



Hmong District 46th Annual Conference
Milwaukee, WI
Ministry Strategy Meeting Minutes
SESSION 2
Tuesday, June 24, 2025

1. Words/Guidelines by Mr. Moderator Reverend Toua Thao

- a. The Moderator, Reverend Toua Thao explained the meeting rules and guidelines as outlined by Hmong District Bylaws and Robert's Rule of Order. The Moderator also discussed the right to unanimous consent on procedural motions.

2. Call to Order

- a. The Moderator, Reverend Toua Thao called the meeting to order at 2:08pm after quorum was determined to be established, with 125 accredited delegates present among the district delegates.
- b. Pastor David K. Vang opened with prayer.

3. Agenda Committee

- a. The Agenda Committee was called and presented the following agenda for adoption:
 - i. Rules & Credentialing Committee: Second Reading
 - ii. Minute Committee
 - iii. Special Privilege: Reverend Rosilio Roman
 - iv. Corporate Secretary: Reverend Tom Yang
 - v. Ministry Dialogue: Hmong Christian Institute & Next Generation Ministry
 - vi. Break
 - vii. Nomination Committee: First Reading of Nominees
 - viii. Special Privilege: Ngoc Mai (Our Daily Bread)
 - ix. Special Privilege: Mr. Frank Gray
 - x. Adjourn/Closing Prayer
- b. The proposed agenda was moved for adoption. Motion second. Motion adopted.

4. Rules & Credentialing Committee: Second Reading

- a. The Rules and Credentialing Committee was called. The second credential reading was presented as follow:

- Accredited Delegate - 368
- Correspondent - 730
- Alliance Women Delegate - 81
- Alliance Men Delegate - 45
- VBS (kids) - 134
- Final Total – 1358*

Special Guests**

- National Office - 20
- Crown - 2
- Australia - 5
- Canada - 9
- France - 6
- Laos - 3
- Myanmar - 1
- Singapore - 1
- Thailand - 16
- Vietnam - 11
- Missionaries/MKs - 30

* Conference Banquet ONLY Attendees were previously counted, they have now been removed.

** The Special Guest list is already included in the Final Total above.

- b. The second credential reading was moved for adoption. Motion second. Motion adopted.

5. Minute Committee

- a. The Minute Committee was called and presented the minutes from Session 1.
- b. The meeting minute was moved for adoption.
- c. Reverend Tou D Vue motioned to strike the words “without objections.”
- d. Motion second. Motion adopted.
- e. The motion for adoption of the meeting minutes from Session 1 second. Motion adopted.

6. Special Privilege: Reverend Rosilio Roman

- a. Reverend Rosilio Roman congratulated the Hmong District for putting together a celebration of the work of God that stretches beyond language and territory. Reverend Rosilio Roman announced Jonathan Schaeffer as the newly elected C&MA president. He also read two letters. The first letter is from Jonathan Schaeffer letting the Hmong District know that the C&MA is praying for blessings upon us, and for continued partnership. The second letter is from Reverend Hazael Morell, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the C&MA; congratulating and praising God for 75 years of Gospel access for the Hmong people who were included in God’s plan of salvation from the beginning.

7. Corporate Secretary: Reverend Tom Yang

- a. Corporate Secretary, Reverend Tom Yang presented the Secretary Report to the Hmong District 46th Annual Conference. The 47th Annual Conference 2026 will be in Orlando, Florida on June 21 – 26, 2026. He also reported on OTS restructure, 2026 Committee members, 2026 Operational Budget of \$2,260,795.00, and appointment of Alliance Men and Alliance Women leaders.

Mr. Moderator Reverend Toua Thao called a recess at 2:43pm and to reconvene at 2:50pm.

Quorum was established at 2:50pm and the meeting session resumed

- b. The report by the Corporate Secretary was moved for adoption. Motion second. Motion adopted.

8. Ministry Dialogue: Hmong Christian Institute & Next Generation Ministry

Moderator Toua Thao yielded the Chairman role to Reverend Tom Yang.

- a. Pastor Chuchi Vang interviewed Reverend Wang Chao Lee and Reverend Toua Thao.
 - i. Reverend Wang Chao Lee expressed gratitude for the previous leaders in HCI. He shared the positive impact of HCI in leadership training for people here in the United States and internationally. Moving forward, Reverend Wang Chao Lee shared the need to produce more resources that are translated into Hmong to help people internationally. He also shared that HCI can be an alternative route in ministry for those who already have a college degree.
 - ii. Reverend Toua Thao highlighted the positive impact of taking 250 people to Thailand and over 100 people to Australia. He welcomed feedback and ongoing constructive criticism from the local churches in regard to events and training. He also reminded the delegates that the Hmong District is here to serve and encourage us, as he recently did for a fellow pastor.

Reverend Tom Yang yielded the Chairman role back to Reverend Toua Thao.

9. Break

- a. The Moderator, Reverend Toua Thao called for a break at 3:16pm and to reconvene at 3:25pm.
- b. At 3:25 pm the Moderator confirmed quorum. The meeting resumed.

10. Nomination Committee

- a. The Nomination Committee's list of nominees was present, moved for adoption. Motion second. Motion adopted.

11. Special Privilege: Ngoc Mai (Our Daily Bread)

- a. Ngoc Mai shared the struggles of Hmong Christians in Vietnam and the efforts that Our Daily Bread is putting forth to help them. These included theological training classes and translating material to help disciple Hmong Christians in Vietnam. Local churches can support the efforts of Our Daily Bread through prayer, partnership for training, translation of Gospel material, willingness for mission trips, and giving financially.

The Moderator Reverend Toua Thao yielded the Chairman role to Reverend Tom Yang.

12. Special Privilege: Mr. Frank Gray

- a. Reverend Toua Thao shared a moment with Mr. Frank Gray and expressed gratitude for Mr. Gray's love for the Hmong People and help with the establishment of the Hmong District; "Without Frank Gray there would be no Hmong District." Mr. Gray shared his love and how he desired to help the Hmong Christian community assimilate to life in the United States. Mr. Gray expressed his gratitude for Reverend Wang Chong Lee, and how he is also encouraged by the Hmong District's love for Jesus, spiritual maturity, Gospel passion, and reminds us that God is going to bless the Hmong District more than we can see.

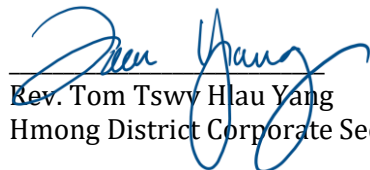
Reverend Tom Yang yielded the Chairman role back to Reverend Toua Thao.

13. Adjourn/Closing Prayer

- a. The session was adjourned at 4:41pm.
- b. The Moderator Reverend Toua Thao closed with prayer.

Minutes Committee

Rev. Jimmy Yang, Chairman
Pastor Sanouk Xiong, Secretary
Mr. Ber Xiong



Rev. Tom Tswy Hlau Yang
Hmong District Corporate Secretary