

General Board**Business Item No. GB-09-0648**

Title: Dialogue Between the Office of General Minister and President and the Council on Christian Unity

Origin: Mission Alignment Coordinating Council

Background Information

At the April 2008 General Board Meeting of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), the Mission Alignment Coordinating Council (MACC) was charged to make a report and present a plan for mission alignment to the General Board in 2009 (Item GB-08-0581).

As a result of its work as recorded in proposal #7 of the Report and Recommendations to the General Board (Item GB -09-0641) it is recommended that the General Minister and President and the President of the Council on Christian Unity continue a process of a dialogue exploring a closer relationship between the OGMP and the CCU. This dialogue may also include those partners of the wider church that the CCU is already in discussion with in exploration of a closer relationship.

Recommended Action:

The General Board calls on the General Minister and President and the President of the Council on Christian Unity to continue conversations already begun with the OGMP (and other partners) to explore a closer relationship with OGMP. A progress report on this dialogue will be presented to the General Board in April 2010.