

## **RESPONSIBILITIES FOR REGIONAL BOARD MEMBERS CHRISTIAN CHURCH IN OREGON SOUTHWEST IDAHO**

### **From the Regional Covenant and Guidelines:**

#### **FUNCTIONS**

*“The Board's functions are to establish general policy, to hear reports of the commissions, Regional staff, and units, and approve major financial matters, including the biennial budget. A majority of the voting members shall constitute a quorum. Board members shall be notified within thirty days prior to meetings.”*

In addition the Regional Board has authority to call or to dismiss Regional Ministers, to approve Nominations to be forwarded to the Regional Assembly, authorize signers for regional church financial accounts, approve establishment of committees and their leadership, approve congregations for new, affiliating, or recognized congregational status, and to set goals and directions for the course of future regional ministries.

Regional Board members have these ongoing responsibilities:

Attend Regional Board meetings, scheduled in February, June and September;

Become familiar with Regional Church ministries by hearing program and staff reports;

Oversee the use of Regional Church finances by setting an annual operating budget, reviewing expenses and income for operating and program funds, and receiving an annual professional audit.

Promote regional church ministries within the congregation and district;

Communicate concerns from the congregation to the Regional Board;

Inform the congregation about Global Ministries of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ);

Promote congregational support of Disciples Mission Fund and Special Offerings such as Week of Compassion, Reconciliation, Easter, Pentecost, Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Assist the Nominating Committee with suggestions of persons to be considered as future members and officers for the Regional Board.