

## DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRIES COMMITTEE REPORT

We, your Discipleship Ministries Committee, submit the following report for your consideration and adoption:

1. Conference Discipleship Ministries
  - A. The Discipleship Ministries Council shall consist of a Conference Discipleship Ministries Director and (at minimum) eight board members.
    1. Due to the broad range of events and endeavors the Discipleship Ministries Department embodies, and the occasional need within the department to strategically *add* a new ministry or *shift* a particular ministry focus, the Discipleship Ministries Council will operate with a minimum of eight (8) board members, with the option to include (but not to exceed) ten (10) board members.
  - B. The Conference Royal Rangers Commander/Boy's Ministries Coordinator will serve on the Conference Discipleship Ministries Council.
  - C. The Conference KidMin/Girl's Ministry Coordinator will serve on the Conference Discipleship Ministries Council.
    1. Note: Although the KidMin (i.e. Children's Ministries) Coordinator and Girls Ministry Coordinator positions constitute two separate tasks, at this time the same person is serving in a dual role.
  - D. The Conference Student Ministries Coordinator will serve on the Discipleship Ministries Council.
  - E. The Conference Young Adult and Small Group Coordinator will serve on the Discipleship Ministries Council.
  - F. The Conference Men's Ministries Director and Women's Ministries Director will serve on the Discipleship Ministries Council.
  - G. The Conference Senior Adult Ministries Director will serve on the Discipleship Ministries Council.
  - H. The Conference Superintendent will appoint, and the Conference Executive Council will ratify the Discipleship Ministries Director.
  - I. The DM Council members will be appointed by the Conference Discipleship Ministries Director, in consultation with and approved by the Upper South Carolina Conference Executive Council.
  - J. The Discipleship Ministries Director, in consultation with the Conference Superintendent and Conference Discipleship Ministries Council, shall fill other vacated positions.

## 2. Conference Discipleship Ministries Director

- A. The Conference Discipleship Ministries Director shall be responsible for casting the vision for the Discipleship Ministries.
- B. The Conference Discipleship Ministries Director shall assign each council member a portfolio of responsibilities in accordance with their passions and giftedness.
- C. The Conference Discipleship Ministries Director, along with the Discipleship Ministries Council, under the oversight of the Conference Executive Council shall be responsible for the financial operations of the ministry.

## 3. Financial Support

### A. Tithing

In accordance to the IPHC Manual (*Article V, Section C*), Each of the distinctive discipleship ministries of the local church (Sunday School, student ministries, children's ministry, senior adults ministry, Royal Rangers/Boys Ministry, Girls Ministry, etc.) shall tithe on all monies not designated for special projects to the Conference Discipleship Ministries office.

These monies shall accompany the monthly report sent to the Conference DM office by the local DM secretary or treasurer.

Conference DM shall tithe into the General DM office monthly on all receipts from local churches not designated for special projects.

- B. Each local church will be asked to support an annual Discipleship Ministries Offering each Fall season. This money shall be reported on the monthly report form and sent to the Conference Discipleship Ministries office for forwarding to the General Discipleship Ministries office.

**Discipleship Ministries Committee:** Rev. Jason McCary, Chairman; Mr. Jody LeCroy; Rev. Scott Lollis; Mrs. Bethany Bridges; Rev. Kendall Gilliam; Mrs. Wanda Cooley; Rev. Tommy Wooten; Rev. Bob Russo; Mrs. Meta Russo