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REPORT OF THE GENERAL NOMINATING COMMITTEE
FOR OFFICERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
ELECTED by the General Assembly

For Moderator

William L. Lee is the pastor of Loudon Avenue Christian Church in Roanoke, Va., since 1977. Lee has a bachelor's degree in special education from Virginia State College and a master's degree in theology from Duke University Divinity School. He serves on the board of directors for Blue Ridge Community Services, Roanoke Area Minister, Carilion Health Systems' Congregational Nursing Program and Good Samaritan Hospice. Lee has served as president, local arrangements chair and on the Nominating Committee for National Convocation.

For First Vice Moderator

Carolyn Ho is the manager of education outreach at the Foundation for International Understanding Through Students in Seattle, Wash. Ho has a bachelor's degree in flute performance from the University of Illinois and a master's degree in student development administration from Seattle University. She is a member of Queen Anne Christian Church, Seattle, Wash. She serves on the GMP Search Committee, NAPAD Executive Council and is the convener of the Northwest Region's Anti-Racism Pro-Reconciliation Team. She serves on the General Board and Administrative Committee.

For Second Vice Moderator

Charles C. Gaines is a general dentist, owner and sole proprietor of Charles C. Gaines, DDS, Arlington, Texas, since 1981. Gaines has a bachelor's degree in physical education from Texas Tech University and a doctoral degree in dental surgery from Baylor Dental School. He is a member of First Christian Church, Arlington, Texas. He has served on the Executive Committee of Disciples Men and as president and senior editor of MANifest. Gaines has served Disciples Home Missions in various capacities as secretary, board member, Nominating Committee chair and Executive Committee member. He has served on the General Board and Administrative Committee.

FOR MEMBERSHIP ON THE GENERAL BOARD

January 1, 2006 - December 31, 2009

* Karen Barrett, CA N/NV
Belva Brown Jordan, NoEast
LaMarco Cable, TN
James Chesnutt, UMW
* Issac Gourdine Jr., SC
Madeline Haraway, Mid-AM
Carolyn Higgenbotham, IN
John Johnson, GR
Anthony Kim, IL/WI L
* Jon Lacey, MI
Sara Laroche, ATL
Paulo Lealaitafea, NW
Marcus Leathers, CAP
* Doug Lofton, TN
* Aaron Marez, ATL
William Mitchell, IA/Robert Glen Miles, GKS
Regina Morton, NW
Fr. Thomas Murphy, IN Ecumenical
Conchita Reyes, GKS
Wayne Sparrow, KY
* Eldredge Williams, TN
2 vacancies

Of the persons being nominated:

6 are laywomen
5 are laymen
1 are clergywomen
10 are clergymen

14 are racial ethnic persons
(10 African Americans, 2 Asian Americans, 2 Hispanics)
2 are 22 or younger
1 are in the age range of 23-29
6 are being re-elected and are identified by an * in front of their names

Of the persons continuing on the General Board:

30 are laywomen
23 are laymen
25 are clergywomen
37 are clergymen
34 are racial ethnic persons
(21 African Americans, 4 Asians, 7 Hispanics, 2Native American)
3 are 22 or younger
5 are in the age range of 23-29
2 vacancies

NOMINATIONS OF ECUMENICAL MEMBERS TO THE GENERAL BOARD

Fr. Thomas Murphy, IN

NEW MEMBERS FOR THE GENERAL NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Nominated from the Administrative Committee of the General Board

For election through the 2009 General Assembly

Karen Barrett, California Northern/Nevada
Marshall Dunn, Capital
Don Gillett, Kentucky
Lian Jiang, Southwest
Brandon Johnson, Upper Midwest
John Johnson, Great River
Cynthia Kim, Illinois/Wisconsin
Robin Miller, Montana
Monica Myers, Northwest
Sharon Shields, Nebraska

Of the 10 persons Class of 2009:

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

Other members of the General Nominating Committee through the 2007 General Assembly include:

LaTaunya M. Bynum, Ohio
Melissa Brooks, At Large
Issac Gourdine, Jr., South Carolina
Jon Lacey, Michigan
William Lee, Virginia
Douglas Lofton, Tennessee
Arlene Pimentel, Pacific Southwest
Minnie Smith, Mid-America
Kirsten Svenson, At large
Ted A. Waggoner, Indiana

Of the 10 persons Class of 2007:

3 are laywomen
2 are laymen
5 are clergy
4 are racial ethnic persons (3 African Americans, 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 April 16-19, 2005. They are reported here to comply with the Bylaws of the two divisions:

DISCIPLES HOME MISSIONS

The following persons were elected in the Class of 2011:

Janet Casey Allen, C,A (IN)
Paul Few, L,W (NEB)
Marilyn Fiddmont C,B (SW)
Rebecca Littlejohn C,W (AL/NW FL)
Madelyn Logan L,W (PA)
William McConnell C,W (KS)

The following persons will continue in office:

Class of 2009

Noel Baker, L, W (IN)
Manuel Collazo, L, H (FL)
Zach Fuqua, C, W (KY)
Jim Rivers, L, B (OH)
Dennis Williams, C, W (AZ)

Class of 2007

Mary Lou Kegler,,L, B (GKC)
Jim Hockman, L,W (SC)
Ayanna Johnson, C,B (IL/WI)
Sally Paulsell, L, W (KY)
Arlene Pimentel, L, H (PSW)
Jean Vandergrift, C,W (NW)
Lorenzo Cooper York, C, B (CAP)

DIVISION OF OVERSEAS MINISTRIES

The following persons were elected for terms ending in 2008

Cynthia Hale, C,B (GA)
Carol Nichols, L,W (GKC)
Maria Perez, L,H (NE)
Danny Stewart, C,W (Mid-Am)

The following persons are continuing members:

Class of 2007

Eugene James, Jr., C,B (MI)
William Carpenter, L,W (TN)
Chad Cline, L,W (SW)
Linda McCrae C,W (IN)
Tommy Potter C,W (SW)

Class of 2006

Zachary Baird, L, W (VA)
Daisy Chambers, L, B (NC)
Nedella Foster, L, B (OK)
Angel Guardiola, L, H (GA)
Kathy Parker, L,W (CRM)

Class of 2005

Juan Rodriguez, L, H (IN)
Virzola Law, C,B (TN)
Herman Williams, L,B (TN)