



General Chapter Video Resource Handout

Governance for SSND means:

From: You Are Sent, C 40

- Enable us as a faith community to respond to God and to minister effectively ... free us for the ways of the Spirit
- Our government flows from and animates our shared life and mission

From: You Are Sent, C 61 and 62

- Purpose of government at all levels is to foster unity and to enable us to proclaim the good news.
- Based on two inter-related principles: the vital participation and the exercise of authority.

Questions for Reflection and Discussion:

- What does it mean for you to be a faith community where you serve?
- Do you consider the mission as you set policy and procedures?
- How does your governance life foster unity and support your ministry?
- Can you identify examples of participation and authority in your ministry?