

NATIONAL CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY CONVENTION, INC.

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and its subsidiary

GREENWOOD CEMETERY COMPANY OF NASHVILLE, TENN., INC.

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Norman Reed, General Manager

To our Moderator, Dr. Newell Williams, our
General Minister and President, Dr. Sharon E. Watkins and
Members of the General Board

The National Convocation Board of Trustees is elected by the General Assembly, as the Trustees of the National Christian Missionary Convention (NCMC), Inc. The work of the Trustees is the oversight of the assets willed to the National Convention by Preston Taylor and contributions given to and through the Black Disciples Endowment Fund. The Trustees also give continued guidance to the work at the Greenwood Cemetery Company of Nashville, Tennessee, Inc.

NATIONAL CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY CONVENTION:

The funds of the National Christian Missionary Convention are held in investment with the Christian Church Foundation and Church Extension. The National Convocation pays expenses related to NCMC operations, which makes NCMC an investment-holding corporation.

The Trustees of NCMC give oversight to the particular assets, which are: the Black Disciples Endowment Fund, the Greenwood Cemetery Company and the African American Leadership Development Program.

The Black Disciples Endowment Fund is facilitated by an Advisory Committee, chaired by John Foulkes. They receive and review applications for grants that will enhance and enable ministry in African American congregations. The Greenwood Cemetery Company has a Board which makes regular reports to the Board of Trustees of NCMC. The Office of African American Clergy Leadership Development Program receive designated funds from the Merchants Endowment Fund held by Christian Church Foundation, for the recruitment of ministerial leadership for our African American congregations. William Lee serves as Executive Director of OAACLDP. They partner with Transylvania University in Lexington, Kentucky, for a weekend summer event, which brings together high school and college age persons who have expressed an interest or demonstrated potential for church leadership.

Trustees of the National Christian Missionary Convention are: Viann Bristow, Apostle John Harvey, LaVerne Bobo, Patricia Palmer, Nora Shumake, Eugene Reynolds, Karen Barrett, Eugene Randall, Jeanetta Cotman, Matt Harris, Raymond L. Brown, and Patricia Palmer.

GREENWOOD CEMETERY:

The Greenwood Cemetery Company of Nashville, Tennessee is a nonprofit corporation organized to manage the Greenwood Cemetery, owned by the National Christian Missionary Convention. At the December 2008 meeting, our manager, Norman Reed, shared his re-election as Moderator of the Christian Church in Tennessee. He is also an officer with the Cemetery Association of Tennessee. The Cemetery operates at three sites with plans for upgrades and improvements in the near future. There is concern that we get the word out about this unique Disciples of Christ operation.

The members of the Greenwood Cemetery Board of Trustees are: Dwayne Bell, President; Juanita Greene, Vice President; Freddie Lawton, Treasurer; Norman Reed, General Manager; John R. Foulkes,