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CALLING ALL MEMBERS OF FREDERICKSBURG DISTRICT UNITED METHODIST WOMEN!

This is your official call to our 5th District Annual Meeting. It will be on Saturday, September 26 at Trinity United Methodist Church, 9425 King's Highway, King George, VA 22485. Registration and fellowship begin at 9:30 am, and the program will be from 10 am to 1:30 pm, with a lunch break around 11:30. Bring your lunch; drinks will be provided. Please note refrigerator space will not be available, so use an insulated container if you need to keep your lunch cold.

We will have two special guests. Our district superintendent, Rev. Dr. Ted Smith, will provide opening remarks. Michelle Trampe, Executive Director of Central Virginia Justice Initiative (CVJI), will speak on human trafficking in Central Virginia.

Our offering will go to United Methodist Women Mission Giving. We usually ask units to bring donations for one of the

mission projects we support. This year, we invite you to contribute items that we can take to the Virginia Conference UMW annual meeting at Blackstone October 24-25. At that meeting, there will be two celebrations – the 40th anniversary of Dimes and Dollars for Blackstone, and a fundraising kickoff for the 150th UMW Anniversary Legacy Fund including silent and live auctions.

Here is what we need from you:

(1) Ask everyone who is attending our September 26 meeting to bring “dimes and dollars” to help us fill our District sock. Every District will be bringing a filled sock to the Virginia Conference meeting.

(2) We invite each unit to contribute something for our Fredericksburg District gift basket. Bring an item that represents your town or county. It might be notecards or Christmas ornaments from your local historical society; jam, jellies, etc. produced and packaged locally; Northern Neck Ginger Ale; etc.

Other items (in addition to above) you might want to bring for the auction:

- A gift basket from each unit (themed basket such as chocolate lovers, world traveler, book worm, coffee and tea, movie night, etc.)
- Individual items. Do you paint, do crafts, sew, crochet, or knit? Then bring hand-made scarves or hats, embroidered kitchen towels, an original painting, handmade jewelry or a quilt. Do you cook? Bring candies, jam, jelly, pickles, relish, etc. Also welcome are collectibles, especially from around the world; vintage or antique items; jewelry, purses, or other cute wearables; and gift certificates to popular restaurants, stores or hotels. Be creative and have fun!

Bring your donations September 26 if possible. If you need more time to put this together, call our district president, Debbie Dietrich, at 804-769-3730; she will arrange to meet you somewhere before October 21, when she leaves for Blackstone.

WHAT WE NEED FROM UNITS ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 10

Here are the items we need from units to prepare for annual meeting. Most of the forms are in your district handbook; if you need a copy, call or email Debbie Dietrich or another mission team member.

1. Reading Program Report
2. Living To Our Purpose
3. Treasurer's Report - Along with your quarterly treasurer's report, send your rainbow giver forms, Legacy Fund pledge forms, and a list of names your unit honored or remembered during your

candleburning ceremony. ALSO, please send a list of unit members who gave their Legacy Fund pledge and donation directly to the main UMW office in New York, as we will be handing out Legacy Fund pins during our annual meeting.

4. Memorial Report - By now, units should have already sent in the list of deceased members for our memorial service, as it was due August 20. If you haven't sent it in yet, please do so right away. It is included in this newsletter.

REGISTERING FOR OUR ANNUAL MEETING

The registration flyer for annual meeting is included in this newsletter. There is no cost, but we do need to know how many are coming, and if child care is needed. September 5 is the due date to send this information to Peggy Clark, Vice President of Fredericksburg District United Methodist Women.

BUSINESS MEETING

Per our by-laws and standing rules, we are required to give 30 days' notice for any items being brought before the body to vote. This newsletter serves that purpose; please pass it on to those in your unit who are planning to attend. You will find below the list of district positions being nominated for 2015, followed by the 2015 budget, pledge to mission, and standing rules. No significant changes have been made to the standing rules other than minor edits to clarify roles and responsibilities. Please note we will not print copies for distribution at annual meeting; if you want copies, bring them with you. Please review everything before you come so you will be prepared to vote.

NOMINATIONS

Most of the current mission team were elected last year for a two-year term and will not need to be elected again at this annual meeting.

