

Covenantal Dialogue Committee

April 18, 2010

Committee Members

Present: Don Gillett (Chair), Louise Sloan Goben (Secretary), Reggie Chapman, Don Dewey, Tim Diebel, Pam Gindlesberger, Dennis Hagemann, Sotello Long, Larry Love, Sandy Messick

Staff

Robert Welsh

Guest(s)

Committee Purpose

- The General Ministry Covenantal Dialogue Committee's primary purpose is dialogue with General Ministries for their particular mission of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). The General Ministry Covenantal Dialogue Committee has the following duties:
 - Conducting the Covenantal Dialogue Process every five years and reporting the results to the General Board and the respective General Ministry Boards.
 - Reviewing and amending the Covenantal Dialogue Process as needed and submitting amendments to the General Board for approval.
 - Developing a means by which the committee will encourage, empower and celebrate partnerships among ministries of the church.

Committee Discussion

- The committee spent time discussing the purpose of committee.
- We examined and discussed the process developed through the MACC and General Board processes.
- We identified potential implementation steps and strategies, including meetings at the 2011 General Board with General Ministry executives and the general board member named said ministry.
- We had discussion around how we would carry forth the work of the Mission Alignment process by encouraging partnerships among ministries, in particular General Ministries.

Committee recommendations

- No recommendations were presented to the General Board.
- The committee will convene via conference call and online meeting in August / September of 2011 to gain further clarity around our duties, responsibilities and expectations.