

**STATUTORY/REGISTERED AGENTS—LOCAL CHURCH**

*Board of Trustees, Council on Finance and Administration, and Ministry Strategy Team*

**Whereas** many of the local churches in the Desert Southwest Conference (DSC) experience frequent fluctuations in volunteers for their administrative committees; and

**Whereas** improved continuity is desirable for DSC churches; and

**Whereas** greater compliance for annual registrations with state corporation commissions would be legally and administratively beneficial for all DSC churches; and

**Whereas** consistent professional support for DSC churches would be helpful in many aspects; therefore, be it

**Resolved**, that a new Conference Rule be adopted as follows:

A. CONFERENCE RULES

IV. CONFERENCE BOARDS, COMMITTEES, AND AGENCIES

Q. TRUSTEES

2. It is strongly recommended that the DSC Chancellor's office serve as the statutory agent for all Arizona churches in the DSC effective with the next annual registration for each respective local church. For Nevada and California churches in the DSC, it is strongly recommended that the DSC Chancellor's office be copied on all annual filings and lawsuits filed against the churches effective July 1, 2018.

*The Conference Secretary has the ability to make editorial changes that do not change the intent of the petition.*