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Committees on Episcopacy

The Book of Discipline and Responsibilities

Presenter- Dana Joki, Director of Episcopal Services

¶45. Article I - ¶54. Article X: Statement of Facts

- Paragraphs within the Book of Discipline defining the episcopacy in more detail all point back and based on this section of the Constitution.
- Article I - X

Section III. Election, Assignment, and Termination of Bishops - ¶404 - ¶413

- Committees on Episcopacy should have a working knowledge of Section III, *as it relates to each committee's specific responsibilities.*
 - Formula for number of bishops in jurisdiction (¶404.2)
 - Assignment Process (¶406)
 - Vacancy in the office of a bishop (¶407)
 - Four categories of termination (¶408)
 - Four types of “leaves” for an active bishop (¶410)
 - Review and evaluation of bishops (¶412)
 - Administrative complaints (¶413).

THE EPISCOPAL FUND – ¶818.1 - ¶818.12

- Committees on Episcopacy should have a working knowledge of the purpose of the “Episcopal Fund”
 - How the funds are raised
 - Intended use
 - What expenses are paid for bishops (salaries, housing, office expenses, travel expense reimbursements)
 - Benefits provided bishops (healthcare insurance, pensions)
 - Audit requirements for Episcopal Office

THE EPISCOPAL FUND APPORTIONMENTS

- Set by General Conference, apportioned to annual conferences and local churches, and distribution of the funds by GCFA ¶614.1b, ¶621, ¶805.6, ¶806.1a, ¶808, ¶810.1
- ¶1806.12 – United Methodist Communications carries the responsibility of promoting the Episcopal Fund.

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