We do have two positions to fill for 2016: President and Mission Coordinator for Education and Interpretation.

Our nominating committee is actively seeking nominations for these two positions, but to date they do not have names to announce. Therefore, we will accept nominations from the floor at our annual meeting. If you have questions or suggestions, please contact the District Chairperson of Nominations, Debbie Snyder, 540-659-2445, debbie_snyder@juno.com.

Job descriptions are as follows:

The President will:

1. Preside at all meetings of the District. Maintain contact with all District officers and provide direction, resources, and support as needed.
2. Ensure completion of all required reports.
3. Sign all official documents.
4. By virtue of position, the District President is a member of the Conference Executive Committee, District Board of Connectional Ministries, District Board of Laity, District Nominating Committee, Westview on the James Board of Directors. The District President is also a District delegate to Annual Conference.

The Mission Coordinator for Education and Interpretation will:

1. Be responsible for planning and coordinating the annual District Mission Event.
2. Promote the Conference Mission Encounter, and attend this event if possible.
3. Assist in promoting the local unit award program and in recognizing participants at the District Annual Meeting.

FREDERICKSBURG DISTRICT UMW BUDGET 2016

Estimated Income: 1000 members at \$ 4.00 per member \$ 4,000.00

Administration:

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| Newsletter | \$ 20.00 | |
| Directory | \$ 450.00 | |
| Resources | \$ 175.00 | |
| Auditor | \$ 250.00 | |
| Child Care | \$ 240.00 | |
| Reserves for Assembly & Jurisdictional Meeting | \$(450.00) | |
| | | \$ 1,135.00 |

Executive Committee Expenses:

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| Travel, telephone, printing, supplies, postage, etc. | \$ 600.00 | |
| Conference Spiritual Life Retreat | \$ 180.00 | |
| Mission Encounter | \$ 90.00 | |
| Conference Annual Meeting Non-Training Year | \$1,350.00 | |
| | | \$ 2,220.00 |

Programs:

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| Honoraria (\$50 each) | \$ 350.00 | |
| Mileage for speakers | \$ 200.00 | |
| Program Expenses | | |
| Musician | | |
| Program Printing | | |
| Speaker expenses | \$ 43.00 | |
| | | \$ 593.00 |

Unbudgeted Expenses \$ 52.00

\$ 4,000.00

Fredericksburg District Pledge to Mission 2016

\$42,000.00

The following changes to Fredericksburg District UMW Standing Rules were adopted at the August 1, 2015 District UMW Mission Team Meeting:

Article II, Section C: (duties of the Secretary):

Delete paragraph 3, renumber paragraph 4 to be item 3.

Article II, Section D (duties of the Treasurer):

Add paragraph 9. "Order Response subscription for the Education and Interpretation Coordinator."

Article II, Section G (duties of the Education and Interpretation Coordinator):

Add paragraph 4. "Present Response moment during District events and Mission Team meetings"

Article II, Section H (duties of the Membership, Nurture and Outreach Coordinator):

Item 3 should now read "Complete the membership census.". The rest of that sentence is deleted.

Article II, Section K (duties of the Handbook Coordinator):

Add new paragraph 4: "Forward unit treasurer list to District treasurer"

Article VII, Section F, paragraph D.2, Mission Encounter. Change "room and board" to "total registration cost". Remove the sentence that says District Treasurer will pay registration.

Article VII, Section F, paragraph F.2, District Scholarships.

Add subparagraph f. "United Methodist Day at the General Assembly. The District shall pay for registration to this event for the District Social Action Coordinator to attend this event."

Standing Rules of the Fredericksburg District United Methodist Women

Article I. The United Methodist Women of the Fredericksburg District will function in accordance with the Constitution and Bylaws for District Organizations of the United Methodist Women as adopted by the United Methodist Women, Inc. as well as the standing rules of the Virginia Conference United Methodist Women, hereinafter referred to as The Conference. The following Standing Rules provide specific procedures for the administration of the Fredericksburg District United Methodist Women, hereinafter referred to as The District.

