

General Board

Business Item No. GB-10-0699

Title: Permanent Allocation of CGM Escrow

Origin: Council of General Ministries

Background Information:

The Mission Alignment Coordinating Council requested that the Council of General Ministries consider the permanent distribution of the CGM Escrow with consideration toward strengthening the resources of racial / ethnic ministries and providing additional funding to general ministries receiving a small portion of DMF.

The Council, convened by Todd Adams, representing Sharon Watkins, decided in December 2009 and voted February 2010 to make the following permanent allocations:

Church Extension	4.50%
CCU	6.45%
DHM	6.45%
DCHS	6.45%
DOM	6.45%
HELM	6.45%
DBS	6.45%
CPOHM	16.30%
NAPAD	16.30%
National Convocation	16.30%
CGM Common	
Project Fund	7.90%

The role of the General Board with the mission funding system is to determine the allocation to each of the three recipient groups. When a recipient group makes a change to their allocation formula, the General Board's role is to review the process, not the percentages. The process includes: was sufficient notice given the recipient group of the meeting; the Office of the General Minister and President is consulted; and did a majority of the group approve the change.

Recommended Action by the General Board:

Approve the change to the General Ministries Allocation formula.