

## **AGENDA 2.3.12**

# **Every effort is made to bring reconciliation and resolution before referral to the Tribunal**

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## **PROPOSED MOTION**

*Submitted by LCA Victoria/Tasmania District Pastors Conference*

**BE IT RESOLVED** that in accordance with Matthew 18:15-20 and related passages as directed by article 10 of the Constitution of the Church, General Church Council ensure every effort in bringing about resolutions and reconciliation be exhausted before disputes are referred to the judicial system of the Church for determination by a tribunal.

## **REASONS FOR THE MOTION**

1. To protect the dignity of all parties involved with tribunal actions and to see that the fairest course of action is followed.
  2. To act in a Christian and godly manner.
- To safeguard the mental and emotional health of all parties during tribunal actions.