world; and

12 WHEREAS, the reordering of the encouragement and promotion of the worship of God as letter “a”
13 and the encouragement and promotion of world evangelization as letter “b” would
14 place emphasis on our corporate priority of the worship of God; therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, That General Council Constitution, Article III. PREROGATIVES, paragraphs a and b,
16 page 84, which reads:

The prerogatives of The General Council of the Assemblies of God shall be:

- 18 a. To encourage and promote the evangelization of the world.
- 19 b. To encourage and promote the worship of God.

20 Be amended to read:

21 The prerogatives of The General Council of the Assemblies of God shall be:

- 22 a. To encourage and promote the worship of God.
- 23 b. To encourage and promote the evangelization of the world.

24 And, be it further

25 RESOLVED, That the General Council Constitution and Bylaws be amended throughout to reflect
26 this prioritization.

Sponsor: Ohio District Council

Presented _____
 Amended _____
 Referred _____
 Adopted _____
 Lost _____