

PARENT AFFILIATED CHURCHES QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Approved by the Executive Presbytery, September 2009

Following are questions pertaining to Parent Affiliated Churches (PACs), parented by either a General Council Affiliated Church, or a District Council Affiliated Church. *Responses follow each question.*

1. What representation will PACs have in **district** business sessions?
Each district will determine this for itself.
2. What representation will PACs have in **General Council** business sessions?
None; only General Council affiliated churches send delegates.
3. When the PAC is located in a different district than the parent church, is it the parent church district **which charters (i.e. “opens”) the PAC?**
Yes; the parent church district will charter (i.e. “open”) the PAC.
4. When the PAC is located in a different district than the parent church, is it the parent church district with **which the PAC becomes affiliated?**
Yes, the parent church district is the one with which the PAC will affiliate; but the parent church district should interface with the district in which the PAC is located.
5. Will any PACs located outside of the United States (and its territories) **be allowed to charter?**
No, there will not be any official chartering of non-U.S. PACs.
6. Will any PACs located outside of the United States (and its territories) **be eligible for start-up funds?**
No.
7. Will a **non-AG-credentialed** PAC Leader be added to our ministerial roster as a non-Council Pastor?
Yes.
8. Will an **AG-credentialed** PAC Leader (pastor) be required to hold credentials in the same district with which the PAC is affiliated?
Generally the PAC Leader will be expected to retain credentials in the parent church district, but exceptions can be made upon agreement between the two districts involved.
9. Will the official report of **AGTG (Assemblies of God Total Giving) credit** roll up to the Parent Church? (Note: if not, per capita rates may decrease.)
Yes.
10. Will the official report of **ACMR (Annual Church Ministries Report)** data roll up to the Parent Church?
Yes.