

Article 2: General Assembly

2.4 Voting Members

Voting members of the General Assembly shall be:

2.4.1 Delegates. Each congregation may designate as delegates the following:

2.4.1.1 One member of the congregation's governing board

2.4.1.2 Two members of the congregation for the first 100 members or fraction thereof

2.4.1.3 One additional member of the congregation for each additional 100 members or fraction thereof

2.4.2 Credentialed and/or Assigned Ministers.

A credentialed minister has been determined to meet the qualifications for BIC U.S. ministers and has completed the process established by Leadership Council to be issued a ministerial credential in one or more categories. An Assigned Minister has been assigned by action of Leadership Council to serve in one of these categories:

2.4.2.1 Minister serving as **lead** pastor

2.4.2.2 Minister serving as associate or assistant pastor

2.4.2.3 Minister under assignment as missionary

2.4.2.4 Minister on leave to pursue further study

2.4.2.5 Minister serving an inter-church organization

2.4.2.6 Minister under a special designation recognized by Leadership Council (e.g., evangelist, counselor, chaplain)

2.4.3 Members of General Conference Board, Leadership Council, and BIC U.S. Commissions.

2.4.4 Members of Regional Conference Boards of Directors.

2.4.5 Persons with a Retired Minister credential.

2.4.6 Executive Director of the Brethren in Christ Foundation or the Executive Director's appointee.

2.4.7 Chief Executive Officers. Each organization that has a Covenant Relationship with the BIC U.S. may designate its chief executive officer or the CEO's appointee as a member.

2.4.8 Honorary Members. The General Assembly, by consent of members voting, may confer honorary membership upon others.