March 30, 2020

Our parliamentarian Dr. Leonard Young has offered to assist any local ministry that would like to hold its annual meeting electronically using Zoom technology. This service would include setting up the meeting and having Len preside over the business.

Local ministries that are interested in this service will need to answer the following questions for themselves or with Len’s assistance:

1) Do your local bylaws give “all authority to the board between meetings of the membership”?
2) Do your local bylaws provide for electronic meetings?
3) Does your state nonprofit code provide that the board can adopt emergency bylaws?

In order to do an electronic meeting, one of these three questions needs to be yes.

If not, and you have a local ministry that is congenial and works together, you could still hold the meeting assuming no one will object or be ready to file suit against you. Sometimes you just have to do what you have to do in an emergency.

If you are interested, you should contact Len directly at (816) 289-9103 or by email at drleonardyoungrprp@yahoo.com. The cost for this service is $500.