Article II. Elected Leaders. Each District Elected Officer will attend all District Mission Team meetings and District United Methodist Women events. Officers are also highly encouraged to attend Conference events. Other duties include:

- **Serve as the contact person for local unit counterparts, provide resources, and conduct training as determined by the District Mission Team.**
- **Visit units and provide programs and information when requested.**
- **Maintain communication as needed with the Conference counterpart.**
- **Respond in a timely manner to all requests for information and reports, and copy the District President on email correspondence with Conference officers.**
- **Perform assigned shepherding duties per the District shepherding program guidelines.**
- **Write articles for District newsletters.**
- **Maintain a file of such materials, correspondence and notes on procedures as are pertinent, necessary and helpful for use in the orientation of the incoming officer. Such a file will be given to each newly elected Officer or Leader before her term starts January 1.**

A. The President will:

- 1. Preside at all meetings of the District. Maintain contact with all District officers and provide direction, resources, and support as needed.**
- 2. Ensure completion of all required reports.**
- 3. Sign all official documents.**
- 4. By virtue of position, the District President is a member of the Conference Executive Committee, District Board of Connectional Ministries, District Board of Laity, District Nominating Committee, Westview on the James Board of Directors. The District President is also a District delegate to Annual Conference.**
- 5. With approval of the District Mission Team, appoint additional shepherds, Archivist, Westview on the James Representative, and other positions as needed.**

B. The Vice President will:

- 1. Perform the duties of the President if she is unable to do so.**
- 2. Work with the President to develop a proposed calendar of events for the next year, for approval by the District Mission team. Maintain and update the calendar as needed.**
- 3. Send the approved calendar of events to the Fredericksburg District Office and the District and Conference webmasters for posting on appropriate web pages. Send updates as needed.**

4. Secure the meeting place for all meetings of the District and coordinate logistics with the local unit President, except those otherwise provided for.

C. The Secretary will:

1. Prepare minutes of District Mission Team meetings and Annual Meeting, and after approval by the President, send to members of the District Mission Team and other persons related to the committee as soon as possible.

2. Serve as the custodian of all records and official papers.

3. Send names, addresses, telephone numbers, and email addresses of District Officers to the Conference secretary and the Fredericksburg District Office as soon as possible after they are elected. Notify the secretary of the Conference Executive Committee and the Fredericksburg District Office of changes in leadership when they occur.

D. The Treasurer will:

1. Receive funds from local treasurers, remit all funds to the Conference treasurer or others as appropriate, and send quarterly reports to the Conference treasurer.

2. Be responsible for all funds from any source coming into and going out of the purview of the District Mission Team.

3. Prepare and submit a treasurer's report to the District Mission Team before each team meeting.

4. Collect the Administration and Membership Development Fund (A&MD) from each local unit to support the expenses of the District Mission Team.

5. Prepare an A&MD Budget and Mission Giving Pledge for the district to be adopted by the District Mission Team and approved at the Annual Meeting.

6. Upon change of office of treasurer, arrange for transfer of signature of the bank account.

7. Present local unit awards for Five and Six Star units and Rainbow Giver awards, and recognize Candle Burning contributions at the Annual Meeting.

8. Order the Sampler Subscription from the Mission Resource Center for the District President's use and sharing with the District Mission Team.

9. Order a Response subscription for the Education and Interpretation Coordinator.

E. The Mission Coordinator for Spiritual Growth will:

1. Provide devotions at District meetings and events, unless otherwise provided for.

2. Be responsible for planning and coordinating the annual District Spiritual Life Event.

3. Promote the Conference Spiritual Life Retreat, and attend this event if possible.

4. Prepare and distribute the District Mission Team Birthday/Prayer Partner List as early as possible in January of each year.

F. The Mission Coordinator for Social Action will:

1. Guide the District Mission Team in setting social action priorities for each year.

2. Prepare or secure resources to assist the District and local units in carrying out those priorities.
3. Promote United Methodist Day at General Assembly, and attend this event if possible.
4. Assist in promoting the local unit award program and in recognizing participants at the District Annual Meeting.

G. The Mission Coordinator for Education and Interpretation will:

1. Be responsible for planning and coordinating the annual District Mission Event.
2. Promote the Conference Mission Encounter, and attend this event if possible.
3. Assist in promoting the local unit award program and in recognizing participants at the District Annual Meeting.
4. Present a Response Moment during District events and Mission Team Meetings.

