

### III. DISTRICT AGENCIES

#### 1. DISTRICT LEADERSHIP TEAMS — replaces District Council on Ministries

#### 2. COMMITTEE ON DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENCY

- a. Purpose: Refer to *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church-1996*, Par. 664
- b. Membership elected for the quadrennium by the District Conference or the Annual Conference if no district conference is held (see Par. 754.1)
  - (1) District Lay Leader nominated by the lay members of the District Council on Ministries (see also Par. 748)
  - (2) Two laywomen nominated by the clergy and lay members of the district serving on the Conference Committee on Nominations
  - (3) Two laymen nominated by the clergy and lay members of the district serving on the Conference Committee on Nominations
  - (4) Two clergy nominated by the clergy and lay members of the district serving on the Conference Committee on Nominations
  - (5) Two at-large members nominated by the clergy and lay members of the district serving on the Conference Committee on Nominations to make possible representation of racial and ethnic minority persons, youth, young adults, and older adults
  - (6) Two additional persons appointed by the district superintendent PROVIDED that at least three of the eleven persons are clergy and seven are laity
  - (7) Resident bishop of the area, or his/her authorized representative, shall be ex-officio
- c. Officers elected for the quadrennium
  - (1) Chairperson elected from and by the Committee's membership
  - (2) Vice Chairperson elected from and by the Committee's membership
  - (3) Secretary elected from and by the Committee's membership
- d. Executive Committee
  - (1) The officers
  - (2) Chairpersons of sub-committees and/or task forces
- e. Sub-Committees and Task Forces  
The Committee may establish sub-committees and/or task forces defining their duties and authority in order to fulfill its purpose

#### 3. COMMITTEE ON ORDAINED MINISTRY

- a. Purpose: Refer to *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church-1996*, Par. 659
- b. Membership elected annually
  - (1) Voting Membership
    - (a) Voting membership elected by the Annual Conference  
At least five ordained ministers in full connection, including women and ethnic minority clergy wherever possible, nominated by the district superintendent, in consultation with the chairperson or executive committee of the Conference Board of Ordained Ministry. Includes deacons in full connection where possible.
    - (b) Additional Voting Membership
      - [1] Representatives from Conference Board of Ordained Ministry, named by the Board after consultation with the district superintendent, and who may be elected chairperson
      - [2] District Superintendent who may serve as the executive secretary
      - [3] At least three laypersons may be nominated annually by the district superintendent (Cannot vote on matters prohibited by ¶31, Article II in the Constitution)
- c. Officers elected annually
  - (1) Chairperson elected from and by the Committee's voting membership
  - (2) Vice Chairperson elected from and by the Committee's voting membership
  - (3) Secretary elected from and by the Committee's voting membership
- d. Executive Committee
  - (1) The officers
  - (2) District Superintendent
  - (3) Chairpersons of sub-committees and/or task forces
- e. Sub-Committees and Task Forces  
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#### **4. BOARD OF CHURCH LOCATION AND BUILDING**

- a. Purpose: Refer to *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church-1996*
- b. Membership elected for three year terms in classes by the Annual Conference
  - (1) District Superintendent (ex-officio)
  - (2) Minimum of six and a maximum of nine persons including clergy, laymen, laywomen, ethnic minority persons, persons with handicapping conditions, and various ages nominated by the district superintendent in consultation with the district clergy and lay members serving on the Conference Committee on Nominations or the district nominating committee where one exists
- c. Officers elected annually
  - (1) Chairperson elected from and by the Board's memberships
  - (2) Secretary elected from and by the Board's memberships
- d. Executive Committee
  - (1) The officers
  - (2) District Superintendent
  - (3) Chairpersons of committees and/or task forces
- e. Committees and Task Forces  
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#### **5. COMMITTEE ON LAY SPEAKING (optional)**

- a. Purpose: Refer to *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church-1996*, Par. 661
- b. Membership elected annually by the District Conference or the Annual Conference if no district conference is held
  - (1) District Superintendent (ex-officio)
  - (2) District Lay Leader nominated by the lay members of the District Council on Ministries (see also Par. 748)
  - (3) District Director of Lay Speaking (optional) nominated by the lay members of the District Council on Ministries
  - (4) At least one instructor of lay speaking courses nominated by the District Lay Leader
  - (5) Other resource persons as desired nominated by the lay members of the District Council on Ministries
- c. Officers elected annually
  - (1) Chairperson shall be the District Director of Lay Speaking, or if none, the District Lay Leader
  - (2) Secretary elected from and by the Committee's membership
- d. Executive Committee
  - (1) The officers
  - (2) District Superintendent
  - (3) Chairpersons of sub-committees and/or task forces
- e. Sub-Committees and Task Forces  
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