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FORMALIZING THE MULTI-POINT PARISH AGREEMENT

- 1. It should be drafted by a joint committee following discussion of the concerns/ needs/expectations of each congregation.
- 2. It should be presented to the District President for consideration and feedback.
- 3. It should be revised, as necessary, by the joint committee.
- 4. It should be presented to each congregation for consideration and feedback.
- 5. It should be formally <u>adopted</u> by the voters' assembly of each congregation.
- 6. It should be <u>ratified</u> by the voters' assembly of each congregation.
- 7. It should be signed and dated by the following representatives of each congregation:
 - a. Chairman of the congregation
 - b. Chairman of the Board of Elders of the congregation
 - c. Secretary of the congregation
- 8. It should be signed and dated by the pastor (if one is serving one of the congregations under a call), which indicates his willingness to serve the other congregation(s) as their called pastor.
- 9. It should be signed and dated by the District President.

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