

ADOPTED

No. 9726

REPORT OF THE GENERAL NOMINATING COMMITTEE

For Officers of the General Assembly
ELECTED by the General Assembly

ADOPTED

For Moderator:

Michael W. Mooty is the senior minister of Central Christian Church in Lexington, Kentucky, where he has served since March 1995. He holds a bachelor's degree from Davidson College and a Master of Divinity degree from Lexington Theological Seminary. He is a member of the board of directors of the Christian Board of Publication and the board of trustees at Lexington Theological Seminary. He has previously served as chairman of the board of the Week of Compassion Committee and Board of Church Extension, and as a member of the General Board and the Administrative Committee.

For First Vice Moderator:

Zola Walker is the development and church relations director of the Disciples-related Jarvis College, Hawkins, Texas. She has 17 years' experience in higher education administration. She holds B. S. and M. S. degrees from Tennessee State University, Nashville, and an MBA from the University of North Texas, Denton. A member of Jarvis College Christian Church, she is former moderator of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in the Southwest. She has also served on the board of directors for the church's Council on Christian Unity and Division of Higher Education and as a member of the General Board and the Administrative Committee.

For Second Vice Moderator:

Donald T. Lucey is a doctor in private practice and a clinical professor of urology at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. He earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Florida, Gainesville, and his M. D. from Duke University School of Medicine, Durham, N.C. He helped organize the Urban Ministries Center in Raleigh, a crisis intervention center and homeless shelter. He is a member of Hillyer Memorial Christian Church in Raleigh, where he has served as an elder, CMF president and youth group sponsor. He is a former trustee of National City Christian Church and has traveled to Indochina on ecumenical mission trips.

FOR MEMBERSHIP ON THE GENERAL BOARD
January 1, 1998 - December 31, 2001

If the amendments to *The Design* changing the size of the General Board **are adopted**, the names

in Group A are presented for election to the Class of 2001 of the General Board. If the amendments to *The Design* **are not adopted**, the names in Groups A and B are presented for election.

Group A

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| Laura J. Bailey, Northwest | LaTaunya M. Bynum, Ohio |
| Sheila A. Core, North Carolina | Kenneth Davis, Virginia |
| M. Gene Dickerson, Greater Kansas City | Rafael A. González, Florida |
| Jane P. Green, Mid-America | Lester D. Harder, Northwest |
| Kyle W. Herron, At Large | Emily L. Jackson, Tennessee |
| Ginger G. Lang, Kentucky | Dinah Negrón-Serrano, Florida |
| Katherine JC Nelson, At Large | Mark W. Pumphrey, Central Rocky Mountain |
| Karen E. Warren, Indiana | Gaylord A. Yu, At Large |
| Roger W. Zimmerman, Ohio | |

Of the persons being nominated in Group A:

4 are clergymen
 2 are clergywomen
 7 are laywomen
 4 are laymen
 7 are racial ethnic persons
 (4 African Americans, 1 Asian, 2 Hispanics)
 2 are 22 or younger
 1 is in the age range of 23-29

Group B

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| Saundra Bryant, Pacific Southwest | George H. Coates, Greater Kansas City |
| Arthur D. Delos-Reyes, Canada | Doyle D. Farmer, Mid-America |
| Kathleen S. Helme, Capital Area | James R. Hypes, West Virginia |
| Stephanie Kagiwada, Northern California-Nevada | |
| William H. McDonald, Kentucky (re-election) | |
| Maureen Osuga, Ohio | Matthew A. Rosine, At Large |
| Richard E. Tumblin, Tennessee (re-election) | Mark W. Whitley, At Large |
| Martin K. Williams, North Carolina | Chris W. Wilson, At Large |

Of the persons being nominated in Group B:

3 are clergymen
 0 are clergywomen
 4 are laywomen
 7 are laymen

5 are racial ethnic persons
(2 African Americans, 3 Asians)
2 are 22 or younger
1 in the age range of 23-29

Of the 112 persons continuing on the General Board:

35 are clergymen
14 are clergywomen
38 are laywomen
22 are laymen
24 are racial ethnic persons
(20 African Americans, 1 Asian, 1 Native American, 2 Hispanics)
2 are 22 or younger
2 are in the age range of 23-29
3 Vacancies

NOMINATIONS OF ECUMENICAL MEMBERS TO THE GENERAL BOARD

Fr. Jude Weisenbeck

NEW MEMBERS FOR THE GENERAL NOMINATING COMMITTEE **Nominations from the Administrative Committee of the General Board**

For election through the 2001 General Assembly:

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| Ramona E. Crawford, Ohio | Wilfredo del Pilar, Jr., Pacific Southwest |
| Natalie S. Greene, Kentucky | Walter Reed, Mid-America |
| Tom G. Haley, Greater Kansas City | Joan D. Robey, Northwest |
| John J. Lau, Northeastern | Sharon E. Watkins, Oklahoma |
| Dixie J. Miller, Indiana | Janet B. Wright, Central Rocky Mountain |

Of the 10 persons being nominated for the Class of 2001:

6 are clergy (3 women)
3 are laywomen
1 is a layman
4 are racial ethnic persons (2 African Americans, 1 Asian, 1 Hispanic)

Other members of the General Nominating Committee through the 1999 General Assembly include:

Donald C. Brewer, Tennessee R. Andrew Riestler III, At Large

Frank C. Gillette, Jr., Florida
Debra B. Hull, West Virginia
Robert W. Perry, Capital Area
Odatta S. Redd, Virginia

Landa H. Simmons, Georgia
Stephen V. Sprinkle, Southwest
Sybel A. Thomas, Illinois-Wisconsin
Colin M. Williams, North Carolina

Of the 10 persons continuing on the General Nominating Committee:

4 are clergy (1 woman)
3 are laywomen
3 are laymen
3 are racial ethnic persons (3 African Americans)

For information of the General Assembly:

In keeping with *The Design of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)*, the members of the Corporation of the Division of Homeland Ministries and the Corporation of the Division of Overseas Ministries were elected by the General Board at its meeting April 26-29, 1997. They are reported here to comply with the Bylaws of the two divisions:

Division of Homeland Ministries

The following persons were elected for terms ending in 2003:

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| Wayne Bryant, Oregon | Dan Clark, Ohio |
| Susie Cummins, West Virginia | Marvin Owens, Northeast |
| Paul Park, Pacific Southwest | Don Tuttle, Florida |

The following person was elected to fill an unexpired term ending in 2001:

Joshua E. Santana, Kentucky

The following persons are continuing members:

Class of 2001

Carla R. Aday, Greater Kansas City
Janice Hale, Virginia
Rex Horne, North Carolina
Colin Williams, North Carolina
Nancy Williams, Tennessee

Class of 1999

Brenda Etheridge, Michigan
Charles Gaines, Southwest
JoAnn Gilpin, Oklahoma
Arnold Nelson, Arkansas
Joan Robey, Northwest
Linda Toll, Florida

Division of Overseas Ministries

The following persons were elected for terms ending in 2001:

Chad Cline, Southwest
Jimmie Gentle, Florida
Mary Ann Glover, Indiana
Rafael Méndez, Indiana
Sally Atha Murguia, Greater Kansas City
Herman Williams, Tennessee

The following person was elected to fill an unexpired term ending in 2000:

Charles Tooley, Montana

The following person was elected to fill an unexpired term ending in 1998:

Royal Morales, Pacific Southwest

The following persons are continuing members:

Class of 2000

Florfina Marcelino, Canada
Holly McKissick, Greater Kansas City
Lois Artis-Murray, North Carolina

Class of 1999

Claude W. Biehn, Oregon
Leslie K. Green, Southwest
Samuel J. Murray, North Carolina
C. William Nichols, Illinois-Wisconsin
Sybel A. Thomas, Illinois-Wisconsin
Madge Vásquez, Southwest

Class of 1998

Wanda S. Grigg, Louisiana
Margaret "Peggy" Liggett, Capital Area
Christy Newton, Arkansas