

## GENERAL BOARD

Business Item No. GB-09-0634

Title: Report of the General Nominating Committee of the General Board

Origin: General Nominating Committee

KEY for abbreviations:		
ALABAMA—AL/NW FL	KANSAS CITY—GKC	PACIFIC SOUTHWEST—PSW
ARIZONA—AZ	KANSAS--KS	PENNSYLVANIA—PA
CAL NRTH/NEVADA -CA N/NV	KENTUCKY—KY	PUERTO RICO—PR
CANADA—CAN	MICHIGAN--MI	SOUTH CAROLINA—SC
CAPITAL AREA—CAP	MID-AMERICA--MID-AM	SOUTHWEST REGION—SW
CENTRAL ROCKY MOUNTAIN--CRM	MONTANA—MT	TENNESSEE—TN
ECUMENICAL—ECUM	NEBRASKA—NE	UPPER MIDWEST—UMW
FLORIDA—FL	NORTH CAROLINA—NC	UTAH—UT
GEORGIA—GA	NORTHEAST REGION—NOEAST	VIRGINIA—VA
GREAT RIVER—GRR	NORTHWEST REGION—NW	WEST VIRGINIA—WV
IDAHO SOUTH--ID S	OHIO—OH	YOUTH—ATL
ILLINOIS/WISCONSIN--IL/WI	OKLAHOMA--OK	
INDIANA—IN	OREGON—OR	

Race: A-Asian American; B-African American; H-Hispanic; NA-Native American; W-Caucasian  
Status: C-Clergy; L-Lay

### Review of Administrative Ministries' Nominations to their Boards of Directors and Committees of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ):

The Committee reviewed the lists of trustees/directors and boards of general administrative ministries and committees to be recommended for confirmation/election by the General Board. They also evaluated the balance (i.e., lay/clergy, race, age range, regional representation, etc.) of each of the general administrative ministry boards. Monica Myers-Greenberg, chair of the committee, will send letters to each of the general administrative ministry Presidents and board chairs informing them of the committee's comments.

## MINISTRIES, BOARDS, COMMITTEES, COMMISSIONS ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE

**VOTED** *To recommend to the General Board the following persons be **elected** as members to the **Class of 2011** of the Administrative Committee of the General Board of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) for two years*

Rick Ikeda	ALM 50-59 OR
Tamara Nichols-Rodenberg	WCF 30-40 PSW
Joan Bell-Haynes	BCF 60-69 CAP
Nathan Brown	WCM 20-30 VA
Bob Alvarez	HLM 50-60 GA

*The following persons are in the continuing **Class of 2010***

Mark Anderson	WLM 40-49 GKC
April Lewton	ACF 30-39 IL/WI
Glen Miles	WCM 40-49 GKC
Regina Morton	BLF 50-59 NW

## CHRISTIAN BOARD OF PUBLICATION

VOTED

To recommend to the General Board that the following persons be **confirmed** as members of the Board of Directors of the Christian Board of Publication in the class of 2012:

Julie Burch (NC) L,W  
Thomas W. Hatfield (SW)L, W

### Continuing Board Members

#### Class of 2011

Tanya Tyler (KY) C, B  
Stacey Nicholas (MID-AM) C, W  
Lorette Waggoner (OR) L, W

#### Class of 2010

Brenda Webster (OH) C, B  
Clayton Peak (ECUM) C, W  
Chuck Blaisdell (PSW) C, W

## CHRISTIAN CHURCH FOUNDATION

VOTED

To recommend to the General Board that the following persons be **elected** as members of the Board of Directors of the Christian Church Foundation in the class of 2011:

Josue Torres (Puerto Rico) L, H  
Peggy Brittan (SW) L, W  
Richard Lance (GKC) L, W  
Don Shelton (PSW) C, W  
Linda Hernandez Williams (PSW) L, H  
Hilda Perez (FL) L, H  
Lynne Haley (SW) L, W

### Continuing Board Members:

#### Class of 2010

Thaddeus Allen (WVA) C, W  
Grace Carress (IN) L, A  
Susan Diamond (AL/NW FL) C, W  
Joel Santos (KY) L, A  
Joan Bell-Haynes (CAP) C, B  
Elizabeth Topliffe (MI) L, W  
Rodney Witte (CRM) L, W

#### Class of 2009

Daniel Webster (TN) C, W  
Jackie Bunch (OH) L, B  
Robert Patterson (SW) L, W  
James Sullivan (KY) L, W  
Gregory Smith (IN) L, W  
Suzanne Webb (MID-AM) C, W  
Fred Harris (CAP) C, W

## CHURCH EXTENSION

VOTED

To recommend to the General Board that the following persons be **confirmed** as members of the Board of Directors of Church Extension in the class of 2011:

Barbara Albert (CRM) L, W  
Linda Gardner (PSW) L, W  
Yolanda Smith (TN) L,B

### Continuing Board Members

#### Class of 2010

Nancy Brink (NE) C,W  
Deborah Morgan (SW) C,W  
Jae Young Rhee (CAN) C,A  
R. Michael Bales (KY) L,W  
Delores Carpenter (CAP) C,B

