



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

HAS THE COMMITTEE ALREADY DECIDED ON A NEW NAME?

No. The delegates voted to continue the conversation and discern God's direction together. No new name has been selected.

WHY ARE WE DISCUSSING THIS AT ALL?

Many leaders believe our current name may not communicate our mission and identity as clearly as it once did, particularly to younger generations and those outside our movement. This process allows us to prayerfully evaluate whether our current name best serves our mission moving forward.

IS THIS ABOUT POLITICS?

No. This conversation is about mission, identity, and effectiveness in carrying out the Gospel mission entrusted to us.

ARE WE ABANDONING OUR THEOLOGY?

Absolutely not. Our theological convictions are established by our faith, doctrine, and constitution—not by our organizational name.

WILL WE BECOME LESS BIBLICAL?

Absolutely not. Any future name must accurately reflect who we are as a fellowship of Christ-centered, Bible-believing churches.

WHY NOT SIMPLY KEEP THE CURRENT NAME?

Our conference delegates overwhelmingly voted in 2024 and 2025 to pursue this conversation. Part of this process is honestly evaluating what name best serves the mission and future of our conference. All perspectives are welcome and valued.

WHAT IF I LIKE THE CURRENT NAME?

That is completely understandable. Some people do. Your perspective is important. We want to hear from people across generations, ministry contexts, and geographic regions.

WHAT IF I DO NOT LIKE THE CURRENT NAME?

That is completely understandable. Some people don't. Your perspective is important. We want to hear from people across generations, ministry contexts, and geographic regions.

WHO ULTIMATELY DECIDES?

The decision will be made by the delegates of the conference by a constitutionally compliant vote. The committee (Name2028) can recommend, but the conference delegates make the final decision.

WHEN WILL A NEW NAME BE PROPOSED?

Not at AG 2026. AG 2026 is primarily focused on listening, clarifying mission, gathering feedback, and building unity around our shared future. Any future recommendation would come later in the process.

WHY ARE WE TAKING SO MUCH TIME?

Because unity matters. A rushed process may produce a name. A deliberate process can produce trust, unity, ownership, and confidence.

WHAT ARE WE ULTIMATELY TRYING TO ACCOMPLISH?

We are not merely seeking a new name. We are seeking:

- Greater clarity of mission
- Stronger unity
- Better connection with future generations
- Faithfulness to Christ
- A clearer witness for the Gospel
- A stronger future for our churches