H. The Mission Coordinator for Membership Nurture and Outreach will:

1. Maintain an e-mail/telephone prayer network for the District.
2. Plan and conduct the memorial service during District Annual Meeting.
3. Complete the membership census.
4. Report on membership during District Annual Meeting.
4. Assist new, reactivating, and deactivating units and inform Conference counterpart of same.
5. Manage the District shepherding program.
6. Manage the District Mission Team Memorial Fund.

I. The Secretary of Program Resources will:

1. Order resources for each District event.
2. Promote the reading program.
3. Assist in promoting the local unit award program and in recognizing participants at the District Annual Meeting.

J. The Newsletter Coordinator will:

1. Serve as editor of the District newsletter, which is published four times a year.
2. Maintain an email distribution list of district officers, presidents of local units and other local contacts, and send the newsletter and other email communications as required.

K. The Annual Handbook Coordinator will:

1. In coordination with the District President and Mission Team, prepare the annual handbook and arrange for printing and distribution as early as possible in January of each year.

2. Provide a copy of the handbook to every elected or appointed District officer and leader, past District Presidents who live in the Fredericksburg District, the Fredericksburg District Office, Presidents of local units in the District, and Conference Elected Officers.

3. Order extra copies for those who want to purchase them, at a price to be determined by the District Mission Team.

4. Forward the unit treasurer list to the District Treasurer.

L. The Chair of the Committee on Nominations will:

1. Establish a slate of officers as needed and present same at the District Annual Meeting.

2. Fill vacancies in the District Mission Team if needed during the year.

3. Maintain a talent pool for filling future vacancies.

Article III. Appointed Members to the District Mission Team:

A. The Archivist/Assistant will:

1. Collect, identify, arrange and preserve historical materials relating to administration, projects, programming, and activities of the District organization and its predecessors.

2. Work closely with the District President and Mission Team to secure current materials, and to send official records to the Conference Archivist on a yearly basis.

3. Attend District Mission Team meetings upon the invitation of the President, attend the Annual Meeting, and submit a written report annually.

B. The Westview on the James Representative will:

1. Serve on the Board of Directors.

2. Attend meetings and keep District UMW President updated.

C. Appointed shepherds will:

1. Attend District Team meetings and events whenever possible. Stay informed of District events, programs and other items that might be of interest to their assigned local units.

2. Perform shepherding duties for assigned units per the District Shepherding Program guidelines.

Article IV. Nominations and Elections

A. District Officers are nominated for a two-year term and are elected at the Annual Meeting before their term begins. If an Officer resigns before completing their term, the District Mission Team will elect an officer to complete that term.

B. Members of the new class of the Committee on Nominations will be elected at the Annual Meeting to serve for one four-year term.

C. Elected Officers and leaders will take office on January 1 following the Annual Meeting at which they were elected.

Article V. Committees

A. District Mission Team

1. The District Mission Team will be composed of the District Elected Officers.

2. Other persons related to the District Mission Team, with voice but no vote, are:

- a. Members of the Nominations Committee**
- b. Archivist**
- c. Appointed Shepherds**
- d. Westview on the James Representative**
- e. Others appointed by the President.**

3. The District Mission Team will elect all standing and appointed committees and approve all persons appointed by the President.

4. The District Mission Team will meet four times a year. If necessary, other business may be done by e-mail and documented in the next meeting's minutes.

5. A majority of District Mission Team members present will constitute a quorum.

B. The Committee on Nominations will:

1. Be composed of five (5) persons including the Chair.

2. Prepare a slate of nominees for Officers and Leaders to be officially released with the Call to the Annual Meeting at least 30 days prior to Annual Meeting.

3. Update records of current officers and those who have served their tenure.

Article VI. Meetings

A. Each district event will be held in a different location, rotating between the upper, central, and lower regions of the District. Locations of District events must be wheelchair accessible. Childcare will be provided at district expense if reservations are made by the due date listed on each event announcement flyer.

B. District Annual Meeting

1. The following essential business items will be presented to the entire body for majority vote. These items will be provided to local units at least 30 days prior to Annual Meeting.

- a. Nominees for District Officers and Leaders**
- b. District budget and pledge to Mission Giving**
- c. Standing rules if changed or amended**

2. Units will be recognized for participating in the Reading Program, Mission Today, Social Action, and Five and Six Star units. Rainbow Givers will also be recognized.

