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### Qualifications

First, I think a person absolutely should have an active and growing relationship with Jesus Christ. A good candidate should know a significant number of those he or she will be representing in the Conference and be open to representing those persons with a measure of impartiality and balance. A good candidate should possess positive leadership ability and be able to contribute meaningfully in discussions of critical issues facing General Conference.

### Three Most Critical Issues

1. Evaluation and possible restructuring of the global church in order to maximize the efficiency of our mission.
2. Action items for the revitalization of declining congregations in the United States and Europe and for church development worldwide.
3. Action items to address growing concerns of global poverty and global health concerns.