

5.4 The functions, powers and duties of Conference are to:

- 5.4.1** give spiritual and missional leadership to the Connexion, this being Conference's primary function;
- 5.4.2** exercise general oversight over all matters in the Connexion;
- 5.4.3** decide the general policy and direction of the Connexion;
- 5.4.4** determine the doctrines of the Church and their interpretation;
- 5.4.5** delegate to the Connexional Executive the functions in para. 5.12 and any other functions;
- 5.4.6** delegate whatever powers and functions it may deem necessary to Districts, Committees, Organisations and Units;
- 5.4.7** elect the Lay President and General Secretary in accordance with Appendixes 12 and 13 respectively as amended from time-to-time;
- 5.4.8** consider and appoint District Bishops after nomination by the District Synod; (para 6.11.3 and 4)
- 5.4.9** conduct any other business it deems necessary.