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(Operational Business Item)

REPORT OF THE GENERAL NOMINATING COMMITTEE

For Officers of the General Assembly

ELECTED by the General Assembly

For Moderator

Charisse L. Gillett is the program director for The Lilly Project at Transylvania University in Lexington, Kentucky, since May 2001. She has a Doctorate in Education (University of Northern Illinois, DeKalb, Illinois), a Master of Arts in Education and a Bachelor of Arts with a certificate in Social Work from the University of Northern Iowa. She is a member of East Second Street Christian Church, Lexington, Kentucky. She serves on the Lexington Theological Seminary's Strategic Planning Committee, and is a member of the General Board and Administrative Committee.

For First Vice Moderator

Manuel Collazo is the chief system architect for Electronic Commerce (EDI)/Electronic Data Systems (EDS) Government Modeling, Simulation and Collaborative Solutions in Orlando, Florida. He holds a Bachelor of Science in Biology and Math from the University of Puerto Rico, Rio Piedras Campus. He is a member of Primera Iglesia Cristiana Hispana de Orlando (Florida.). He serves as president on the stewardship and finance committee and has served as second vice moderator for the National Hispanic Caucus. He is a member of the General Board.

For Second Vice Moderator

Douglas B. Skinner is the senior minister of Northway Christian Church in Dallas, Texas, where he has served since 1997. He holds a Doctor of Ministry degree from Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary; a Master of Divinity degree from Brite Divinity School, Fort Worth, Texas and a degree in Biblical studies from Northwest Christian College, Eugene, Oregon. He has served as moderator for the Southwest Region, moderator for the Coastal Plains Area in the Southwest Region, as well as the General Board and the Administrative Committee.

FOR MEMBERSHIP ON THE GENERAL BOARD

January 1, 2004 - December 31, 2007

*Judith E. Allen, Nebraska	Lian Jiang, Southwest
Steven Allison, Tennessee	Alice Keith, Kansas City
Mark Anderson, Mid-America	Sunghan Thomas La, Pacific Southwest
Denise Bell, Tennessee	*Cynthia G. Lindner, Illinois and Wisconsin
*Anne G. Bonney, Georgia	Michael Lowke, Southwest
Clint Bowen, North Carolina	*Marla M. McElroy, Mid-America
Don Brewer, Central Rocky Mountains	*Robyn Miller, Montana
*Kathleen Brown, Mid-America	Barbara Moser, Oklahoma
*Darrell Cantrell, Greater Kansas City	Hillario Nunez, Indiana
Stephen Chun, Alabama Northwest Florida	Evangalina Perez-Diaz, Northeastern
Daniel Clark, Ohio	*Tommy Potter, Southwest
Lisa Davison, Kentucky	*Jennifer Steele-Lantis, Indiana
John Dick, Canada	Judith Hochway, Northeastern
Ronald Glover, North Carolina	*David Yonker, Mid-America
*Allen V. Harris, Ohio	
Linda Hernandez Williams, Pacific Southwest	
Bill Inglish, Oklahoma	

Of the persons being nominated:

5 are laywomen

11 are laymen
 11 are clergywomen
 7 are clergymen
 11 are racial ethnic persons
 (5 African Americans, 3 Asian Americans, 3 Hispanics)
 1 is 22 or younger
 3 are in the age range of 23-29
 11 are being re-elected and are identified by an * in front of their names

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

Oneal Shyne, Ecumenical
 Lydia Veliko, Ecumenical

NEW MEMBERS FOR THE GENERAL NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Nominated from the Administrative Committee of the General Board

For election through the 2007 General Assembly

LaTaunya M. Bynum, Ohio	Arlene Pimentel, Pacific Southwest
Issac Gourdine, Jr., South Carolina	Minnie Smith, Mid-America
Jon Lacey, Michigan	Ted A. Waggoner, Indiana
William Lee, Virginia	Donald H. Zarley, Upper Midwest
Douglas Lofton, Tennessee	1 vacancy

Of the 9 persons Class of 2007:

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

Other members of the General Nominating Committee through the 2005 General Assembly include:

Dale C. Braxton, Alabama-Northwest Florida	Greg Kubiak, Capital Area
Larry Brown, Oklahoma	Marvin J. Owens, Jr., Northeastern
Marvin Eckfeldt, Northwest	Pat Payuyo, Pacific Southwest
Josephine Elkins, Kentucky	Sue Tarleton, Northern California-Nevada
Rafael A. González, Florida	1 vacancy

Of the 9 persons in the Class of 2005:

2 are laywomen
 3 are layman
 4 are clergy
 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 19-22, 2003. They are reported here to comply with the Bylaws of the two divisions:

DIVISION OF HOMELAND MINISTRIES

The following persons were elected in the Class of 2009:

Noel Baker, Indiana

Jim Rivers, Ohio

Manuel Collazo, Florida

Sherry Welch, Capital Area

Zach Fuqua, Kentucky

Dennis Williams, Arizona

The following persons will continue in office:

Class of 2007

Mary Lou Kegler, Greater Kansas City

Sally A. Paulsell, Kentucky

Elizabeth Myer Boulton, Northeastern

Arlene Pimentel, Pacific Southwest

Jin-Hong, Myung, Illinois and Wisconsin

Lorenzo Cooper York, Capital Area

Class of 2005

Martha Carroll, Indiana

Richard Petty, Southwest

Sarah Draper, Alabama-Northwest Florida

Sheila Spencer, Pacific Southwest

Hollyce (Sherry) Giles, Northeastern

Richard Tumblin, Tennessee

DIVISION OF OVERSEAS MINISTRIES

The following persons were elected for terms ending in 2006

Zachary Baird, Virginia

Nedella Foster, Oklahoma

Daisy Chambers, North Carolina

Angel Guardiola, Georgia

The following persons are continuing members:

Class of 2004

Florina Marcelino, Canada

Class of 2005

Holly McKissick, Greater Kansas City

Chad Cline, Southwest

Maria Perez, Nebraska

Virzola Law, Southwest

Danny Stewart, Mid-America

Juan Rodriguez, Indiana

Charles Tooley, Montana

Jeannie Shin-Oliver, Pacific Southwest

Herman Williams, Tennessee

Kathy Parker, Central Rocky Mountain