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(Operational Business Item)

**REPORT OF THE GENERAL NOMINATING COMMITTEE
For Officers of the General Assembly
ELECTED by the General Assembly**

ADOPTED by the General Assembly

For Moderator:

Paul Rivera is a Senior Project Manager with Lehrer, McGovern, Bovis, a construction firm in New York City, since 1996. A member of Iglesia Cristiana Sinai in New York, he has been a prominent leader in the Hispanic Disciples community. He recently was nominated as president-elect of the Pastoral Commission for Hispanic Ministries and is now moderator of the Northeast region's Hispanic Convention. He has previously served as Second Vice Moderator of the General Assembly, a member of the Administrative Committee and General Board.

For First Vice Moderator:

Lanny Lawler has been the Senior Minister of Eastwood Christian Church in Nashville, Tennessee, for six years. He has held pastorates in Connecticut, Missouri, Indiana and Kentucky and served on regional commissions and committees in Indiana, Greater Kansas City, Mid-America and Tennessee.

For Second Vice Moderator:

Minnie Smith is a Claims Representative with the Social Security Administration in Hannibal, Missouri. She has worked for SSA for 34 years. The active laywoman is a member of Willow Street Christian Church in Hannibal. She currently is a member of the General Board and recently finished a term on the Administrative Committee. She just began a three-year term as a director with the Board of Church Extension.

FOR MEMBERSHIP ON THE GENERAL BOARD
January 1, 2000 - December 31, 2003

Carla Aday, Greater Kansas City
Judith E. Allen, Nebraska
*Carmelo E. Alvarez, Indiana
Rebecca L. Ball, Pennsylvania
Karen C. Bash, Upper Midwest
*Kay Bessler Northcutt, Oklahoma
Darrell L. Bever, Upper Midwest
Anne G. Bonney, Georgia
*Susan O. Bowman, California Northern/Nevada
Sarah E. Brown, At Large
*Eric H. Brown, Southwest
Kathleen M. Brown, Mid-America
*LaMarco A. Cable, Tennessee
Darrell D. Cantrell, Southwest
Eric D. Cole, North Carolina
Catherine Cralle Jones, North Carolina
*Kristine A. Culp, Illinois/Wisconsin
Betty D. Curl, Southwest
Douglas B. Domhecker, Northwest
Leigh C. Earley, Kansas
William H. Edwards, Ohio
Linda A. Elam, Kentucky
Allen V. Harris, Northeastern
*Lewis Lancaster, Ecumenical
*Carolyn C. Ledford, North Carolina
Cynthia G. Lindner, Oregon
Constance B. Nealey, Alabama Northwest Florida
Judy C. O'Donnell, Arkansas
Thomas N. Potter, Southwest
Ellen B. Rechenbach, Illinois/Wisconsin
Joelma-Fae L. Santos, At Large
Gerald L. Shepard, Kentucky
James E. Spear IV, Mid-America
Jennifer A. Steele, Indiana
*Ted A. Waggoner, Indiana
David J. Yonker, Mid-America

Of the persons being nominated:
8 are laywomen

5 are laymen
13 are clergywomen
9 are clergymen
8 are racial ethnic persons
(5 African Americans, 3 Hispanics)
3 are 22 or younger
3 are in the age range of 23-29

Of the 101 persons continuing on the General Board:

38 are laywomen
22 are laymen
7 are clergywomen
31 are clergymen
26 are racial ethnic persons
(16 African Americans, 4 Asians, 6 Hispanics)
6 are 22 or younger
6 are in the age range of 23-29
3 vacancies

NOMINATIONS OF ECUMENICAL MEMBERS TO THE GENERAL BOARD

Lewis Lancaster, Ecumenical, 2003
Frank Dietz, Ecumenical, 2001
1 Vacancy

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

For election through the 2003 General Assembly:

Donald Carter, KS	Milton Summerall, GA
James Demus, III, IL/WI	Ruby Terry, OH
Stan Hamamoto, SW	Richard E. Tumblin, TN
Elizabeth Anne Jewell, ATL	E. Carole Tyler, NC
Elaine Lyons, CAN	1 vacancy

Of the 9 persons Class of 2003:

4 are laywomen
3 are laymen
2 are clergy
4 are racial ethnic persons (3 African Americans, 1 Asian American)

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

Odatta Redd, VA

Other member of the General Nominating Committee through the 2001 General Assembly include:

Joan D. Dennehy, NW	Wilfredo del Pilar, PSW
Natalie S. Greene, KY	Walter Reed, MID-AM
Tom G. Haley, GKC	Sharon E. Watkins, OK
John J. Lau, NOEAST	Janet B. Wright, CRM
Dixie J. Miller, IN	

Of the 10 persons Class of 2003:

3 are laywomen

1 is a layman

6 are clergy (3 clergywomen)

4 are racial ethnic persons (2 African Americans, 1 Asian American, 1 Hispanic)

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 July 10-12, 1999. 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 2005:

Martha Carroll, Indiana

Sarah Draper, Alabama Northwest Florida

Sherry Giles, Nebraska

Richard Petty, Southwest

Richard Tumblin, Tennessee

Sheila Spencer, Pacific Southwest

The following persons are continuing members:

Class of 2003

F. Wayne Bryant, Oregon

Daniel D. Clark, Ohio

Suzi Cummins, West Virginia

Marvin J. Owens, Jr., Northeastern

Paul Park, Pacific Southwest

Donald Tuttle, Southwest

Class of 2001

Carla R. Aday, Greater Kansas City

Janice Hale, Virginia

Rex Horne, North Carolina

Colin Williams, North Carolina

Nancy Williams, Tennessee

Joshua Santana, Kentucky

DIVISION OF OVERSEAS MINISTRIES

The following persons were elected for terms ending in 2003:

William E. Carpenter, III, Tennessee

Daniel Chiang, Jr., Pacific Southwest

William H. Edwards, Ohio

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Thomas N. Potter, Southwest

The following persons are continuing members:

Class of 2002

Wanda Sue Grigg, Louisiana

Margaret Liggett, Capital Area

Royal Morales, Pacific Southwest

Christy Newton, California North/Nevada

Nathan S. Smith, Illinois/Wisconsin

Class of 2001

Chad Cline, Southwest

Mary Anne Glover, Ohio

Pablo Jiménez, Indiana

Sally Atha Murguia, Greater Kansas City

Herman Williams, Tennessee

Class of 2000

Florina Marcelino, Canada

Holly McKissick, Greater Kansas City

Charles Tooley, Montana

Madge Vasquez, Southwest