

## **No. 0125**

### **REPORT OF THE GENERAL NOMINATING COMMITTEE**

#### **For Officers of the General Assembly**

#### **ELECTED by the General Assembly**

##### **For Moderator:**

Alvin O. Jackson has been senior minister of National City Christian Church, Washington, D.C., since 1998. He had formerly served as senior pastor of Mississippi Boulevard Christian Church in Memphis, Tennessee. While in Memphis, he was president of the Memphis Ministers' Association and vice-chairman of the Memphis Jobs Conference. He also was active with the Rotary Club and Chamber of Commerce.

The Laurel, Mississippi, native has also served congregations in Roanoke, Virginia, and Indianapolis, Indiana. He has been a member of the General Board and Administrative Committee and the Division of Overseas Ministries Board of Directors. Jackson is a past president of the National Convocation and served on its Board of Trustees.

##### **For First Vice Moderator:**

Pat Payuyo is a librarian administrator with the Filipino American Library in Los Angeles, California. She attends Filipino Christian Church and is a Board chair.

Payuyo is the Regional Moderator for the Pacific Southwest Region in California and serves on the Executive Board of NAPAD and the Enabler Ministry Team.

##### **For Second Vice Moderator:**

Ted Waggoner is an attorney in private practice in Rochester, Indiana. An active layperson, he is an elder and stewardship/mission chairperson at First Christian Church, Rochester.

Waggoner is a member of the regional board for the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Indiana, the General Board and the Standing Committee on Renewal and Structural Reform.

**FOR MEMBERSHIP ON THE GENERAL BOARD**

**January 1, 2002 - December 31, 2005**

Amos Acree, Northeast	David Hamm, North Carolina
David Barr, Florida	Carolyn Ho, Northwest
Karen Barrett, Northern California-Nevada	Jon Lacey, Michigan
Gary D. Byrkit, Oklahoma	Douglas Lofton, Tennessee
Jill Cameron, Kansas	James McCollough, Kansas
Laverne Carter, North Carolina	Carolyn McLemore, Oklahoma
Linda Crump-Bertram, Central Rocky Mtn	Helen Nowlan, Kansas
Danielle Cruz, Oklahoma	Shelly Suggs, Pacific Southwest
*Frank Dietz, Ecumenical	Joel Sweat, Mississippi
Patricia A. Featherstun, Virginia	Madge Vasquez, At Large
Charles Gaines, Southwest	Garland A. White, Indiana
Charisse Gillett, Kentucky	Eldredge Williams, Tennessee
*Rafael A. Gonzalez, Florida	1 vacancy
Issac Gourdine, South Carolina	1 ecumenical

\*Re-election

*Of the persons being nominated:*

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

*Of the persons continuing on the General Board:*

48 are laywomen  
28 are laymen  
18 are clergywomen  
42 are clergymen  
34 are racial ethnic persons  
(21 African Americans, 4 Asians, 8 Hispanics, 1 Native American)  
8 are 22 or younger  
10 are in the age range of 23-29  
2 vacancies

## **NOMINATIONS OF ECUMENICAL MEMBERS TO THE GENERAL BOARD**

Frank Dietz, Ecumenical, 2005  
1 Vacancy

### **NEW MEMBERS FOR THE GENERAL NOMINATING COMMITTEE**

#### **Nominated from the Administrative Committee of the General Board**

##### **For election through the 2005 General Assembly**

Carmelo Alvarez, Indiana	Rafael A. Gonzalez, Florida
Dale C. Braxton, Alabama-Northwest Florida	Greg Kubiak, Capital Area
Larry Brown, Oklahoma	Marvin Owens, Northeastern
Marvin Eckfeldt, Northwest	Sue Tarleton, Northern California-Nevada
Josephine Elkins, Kentucky	1 Vacancy

*Of the 8 persons Class of 2005:*

2 are laywomen

3 are laymen

4 are clergy

5 are racial ethnic persons (2 African Americans, 1 Asian American, 2 Hispanics)

##### **Other member of the General Nominating Committee through the 2005 General Assembly include:**

Donald Carter, Kansas	Elaine Lyons, Canada
James Demus, III, Illinois and Wisconsin	Milton Summerall, Georgia
Stan Hamamoto, Southwest	Ruby Terry, Ohio
Gerald Hunnicutt, Nebraska	Richard E. Tumblin, Tennessee
Elizabeth Anne Jewell, At Large	E. Carole Tyler, North Carolina

*Of the 10 persons in the Class of 2003:*

4 are laywomen

4 is a layman

2 are clergy

4 are racial ethnic persons (3 African Americans, 1 Asian American)

**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 2007:

Mary Lou Kegler, Kansas	Sally A. Paulsell, Kentucky
Elizabeth Meyer, Greater Kansas City	Arlene Pimentel, Florida
Jin-Hong Myung, Illinois and Wisconsin	Lorenzo C. York, Nebraska

The following persons are continuing members:

**Class of 2003**

F. Wayne Bryant, Oregon  
Daniel D. Clark, Ohio  
Marvin J. Owens, Jr., Northeastern  
Paul Park, Pacific Southwest  
Donald Tuttle, Southwest

**Class of 2005**

Martha Carroll, Indiana  
Sarah Draper, Alabama-Northwest Florida  
Sherry Giles, Nebraska  
Richard Petty, Southwest  
Richard Tumblin, Tennessee  
Sheila Spencer, Pacific Southwest  
Sherry Welch, Capital Area

**DIVISION OF OVERSEAS MINISTRIES**

The following persons were elected for terms ending in 2004:

Rhonda Dallas, Capital Area	Maria Perez, Northeastern
Florflina Marcelino, Canada	Charles Tooley, Montana
Holly McKissick, Greater Kansas City	

The following persons are continuing members:

**Class of 2001**

Chad Cline, Southwest  
Mary Anne Glover, Ohio  
Sally Atha Murguia, Greater Kansas City  
Hermanh Williams, Tennessee  
Ariel Rodriquez, Northeast

**Class of 2002**

Wanda Sue Grigg, Louisiana  
Margaret Liggett, Capital Area  
Royal Morales, Pacific Southwest  
Christy Newton, Northern California-Nevada  
Nathan S. Smith, Illinois and Wisconsin

**Class of 2003**

Minelly Ayala-Goveo, Florida  
William E. Carpenter, III, Tennessee  
April Lewton, Pacific Southwest  
Thomas N. Potter, Southwest