

# Concepts 2 & 6

## Study Group presentation

Committee meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month at  
5 PM ET.

# Introduction (5 minutes)

- **Who we are (What is Concepts 2 & 6 Study Committee) [5 mins]**
  - *INTRO of each member by name and any background they want to share but keep it brief*
- **Motion that created the cmte (why are we here?)**
  - The Concepts 2 and 6 Ad Hoc Study committee was authorized by the 2022 Annual Business Conference. The exact motion was: *To create an ad-hoc committee that will study Concepts 2 and 6 and report back to the 2023 ABC on possible revisions. Delegates and the fellowship will Be notified of the study and invited to join the committee.*
- **We are reporting back and asking for an extension *which will come as a motion***

## Exercise: Familiarity

- Show of hands exercise. *ASK DELEGATES IF THEY ARE FAMILIAR WITH THE CONCEPTS*

# Foundational Ideas [5 mins]

Concepts as extension of Tradition 2 – applied to world service!

- *For our group purpose there is but one ultimate authority – a loving God as expressed in our group conscience. Our leaders are but trusted servants, they do not govern.*

Analogy

- LOCAL MTG: Mtg Members who come to the Biz Mtg : Biz Mtg : Trusted Servants (of the Mtg)
- WORLD SVCS: Conference-as-Svc-Body : Conference-as-Event : Trusted Servants (WSO Board)

Importance of ***Informed Group Conscience***

# Foundational Ideas [5 mins]

From the BRB (p 615)

*The Twelve Concepts keep our world services and groups focused on carrying a consistent ACA message while maintaining a service structure responsible to the fellowship voice. The Concepts help trusted servants discern the will of ACA and carry out the responsibilities granted by the fellowship.*

# Three Core Ideas: (1) The Concepts

- What are the 12 Concepts all about? Why should I care?
  - 12 Steps (*Health of the PERSON*)
  - 12 Traditions (*Health of the GROUP*)
  - 12 Concepts (*Health of the **WORLD SERVICES STRUCTURE***):

*The Twelve Concepts are fundamental principles that guide how ideally the World Services Organization (Board of Trustees, Board Committees and paid staff) functions and how it relates to the Fellowship – that is, how the different pieces of World Services fit together.*

## Three Core Ideas: (2) Fundamental Intent of Concepts 2 & 6

- What is the fundamental intent of Concepts 2 & 6 and why are we asking for an extension?
  - **Concept 2:** *The Conference as the Voice of the Fellowship*
  - **Concept 6:** *Roles, Responsibilities, and Relationship of the Conference and the Board of WSO*

## Three Core Ideas: (3) The Conference

- What is the Conference?
  - *The event (Conference-as-Event)*
  - *The body of people serving as Delegates (Conference-as-Service-Body) at the event*

*Each Delegate serves collectively with all the other Delegates at the ABC (and the QBM) as “The Conference”.*

Questions?

## Motion: [25 minutes]

- *We move to request a six month extension, with a detailed update at the next Quarterly Business Meeting, to complete proposed revisions to Concepts 2 & 6 , but to affirm that concept 2 will define the conference as the voice and conscience of the ACA fellowship.*