

## PROCEDURAL MOTION FOR WINTER VIRTUAL DELEGATE FORUM 2025

January 5, 2025 via Zoom

Mr. President, I'm Andrew Camenga from the German SDB Church in Salemville, PA and the chairperson of the General Council. I move that the following procedures be adopted for the Winter Virtual Delegate Forum (WVDF) 2025 business:

1. The only business items to be considered today are this procedural motion and the proposed 2025 SDB General Conference budget as stated in the document, Agenda for WVDF 2025. This document is located at the URL: [www.seventhdaybaptist.org/wvdf](http://www.seventhdaybaptist.org/wvdf).
2. All motions and points of order or information must be related to the items found in the document, Agenda for WVDF 2025, as located at the URL: [www.seventhdaybaptist.org/wvdf](http://www.seventhdaybaptist.org/wvdf).
3. The right to attend and observe the WVDF is extended to all SDBs.
4. The right to participate in debate and to vote is reserved for members of SDB member churches as identified in their registration or designated by their church leadership. The General Council, or its designee, shall determine if those delegations need to be limited in size.
5. Participants may be disconnected from this session if technical or behavioral matters disrupt the ability to conduct business.
6. All participants will keep their microphones muted unless recognized to speak by the chair. Participants may petition to be recognized by the chair by using the chat feature to ask for recognition. When a participant is speaking, they shall identify themselves by name and church.
7. The following rules shall apply to the discussion of motions:
  - a. Debate shall be limited to no more than three minutes per delegate.
  - b. Those speaking for and those speaking against a motion shall alternate as much as practicable.
  - c. No person shall speak more than once to any question.
  - d. Answering questions does not count towards the time limit or speaking more than once during debate.
8. No new business will be entertained at the WVDF. However, agenda items or portions of agenda items may be referred to the General Council to be reported back at the 2025 Conference Sessions in July 2025.
9. The Recording Secretary, or designee, and President, or designee, shall be empowered to complete the minutes from the WVDF and submit them to the General Council for approval and publication.