

**Actions of the Adjourned Sitting of the Second General Conference
of the Free Methodist Church in Canada
December 2 & 3, 1994**

Recommendation #1, which read, **“Believing that the mission of the Free Methodist Church could be better served if the church were configured according to the concepts of the Strategic Planning Presentation, the Board of Administration recommends the adoption of the proposed plan as the church’s strategy and mode of operating, without bias regarding the dates of implementation.”** was passed with 75 ballots being cast, and 50 need for an election. 68 persons voted in favour, with 6 voting “no” and one ballot was blank.

Recommendation #2 which read, **“The Board of Administration recommends the adoption of the Transitional Bylaw as the means by which the Free Methodist Church should proceed to accomplish the strategic plan.”** was voted on, with 74 ballots being cast, 50 being needed for an election. 66 “yes” votes were cast and 8 “no” votes were cast, so the matter was carried.

On motion, recommendation #3, which read **“We recommend the adoption of the Bylaw entitled “Change of Head Office”** was approved.

Recommendation #4 which read, **“The Board of Administration recommends the following formula as the means by which Core Ministries will be funded for 1995. 13% of 1993 General Budget Expenditures are adjusted as follows:**

- **Progressive from 3% to 13% for churches in \$10,000-\$50,000 expenditure**
- **Maximum change over 1994 +20 / -15%**
- **Maximum increase \$1,000.**
- **Maximum allocation 15% of 1993 expenditures.”** was, on motion, approved.

It was moved that we adopt the revised Articles of Religion and pass them on to the Constitutional Council. The motion voted on read, **“That the attached Articles, which reflect clearly the Articles John Wesley gave the early Methodists, while at the same time including four articles which the Free Methodist Church has from time to time added for good and sufficient reasons, and all of which have been put into more modern diction, replace the present Articles; and this resolution, if adopted by the General Conference, be referred to the Constitutional Council for referendum and for hopeful ratification.”** The foregoing motion was approved by a vote of 46 “yes” and 13 voting “no”, which passed the recommendation by the mandatory two thirds vote.