#### Class of 2009

Dwayne Bell, Sr (TN) L,B  
Chris Bowers (IL/WI) L, W  
William Garcia Jr (NoE) L,H  
Luis Lopez (PR) L,H  
William Morrison, Jr. (FL) C,B  
Karen Nolan (NC) L,W

**COUNCIL ON CHRISTIAN UNITY**

**VOTED** *To recommend to the General Board that the following persons be **elected** as members of the Board of Directors of the Council on Christian Unity in the class of 2012:*

Scott Thayer (AI/NW FI) C,W  
Sean Weaver (NC) C,B  
Timothy Lee (SW) C,A  
Joy Lynn Richardson (CALN/NV) L,W

**Continuing Board Members**

**Class of 2011**

Laura Evans-Mahn (II/WI) C, W  
Cathy Hubbard (CAN) L,W  
Seung Un (Paul) Tche (KY) L,A  
Juan Rodriguez (IN) C,H

**Class of 2010**

Andy Mangum (SW) C, W  
Robyn Fickles (NEB) C,W  
Molly Goodrich (SW ) L, W  
Ron Sommerville (ECUM) L, B

**Class of 2009**

Steven John-Boehme (KY) C,W  
Conni Ess (MIDAM) L,W

**NATIONAL BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION d.b.a. DISCIPLES BENEVOLENT SERVICES**

**VOTED** *To recommend to the General Board that the following persons be **confirmed** as members of the Board of Directors of the National Benevolent Association d.b.a. Disciples Benevolent Services in the class of 2011:*

Joseph M Kidwell (SW) L, W

**Continuing Board Members**

**Class of 2010**

Jeannine May (NC) L, W  
Pat Parvin (AL/NW FL) C, W

**Class of 2009**

Belva Brown-Jordan (OK) C, B  
Gus Cervetto (ECUM) L, H

**DISCIPLES OF CHRIST HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

**VOTED** *To recommend to the General Board that the following persons be **confirmed** as members of the Board of Directors of the Disciples of Christ Historical Society in the class of 2011:*

Joan Bell Haynes (CAP) C,B  
Wanda Hedenberg (MID) L,C  
Arnold Nelson (OK) C,C  
Jocelyn Wheaton (GA) L,B  
Richard Bierce (CAP) L,W

**Continuing Board Members**

**Class of 2010**

Robert Dreschsler (KS) L, W  
Miriam Gentle (CAP) L,H  
Nancy Kleinert (TN) L,W  
Don Nunnally (KY) C,W

**Class of 2009**

Larry Bridgesmith (ECUM) L, W  
Rick Cherok (ECUM) L, W  
Gordon Dalrymple (GA) L, W  
Edwin Gleaves (ECUM) L, W  
Jim Love (GKC) L, W  
Elizabeth Regen (TN) L, W

## HIGHER EDUCATION AND LEADERSHIP MINISTRIES

**VOTED**

*To recommend to the General Board that the following persons be **confirmed** as members of the Board of Directors of Higher Education and Leadership Ministries in the class of 2012:*

J. Marshall Dunn, (CAP) C,W  
Jose Morales,Jr. (IN) C,H

### **Continuing Board Members**

#### **Class of 2011**

JoAnne Kagiwada (NV/N CA) L, A  
Edwin Strong, Jr. (MID-AM) L, W  
Beau Underwood (IL/WI) L, W  
W. Clark Gilpin (IL/WI) C, W  
Miriam Cruz (IL/WI) L, H

#### **Class of 2010**

Charisse Gillett (KY) L,B  
William Edwards (OH) C,B  
Tom Wood (MID-AM) L,W

#### **Class of 2009**

Paul Rivera (NoE) L, H  
Charles Blaisdell (PSW) C, W  
Sheila Spencer (IN) L, B  
Frank Gillette, Jr. (FL) L, W  
Mark Miller-McLemore (TN) C, W  
(ex-officio)

## PENSION FUND

**VOTED**

*To recommend to the General Board that the following persons be **elected** as members of the Board of Directors of the Pension Fund in the class of 2012:*

John Farley (CAP) L, W  
Michael Mooty (KY) C, W  
Susan Morris (NE) L, C  
Preston Adams, (IN) C, B  
Joel Brous, ((KC) L, C

### **Continuing Board Members**

#### **Class of 2011**

Muzette Charles (NE) L, B  
Jane Lollis (KY) L,C  
Chad Martin (CalIN) L, C  
John Mobley (AL) C, C  
Eric Brotheridge, (IN) C,C

#### **Class of 2010**

Lynne McHaney (NC) L, C  
Laura Reed (IN) L, C  
Darnell Robertson (OH) L, B  
R. Denny Alexander (SW) L, C  
Antonio Rodriguez (OH) L,B

## WEEK OF COMPASSION

VOTED

To recommend to the General Board that the following persons be **elected** as members of the Week of Compassion Committee in the class of 2013:

Eyamba Bokamba (II/WI) L, B  
Sotello Lang, (SC) C, B

### Continuing Committee Members

#### Class of 2012

Krista Johnson (IN) L, W  
Lawrence Lynch (FL) L, W

#### Class of 2011

Rebecca Hale (NW) C, W  
Courtney Richards (IN) C, W

#### Class of 2010

Carolyn McLemore (OK) L, NA  
Michael Karunas (GRR) C, W

## NATIONAL CONVOCATION OF THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH (DISCIPLES OF CHRIST)

To recommend to the General Board that the following persons confirmed as members of the National Convocation Board in the class of 2014

Ed Cushingberry (SC) C,B  
Stephanie Crowder (TN) C,B  
Alice Lakes Anderson (PSW) L,B  
William Land (OH) L,B  
Deonna Whitefield (OH) L,B  
Ralph Wesley (CAP) L,B  
Ron Degges, Ex-Officio (IN) C,W

#### Class of 2012

Dale Braxton, President (AL) C,B  
Patricia Maples, Vice President (SW) L,B  
Beverly Dickason, Secretary (GKC) L,B  
Preston Adams, Treasurer (IN) C,B

#### Continuing Members

##### Class of 2012:

Jeanetta Cotman (MI) L, B  
Matthew Harris (PSW) C, B  
Raymond L. Brown (KY) C, B  
Pat Penelton (MO) L, B

#### Continuing Members:

##### Class of 2010:

Nora Shumake (MI) C,B  
Eugene Reynolds (VA) C, B  
Karen Barrett (CA/NV) L,B  
Mack Rice (OH) C,B

## NATIONAL CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY CONVENTION

That the following persons be **confirmed** as members of the Board Trustees of the National Christian Missionary Convention of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) to the 2014:

Ed Cushingberry (SC) C,B  
Stephanie Crowder (TN) C,B  
Alice Lakes Anderson (PSW) L,B  
William Land (OH) L,B

**Class of 2012**

Dale Braxton, President (AL) C,B  
Patricia Maples, Vice President (SW) L,B  
Beverly Dickason, Secretary (GKC) L,B  
Preston Adams, Treasurer (IN) C,B

**Continuing Members**

**Class of 2012:**

Jeanetta Cotman (MI) L, B  
Matthew Harris (PSW) C, B  
Raymond L. Brown (KY) C, B  
Pat Penelton (MO) L, B

**Continuing Members:**

**Class of 2010:**

Nora Shumake (MI) C,B  
Eugene Reynolds (VA) C, B  
Karen Barrett (CA/NV) L,B  
Mack Rice (OH) C,B

**RECONCILIATION COMMISSION**

*To recommend to the General Board that the following persons be **elected** as members of the Board /Committee in the class of 2012:*

**Class of 2012**

Rev. Dr. William Edwards (OH) C,B  
Rev. Raumone Burton (SW) C,B

**Class of 2011**

Rev. Brittany Barber (IL/WI) C,W  
Rev. Ron Parker (CMRM) L, W  
Ms. Isa Ramos (NW) L,H  
Rev. Joel Saucedo (SW) C, W  
Rev. Dr. Joseph Driskill (NC-Nev)C,W

**Ex-Officio's**

Rev. Dr. Sharon Watkins, General Minister and President  
Rev. April Johnson, minister of Reconciliation  
Rev. Timothy James, Assoc. GMP/Adm. Sect. NC  
Rev. Huberto Pimentel, CPOHM  
Rev. Geunhee Yu, Executive NAPAD

**DISCIPLES HOME MISSIONS**

The General Board **elected** the following persons in the Class of 2013:

George Crawford (NW) L,B  
Janet Fountain (CAN) L,W  
Jim Hockman (SC) L, W  
Norwedie Roberts (GRR) L,B  
Jean Vandergrift (NOEAST) C,F

**Class of 2011:**

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

**Class of 2009**

Zach Fuqua, (KY) C, W  
Alan Hilberg  
Ester Robles (FL)  
Jim Rivers, (OH) L, B  
Lee Parker, (VA) C, W

## **DIVISION OF OVERSEAS MINISTRIES**

The General Board **elected** the following persons in 2013:

Carlos Cardoza Orlandi (GA) C,H  
Don Sherman IFL) L,W  
Sara Laroche (SW) L,W

The following persons are continuing members:

Zachary Baird, L, W (VA)  
William Carpenter, L,W (TN)  
Daisy Chambers, L, B (NC)  
Chad Cline, L,W (SW)  
Nedella Foster, L, B (OK)  
Angel Guardiola, L, H (GA)  
Cynthia Hale, C,B (GA)  
Eugene James, Jr., C,B (MT)  
Virzola Law (TN) C,B  
Linda McCrae C,W (IN)  
Carol Nichols, L,W (GKC)  
Kathy Parker, L,W (CRM)  
Tommy Potter C,W (SW)  
Danny Stewart, C,W (Mid-Am)

### **Class of 2009**

Donald Gillett (KY) C,B  
Martin Hernandez (FL) L,H  
Tabitha Knerr (IL/WI) L, W  
Daniel Lauer (OR) L, W

## **UNITED CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY**

That the following persons **be elected** for service on the Board of Directors for the United Christian Missionary Society to the class of 2013

***UCMS did not submit a class for election***