3. A Memorial Service honoring deceased District members will be held.

4. New units will be recognized.

5. A mission candle may be burned as part of a short ceremony to recognize Candleburning offerings from the units.

C. Other events planned by the District Mission Team may include Spiritual Day Apart, Mission Program, Harvest and Advent Prayer Breakfasts, and local unit officer training.

Article VII. Finance Policies

A. General

1. The Mission Program of the United Methodist Women will be the primary recipient of funds contributed by members of the United Methodist Women.

2. All District officers are encouraged to be as economical as possible with District funds while using enough to promote the program. This includes good stewardship in carpooling, use of telephone and postage and all supplies.

3. Money allowed for items other than those budgeted will be approved by the District Mission Team. If necessary, this may be done by mail (or e-mail ballot).

4. All expense accounts will be itemized on vouchers provided by the District Treasurer. Expense vouchers will be presented to the President for approval, and then to the Treasurer for payment.

5. Vouchers for all expenses of District Mission Team Members must be in the hands of the Treasurer by December 15 for payment.

B. Offerings at District Meetings or events will be allocated for Mission Giving. Up to one-half of an offering may, if approved in advance by the District Mission Team, be allocated for specific programs which have been approved as United Methodist Women Inc. or Virginia Conference United Methodist Women projects (see Conference Annual Report for examples).

C. Expenses of the District President. The District will assume the Quadrennial Assembly and Jurisdiction meeting expenses of the President by including a dollar amount in each year's budget.

D. Expenses of the District Mission Team and Committee on Nominations

1. A member's expenses will include the necessary expenditures for the performance of the office including participation in local unit's programming. Each member is responsible to initiate and submit vouchers for all expenses; mileage will be paid based on the amount set by the Conference.

2. Mission Encounter. The Treasurer of the Conference UMW will pay one half (1/2) of the total registration cost for ten elected officers on the District Mission Team, other than the President, to attend the Conference Mission Encounter. In the event any of the ten elected officers cannot attend, up to two leadership development scholarships may be substituted for other District Mission Team members, such as Nominations Committee members and appointed leaders. Conference will pay for travel for no more than three (3) cars.

3. Conference Annual Meeting

a. The Conference will pay travel expenses for no more than two cars of elected District Officers (other than the President) to attend Conference Annual Meeting.

b. If the District Leadership training is held at the same time as the Annual Meeting, the Conference will pay one half (1/2) expenses of the continuing and incoming District elected

Officers and the members of the Committee on Nominations to attend the Annual Meeting and Leadership Training. Travel expenses for not more than three (3) cars of Elected Leaders will be paid by the Conference.

c. If the District Leadership training is held at the same time as the Annual Meeting, the District will also pay one half (1/2) expenses of the continuing and incoming District elected Officers and the members of the Committee on Nominations to attend the Annual Meeting and Leadership Training.

E. District Mission Team Memorial Fund. Members of the District Mission Team will contribute to a fund which will be used to give Gifts in Memory. The District Membership Nurture and Outreach Coordinator will manage this fund, as follows:

1. If a member of the District Mission Team dies, send a Gift in Memory card with a note of sympathy to the family and send \$50 to the District Treasurer.

2. If a Past President dies, send a Gift in Memory card with a note of sympathy to the family and send \$15 to the District Treasurer.

3. If an immediate family member of a District Mission Team member dies, send a Gift in Memory card with a note of sympathy to the family and send \$15 to the District Treasurer.

F. Scholarships. The following Scholarships may be available, depending on availability of funds. See the Virginia Conference United Methodist Women Annual Report for information on additional conference scholarships which may be available. Check with the District President for updated information on scholarships.

