

General Board**Business Item No. GB-09-0635****Title: 2008 Council of General Ministries Escrow Allocation****Origin:** Council of General Ministries**Background Information:**

In 2005 the General Board created the escrow of funds being withheld from the National Benevolent Association. Each year, at the end of the year, the Council of General Ministries has made an allocation from the balance. In 2009, rather than waiting until the end of the year, the council made the allocation up front. The funds for 2008 were distributed as follows:

National Convocation	\$57,891
North American Pacific Asian Disciples	\$57,891
Central Pastoral Office for Hispanic Ministries	\$57,891
Council on Christian Unity	\$21,887
Disciples Benevolent Services	\$21,887
Division of Overseas Ministries	\$21,887
Disciples Home Missions	\$21,887
Disciples of Christ Historical Society	\$21,887
Higher Education and Leadership Ministries	\$21,887
Church Extension for New Beginnings	\$14,590
Office of the General Minister and President for the Mission Alignment Coordinating Council	\$60,000

Recommended Action by the General Board:

The General Board receives the 2008 Council of General Ministries Escrow Allocation Report.