**Philosophy:** the structure of MCC denomination mirrors the structure of the local MCC program size congregations (150-350 in average worship attendance)

**Global Distribution of MCC Churches**

![Graph showing the number of churches worldwide and average weekly attendance by continent]

****As of January 2015

**Authority:** Ultimate authority resides in General Conference - the clergy delegates & lay delegates of affiliated MCC congregations

**Next level:** Two separate bodies/functions are elected and empowered by General Conference:


**UFMCC Bylaws** - Article V.E. 2 - **Moderator** ([http://mccchurch.org/overview/moderators-corner/](http://mccchurch.org/overview/moderators-corner/)) and

**UFMCC Bylaws** – Article V.E.4 - **Governing Board** ([http://governingboard.mccchurch.org/about/board-members/](http://governingboard.mccchurch.org/about/board-members/))
The Moderator appoints Elder(s) to the Council of Elders; the Governing Board approves, and the General Conference affirms.

UFMCC Bylaws – Article V.E. 3 - Council of Elders:  http://mccchurch.org/how-we-work/board-of-elders/


MCC Denominational Structure

Moderator flowchart: Director of Operations; Director of Office of Emerging Ministries; Director of Office of Formation and Leadership Development; Director of Office of Church Life and Health
MCC Policy and Programming Interlocks

**Governing Board**: Standing Committees (Governance, Communications, Development, Finance) & Ad Hoc Committees (Audit, Assessments, Moderator Nominating Committee, Governing Board Nominating Committee, Bylaw Team)


There are several advisory Councils: [http://mccchurch.org/how-we-work/boards-teams/](http://mccchurch.org/how-we-work/boards-teams/)