

5. Conference Arrangements

A. Future Conferences

The Methodist Council is required to print annually the plan for the locations of future meetings of the Conference. The venue is shown where known.

2018 Nottingham (28 June – 5 July)

2019 Birmingham (27 June – 4 July)

*****RESOLUTION**

5/1. The Conference adopted the Report.

B. Associate Members

*****RESOLUTION**

5/2. The Conference invited the following Conferences, Churches and Christian bodies to appoint associate members of the Conference in 2018:

The Church of England
The United Reformed Church
The Baptist Union of Great Britain
The Church in Wales
The New Testament Church of God
The Salvation Army

Europe

OPCEMI
German Central Conference
Igreja Evangelica Metodista Portuguesa
UMC Central and Southern Europe Central Conference
UMC Northern Europe & Eurasia Central Conference

Africa

Eglise Protestante Méthodiste du Bénin
Eglise Méthodiste Unie de Côte d'Ivoire
Methodist Church The Gambia
Methodist Church Nigeria
Methodist Church Southern Africa

Americas

Iglesia Evangélica Metodista en El Salvador
Iglesia Evangélica Metodista Unida del Ecuador
Iglesia Metodista de Colombia
Methodist Church in Brazil
MCCA

Asia-Pacific

The Methodist Church, Hong Kong
Church of South India

Church of Pakistan
Methodist Church in Samoa
The United Church in the Solomon Islands

C. Presbyteral Session

1. The Presbyteral Session defines by resolution who may normally be present at closed sessions. Attendance when it sits as a court of appeal is governed by Standing Order 024A(4).
2. For the sake of accuracy, it is desirable that the Presbyteral Session delegates to the Representative Session the responsibility for adopting the Record of its Sessions, thus allowing time for members to check its details.

*****RESOLUTIONS**

- 5/3. (Presbyteral Session) The Presbyteral Session of the Conference resolved that whenever it goes into closed session its membership, except when Standing Order 1145(7) applies, or the Conference otherwise resolves, shall be confined to presbyters who are entitled to vote on the business under consideration, with the Conference Officer for Legal and Constitutional Practice and Secretary of the Faith and Order Committee in attendance as appropriate.**
- 5/4. (Presbyteral Session) The Presbyteral Session of the Conference delegated to the Representative Session the adoption of the printed and written portions of the Daily Record for both days of its meeting.**
- 5/5. (Presbyteral Session) The Conference directed that the total time available for the Presbyteral Session of the Conference of 2018 shall not be less than eight hours.**
- 5/6. (Presbyteral Session) The Conference invited the Vice-President of the Conference of 2017/18 to attend the Presbyteral Session of the 2018 Conference, apart from any closed sessions, with the right to speak but without a vote.**
- 5/7. In accordance with Standing Order 105(1A) the Conference directed that the following Districts shall each elect at least one deacon to be a member of the Conference of 2018:**
Wales Synod, Birmingham, East Anglia, Liverpool, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Lancashire, Southampton, London, South East, Yorkshire North and East, Cumbria, Nottingham and Derby.
Reserves: Bristol, Scotland.