

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS
November 13, 2004

**Suspension of the Bylaws and Standing Rules to permit the re-election of the Chairperson
of the Stewardship, Mission and Communications Development Committee**

The slate of nominees to fill vacancies on Presbytery Committees will be included in the Packet of Information distributed at the time of Registration for the Presbytery Meeting. During the Nominations Committee report a recommendation will be made that the Presbytery suspend Bylaws and Standing Rules B- 6.0100 (b) in order to permit the currently serving Chairperson of the Stewardship, Mission and Communications Development Committee, Rocky Mackey, who has served as Chairperson for two years to serve an additional one-year term. Bylaw B-6.0100 (b) provides in part that officers of committees may serve two successive terms in the same office. The Bylaws and Standing Rules also provide that the Bylaws may be suspended by a three-fourths (3/4) vote of the members present, provided a fifty (50) day notice of the proposed changes has been given to the stated clerk in writing, and that copies of these proposed changes have been sent to ministers and clerks of session along with the call to the meeting at which they are to be voted on.

The Stewardship, Mission and Communications Development Committee, is actively involved in a number of newer programs including the development and implementation of the *Joining Hearts and Hands Mission Initiative* and other mission trip opportunities. The Nominations Committee believes both the committee and the presbytery would be well served by having Elder Rocky Mackey (Gilbert) continue as Chairperson for the year 2005 and therefore proposes the following motion for action at the November 13, 2004 Stated Meeting of the Presbytery of Grand Canyon:

MOTION: that the Presbytery of Grand Canyon suspend Bylaw and Standing Rule B-6.0100 (b) which provides that an officer of a committee may serve two successive terms in the same office for the year 2005 for the Stewardship, Mission and Communications Development Committee in order to permit the presbytery to re-elect Elder Rocky Mackey as Chairperson for the year 2005.