



**Grand Canyon Synod**  
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## **Proposed Change to synod bylaw S7.11.01**

The Grand Canyon Synod Council recommends to the 2022 GCS Synod Assembly that bylaw S7.11.01 be amended to read, “~~The time and place of the Synod Assembly shall~~ **may** be held annually. **The time and the place (in-person or online) for the Synod Assembly as shall be** scheduled by the Synod Council.”

### **Background:**

This amendment / change would no longer mandate an annual assembly in those situations where an annual assembly may not be practical, though the Synod Council would still operate under †S7.11. which mandates that the regular “Synod Assembly shall be held at least triennially.” This proposed amendment gives the Synod Council flexibility in the face of difficult conditions.

†S18.21 dictates that “...This synod may amend its bylaws at any meeting of the Synod Assembly by a two-thirds vote of voting members of the assembly present and voting....”