



## Hmong District 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference

Orlando, FL

Ministry Strategy Meeting Minutes

SESSION 2

Tuesday, June 23, 2026

**I. Call to Order.** Moderator Rev. Toua Thao called Ministry Strategy Session 2 to order at 10:33am.

**II. Words by Moderator**

- The moderator reminded delegates to adhere to guidelines and procedures.

**III. Rules and Credential Committee**

- The Rules and Credential Committee presented the 2nd Reading of Credentials.

○ Accredited Delegate	296
○ Correspondent Alliance	216
○ Women Delegate	68
○ Alliance Men Delegate	34
○ VBS (kids)	90
○ Total	704

○ National Office	9
○ Simpson	1
○ Crown	4

- The moderator declared that quorum was reached.

- Rev. Vang Yang prayed to open.

**IV. Agenda Committee.**

- The Agenda Committee presented the agenda and it was approved.
  - Welcoming & Opening Prayer by Moderator
  - Rules and Credential Committee (2<sup>nd</sup> Reading of Credentials)
  - Agenda Committee
  - Minute Committee (Reading of Minutes from Previous Session)
  - DEXCOM Report: Rev Tom Yang
  - DEXCOM Recommendation: Protective Benefit Fund
  - Ministry Dialogue III: Missions/OTS, & Multimedia
  - Nomination Committee: 1<sup>st</sup> Reading of Nominees
  - Adjourn/Closing Prayer

## V. Minutes Committee

- Minutes for Ministry Strategy Session 1 were presented and adopted.

## VI. DEXCOM Report: Reverend Tom Yang

- DEXCOM presented information about the 48th and 49th Hmong District Annual Conference.
  - 48th Annual Conference 2027
    - Date: June 27, 2027 to July 2, 2027
    - Location: Embassy Suites by Hilton Charlotte Concord Golf Resort & Spa
    - Address: 5400 John Q. Hammons Drive NW, Concord, NC 28027
  - 49th Annual Conference 2028
    - Denver, CO or Milwaukee, WI
  - The 2027 Hmong District 48th Annual Conference Committee list was presented and adopted.

## VII. DEXCOM Recommendation: Protective Benefit Fund

- DEXCOM presented the Protective Benefit Plan Recommendations.
  - **Recommendation 1:** It is recommended that the Bylaw mandating annual special offerings from each church and the Protective Fund be discontinued effective immediately, and no new member shall be accepted.
  - **Recommendation 2:** It is recommended that the current fund balance continue to be distributed to the current members in the amount of \$5,000 per occurrence until the fund is depleted. Current members can opt out of the fund and receive a refund of the membership fee of \$100 per member.
  - **Suggestion by Hmong District:** It is suggested that each local church provide life insurance as part of the benefits package for their active pastor(s)
- **Recommendation 1:**
  - **Motion to Table Recommendation 1 for further study with DEXCOM was adopted:** Recommendation 1: It is recommended that the Bylaw mandating annual special offerings from each church and the Protective Fund be discontinued effective immediately, and no new member shall be accepted.
    - No discussion took place regarding Recommendation 2 or the Hmong District's suggestion due to the successful motion to table Recommendation 1.

## VIII. Ministry Dialogue III: Missions/OTS, & Multimedia

- Pastor Chao Xiong held a dialogue with Pastor Toulia Yang, Pastor Kao Chang, and Ger Vang
  - OTS
    - Toulia shared encouraging reports from the pastoral conference in Vietnam, noting that restrictions on Christians and churches are gradually easing and that the Evangelical Church of Vietnam (North) is experiencing new ministry opportunities. Looking ahead, OTS envisions becoming

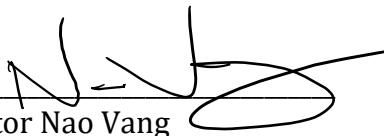
financially sustainable by establishing overseas factories that both generate ministry funding and serve as disciple-making centers.

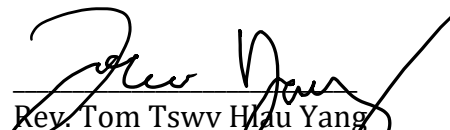
- Multimedia
  - Ger Vang and Kao Chang shared that the Hmong District has maintained a social media presence for the past seven years, which has proven valuable in reaching people the ministry may never meet in person. The Multimedia Ministry seeks to expand this outreach through live-streaming, HKM TV, YouTube, Facebook, and the HD app while sharing where God is moving in near real time. They also emphasized that effective content creation begins with collaboration among district leaders, staff, and ministries.

**IX. Nomination Committee: 1st Reading of Nominees**

- The Nomination Committee reported the 1st Reading of Nominees.
  - District Superintendent
    - Dr. Lantzia Thao (Kx Tswv Txos Thoj)
  - DEXCOM - Corporate Secretary
    - Rev. Lee Thao (Kx Zaam Lis Thoj)
  - DEXCOM - Clergy
    - Rev. Vang Yang (Kx Nchaiv Vaaj Yaaj)
    - Rev. Neng Xiong (Kx Laj Neeb Xyooj)
  - DEXCOM - Laymen
    - Mr. Tong Kou Xiong (Tl Tooj Kub Xyooj)

**Adjournment.** The moderator adjourned the ministry session at 12:18pm. Rev. Thai Vang prayed to close.

  
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Pastor Nao Vang  
Secretary of the Minutes Committee

  
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Rev. Tom Tswv Hlau Yang  
Hmong District Corporate Secretary

Minutes Committee

- Rev. Jimmy Yang, Chairman
- Pastor Nao Vang, Secretary
- Pastor Blong Yang