

“Youth and Young Adult Church Council Members”

Discipline No. 244

Financial Implications: None

Amend paragraph 244, sub paragraph three by addition

3. Members of the church council or alternative structure shall be persons of genuine Christian character who love the church, are morally disciplined, are committed to the mandate of inclusiveness in the life of the church, are loyal to the ethical standards of the United Methodist Church set forth in the Social Principles, and are competent to administer its affairs. It shall include youth **and young adult** members chosen according to the same standards as adults. All persons with vote shall be members of the local church, except where central conference legislation provides otherwise. The pastor shall be the administrative officer and, as such, shall be ex officio member of all conferences, boards, councils, commissions, committees, and task forces, unless otherwise restricted by the *Discipline*.”

The legislative assembly

06:01:05 voted to adopt Legislation item # 3 titled as Youth and Young Adult Church Council Members as an amendment to ¶ 224 of the Book of Discipline.

Votes: Yes = 94; No = 0; Abstain = 0

The legislation passed.