1. Conference Scholarships.

a. Virginia Originals Scholarships. Any woman who has never attended a conference event may be awarded a Virginia Originals Scholarship for one half of the registration, room and board to only one of the following events: Spiritual Life Retreat, the Mission Encounter (for weekend only), the Young Women's Event, and Conference Annual Meeting. Each District may receive one scholarship per year per event. When funds are depleted for the calendar year, no more scholarships will be awarded until the following year. The district president will forward the completed application and registration form to the Conference Treasurer for approval. The Conference Treasurer will notify the district president of the action taken, and if approved note "Scholarship" on the registration form and forward it to the event registrar, who will send a confirmation to the registrant.

b. Incentive Grants for Ethnic Minority Women. An ethnic minority woman may request a scholarship to only one of the following events: Spiritual Life Retreat, the Mission Encounter, the Young Women's Event, and Conference Annual Meeting. The scholarship will include registration, room and board. Funds are available for only two persons per district per event. When funds are depleted for the year, no more scholarships will be awarded until the following year. The district president will forward the completed application and registration form to the Conference Treasurer for approval. The Conference Treasurer will notify the district president of the action taken, and if approved note "Scholarship" on the registration form and forward it to the event registrar, who will send a confirmation to the registrant.

2. District Scholarships. The Fredericksburg District United Methodist Women will provide the following scholarships as long as funds are available:

a. Youth. Two scholarships of \$50.00 shall be given annually to youth for any Conference youth event, including Mission Encounter. The same youth cannot receive this scholarship more than once.

b. Spiritual Life Retreat. The District shall pay all expenses for the District Spiritual Growth Coordinator to attend this event. The District shall pay one half registration, room, and board (from Saturday morning through Sunday lunch) for two women to attend the Spiritual Life Retreat for the first time.

c. Mission Encounter. The District shall pay one half of registration, room, and board for two people to attend Mission Encounter for the first time. The District shall pay one-half of the room and board for the District Education and Interpretation Coordinator to attend.

d. Young Women's Event. The District shall pay one half of the registration, room and board for two people to attend the Young Woman's Event for the first time.

e. Conference United Methodist Women Annual Meeting. The District shall pay one half of registration, room, and board (from Saturday morning through Sunday lunch) for two people to attend the Conference United Methodist Women Annual Meeting for the first time. The District shall pay half the expenses for one woman from a church without a UMW unit to attend the UMW Conference Annual Meeting.

f. United Methodist Day at the General Assembly: The District shall pay the registration fee for the District Social Action Coordinator to attend this event.

Article VIII. Standing Rule Amendments

The Standing Rules will be reviewed annually. They may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the District Mission Team without previous notice or by a majority vote of the District Mission Team with previous notice given. Changes are to be affirmed during the next Annual Meeting.

Adopted: 6/25/2011

Revised: 9/22/2012, 9/27/2014, 9/26/2015

Fredericksburg District United Methodist Women

5th District Annual Meeting

Saturday, September 26, 2015

Registration begins at 9:30 a.m.
Program: 10 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

Trinity UMC (King George)
9425 King's Highway
King George, VA 22560

Offering: United Methodist Women Mission Giving

Speaker: Michele Trampe
Executive Director, Central Virginia Justice Initiative

BRING A BAG LUNCH – A lunch break will be held at 11:30 a.m.

There is no charge for this event, but **pre-registration is requested by September 1** to facilitate planning and preparation. Child care will be available ONLY if requested. Please provide the below information by September 1 to Peggy Clark, P.O. Box 95, St. Stephens Church, VA 23148, 804-370-6011, email: wildbill725@aol.com

Name of Unit _____

Number of persons attending: _____

Number and ages of children needing child care: _____

Name and phone number of contact person: _____

**Fredericksburg District United Methodist Women
2015 Memorial Form**

Due August 20, 2015

Unit Name: _____

Name of Person Reporting: _____

Phone _____ Email: _____

Instructions: List all members who died after September 1, 2014. We would like a photo if possible for a memorial poster.

| Name | Date of Birth | Date of Death |
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Send to your Membership, Nurture, and Outreach Coordinator
Peggy Schlegelmilch via email pschlege@verizon.net or mail to 3712 Fountain Bridge
Ct, Fredericksburg, VA 22408. Questions? Call Peggy at 540-898-0371.



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PURPOSE

OF UNITED METHODIST WOMEN



The organized unit
of United Methodist
Women shall be a
community of
women whose
PURPOSE is to
know God and to
experience freedom
as whole persons
through Jesus Christ;
to develop a creative,
supportive fellowship;
and to expand concepts
of mission through
participation in the global
ministries of the church.