



February 2026 FEB Central Regional Letter

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Dear FEB Central Family,

February 5, 2026

I am praying that this letter finds you well and encouraged in your walk with the Lord. I am writing to ask you to be in prayer for our Fellowship Pacific Region of churches. They are having a special convention meeting on February 7th to consider the removal of 8 member churches. It grieves us that it has gotten to this point. Much has been said about the motives behind these actions. Fellowship Pacific shared the following in a recent communication:

“In recent months, a group of churches has circulated claims that they might be suspended for holding complementarian beliefs or for raising concerns. This is not true. Fellowship Pacific has repeatedly affirmed their right to hold and apply complementarian convictions within our policy, and has invested significant time in dialogue, listening, and clarification.

For clarity:

- They are not being considered for removal for complementarian theology.*
- They are not being considered for removal for asking questions:*
- They are not being considered for removal for disagreeing with regional leadership.*
- They are not being considered for removal for upholding FEB National Bylaws.*

The issue is not theology. The issue is conduct-actions that undermine the decisions, of the constituency, violate shared commitments, and erode the trust required for partnership.”

The affected churches would share a different opinion on this. From the other side of the country, we are in a poor position to judge the situation. No matter how much we believe that we understand, we simply were not there and we lack information. Please rest assured that leaders from both FEB Central and Fellowship National have been in conversations with Fellowship Pacific leadership. We have encouraged the brainstorming of all other possible approaches. In the end, Fellowship Pacific must follow their constitution and bylaws and then the churches of the region will decide together by vote.

Please be praying that all leaders, churches and delegates involved will display the heart that Paul talked about in Ephesians 4:1-3 when he urged us *“to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, ²with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, ³eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.”*

Also, please be in prayer for our National Complementarian Congruence Team which is just beginning their process of clarifying that our statements and bylaws are congruent with our complementarian position. Pray that the process would be characterized by godliness in speech and action. Also pray for a clarity and unified spirit as an outcome.

May God’s grace and peace be with you all,

Tom Haines, Regional Director
on behalf of your FEB Central Board and Staff

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