

## 10. Nominations

### To Consider Additional Nominations for Board for Black Ministry Services

#### RESOLUTION 10-01

##### Overture 10-01 (*CW*, p. 287)

WHEREAS, The Board for Black Ministry Services exists to serve as an advocate on behalf of Black Ministry within The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod; and

WHEREAS, Bylaw 3.8.4.1 indicates that three members (one ordained minister, one commissioned minister, and one layperson) shall be elected by the Synod in convention; and

WHEREAS, Bylaw 3.8.4.1.1 indicates that these candidates will have been reviewed, evaluated, and approved by the representatives of the black congregations, meeting in convocation; and

WHEREAS, The 2006 Black Ministry Family Convocation meeting in Selma, Alabama, evaluated and approved the names of Mr. Jeffery Howell and Ms. Karen Wiggins to be placed before the 2007 convention of the Synod as valuable assets to the church-at-large and to the Board for Black Ministry Services in particular; and

WHEREAS, These individuals have faithfully served the church through their respective ministries and are willing to serve further on the Board for Black Ministry Services; and

WHEREAS, Through administrative error of the Board for Black Ministry Services, the names of Mr. Jeffery Howell and Ms. Karen Wiggins were not submitted by the Oct. 14, 2006 deadline for nominations; and

WHEREAS, “Floor nominations may only be made from the list of names which have previously been offered to the Committee for Convention Nominations prior to the final deadline established and published by the committee, unless the convention shall otherwise order by a simple majority vote” (Bylaw 3.12.3.7); therefore be it

*Resolved*, That the 2007 convention of the Synod affirm the aforementioned names for consideration during the floor nominations process.

**Action:** Adopted (4)

(The resolution was adopted as presented by the committee after discussion [Yes: 1,002; No: 133].)