

Functions of the WSC

Vision and Purpose

- Maintain the clarity of our message
- Encourage common understandings of NA principles
- Encourage unified PR approaches through our common understandings of NA principles
- Address emerging concerns
- Perform conflict resolution constructively
- Address ongoing concerns
- Practice global strategic planning
- Inspire a culture of planning that is prevalent in all service bodies and feeds the NAWS Strategic Plan
- Seek to improve the WSC by continuing to evaluate and make revisions to decision-making sessions
- Bring the worldwide Fellowship together for a face-to-face business meeting

Oversight/ Legal Responsibilities

- Review and approve NAWS budget
- Provide oversight of NA literature (development, translation, and distribution)
- Provide oversight of the *FIFT* (NA copyrights and trademarks)
- Provide oversight of our offices and distribution centers

Community Building

- Develop a Fellowship-wide conscience in order to establish trust and connection
- Ensure accessibility to non-English speakers
- Strengthen communication by bringing the Fellowship together and nurturing global awareness
- Create fellowshiping and relationship-building opportunities
- Provide global perspectives to take home

Global Coordination/ Sharing Best Practices

- Support local service bodies through global coordination and sharing best practices
- Support World Services global public relations (including government relations)
- Encourage Fellowship development by providing assistance and collaboration opportunities
- Encourage proactive and forward-thinking Fellowship development
- Encourage mentoring and training in service
- Encourage/support service sponsorship (a service body helps another) through global coordination/sharing best practices
- Identify diverse Fellowship needs through zonal collaboration/cooperation
- Invite service bodies (including zones) to synchronize planning cycles

Qualities of an effective WSC

- Is guided by the spiritual principles of the Twelve Traditions and Twelve Concepts of NA Church
- Shares responsibility for our Fellowship's conscience
- Creates an inspirational and welcoming "meeting after the meeting" atmosphere (fellowshipping)
- Builds unity while respecting diversity
- Brings recovery into service through mentoring and training
- Makes best use of existing skills and talents through sharing best practices
- Makes effective use of time for in-person, virtual, and other WSC discussions
- Collectively prepares for the biennial WSC meeting
- Encourages awareness of how groups can influence NAWS
- Encourages participation opportunities for all Conference participants
- Is flexible and able to adapt to change