REPORT OF THE GENERAL NOMINATING COMMITTEE
For Officers of the General Assembly
ELECTED by the General Assembly

For Moderator
Charisse L. Gillett is the program director for The Lilly Project at Transylvania University in Lexington, Kentucky, since May 2001. She has a Doctorate in Education (University of Northern Illinois, DeKalb, Illinois), a Master of Arts in Education and a Bachelor of Arts with a certificate in Social Work from the University of Northern Iowa. She is a member of East Second Street Christian Church, Lexington, Kentucky. She serves on the Lexington Theological Seminary’s Strategic Planning Committee, and is a member of the General Board and Administrative Committee.

For First Vice Moderator
Manuel Collazo is the chief system architect for Electronic Commerce (EDI)/Electronic Data Systems (EDS) Government Modeling, Simulation and Collaborative Solutions in Orlando, Florida. He holds a Bachelor of Science in Biology and Math from the University of Puerto Rico, Rio Piedras Campus. He is a member of Primera Iglesia Cristiano de Orlando (Florida.). He serves as president on the stewardship and finance committee and has served as second vice moderator for the National Hispanic Caucus. He is a member of the General Board.

For Second Vice Moderator
Douglas B. Skinner is the senior minister of Northway Christian Church in Dallas, Texas, where he has served since 1997. He holds a Doctor of Ministry degree from Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary; a Master of Divinity degree from Brite Divinity School, Fort Worth, Texas and a degree in Biblical studies from Northwest Christian College, Eugene, Oregon. He has served as moderator for the Southwest Region, moderator for the Coastal Plains Area in the Southwest Region, as well as the General Board and the Administrative Committee.

FOR MEMBERSHIP ON THE GENERAL BOARD
January 1, 2004 - December 31, 2007

*Judith E. Allen, Nebraska
Steven Allison, Tennessee
Mark Anderson, Mid-America
Denise Bell, Tennessee
*Anne G. Bonney, Georgia
Clint Bowen, North Carolina
Don Brewer, Central Rocky Mountains
*Kathleen Brown, Mid-America
*Darrell Cantrell, Greater Kansas City
Stephen Chun, Alabama Northwest Florida
Daniel Clark, Ohio
Lisa Davison, Kentucky
John Dick, Canada
Ronald Glover, North Carolina
*Allen V. Harris, Ohio
Linda Hernandez Williams, Pacific Southwest
Bill Inglish, Oklahoma

Lian Jiang, Southwest
Alice Keith, Kansas City
Sunghan Thomas La, Pacific Southwest
*Cynthia G. Lindner, Illinois and Wisconsin
Michael Lowke, Southwest
*Marla M. McElroy, Mid-America
*Robyn Miller, Montana
Barbara Moser, Oklahoma
Hillario Nunez, Indiana
Evangelina Perez-Diaz, Northeastern
*Tommy Potter, Southwest
*Jennifer Steele-Lantis, Indiana
Judith Hoch Way, Northeastern
*David Yonker, Mid-America

Of the persons being nominated:
5 are laywomen

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11 are laymen
11 are clergywomen
7 are clergymen
11 are racial ethnic persons
   (5 African Americans, 3 Asian Americans, 3 Hispanics)
1 is 22 or younger
3 are in the age range of 23-29
11 are being re-elected and are identified by an * in front of their names

Of the persons continuing on the General Board:
  48 are lay women
  28 are lay men
  18 are clergy women
  42 are clergy men
  34 are racial ethnic persons
   (21 African Americans, 4 Asians, 8 Hispanics, 1 Native American)
  8 are 22 or younger
  10 are in the age range of 23-29
  2 vacancies

NOMINATIONS OF ECUMENICAL MEMBERS TO THE GENERAL BOARD

Oneal Shyne, Ecumenical
Lydia Veliko, Ecumenical

NEW MEMBERS FOR THE GENERAL NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Nominated from the Administrative Committee of the General Board

For election through the 2007 General Assembly
LaTaunya M. Bynum, Ohio
Issac Gourdine, Jr., South Carolina
Jon Lacey, Michigan
William Lee, Virginia
Douglas Lofton, Tennessee
Arlene Pimentel, Pacific Southwest
Minnie Smith, Mid-America
Ted A. Waggoner, Indiana
Donald H. Zarley, Upper Midwest
1 vacancy

Of the 9 persons Class of 2007:
  2 are lay women
  2 are lay men
  5 are clergy
  4 are racial ethnic persons (3 African Americans, 1 Hispanic)

Other members of the General Nominating Committee through the 2005 General Assembly include:
Dale C. Braxton, Alabama-Northwest Florida
Larry Brown, Oklahoma
Marvin Eckfeldt, Northwest
Josephine Elkins, Kentucky
Rafael A. González, Florida
  Greg Kubiak, Capital Area
  Marvin J. Owens, Jr., Northeastern
  Pat Payuyo, Pacific Southwest
  Sue Tarleton, Northern California-Nevada
1 vacancy

Of the 9 persons in the Class of 2005:
  2 are lay women
  3 are lay men
  4 are clergy
  4 are racial ethnic persons (2 African Americans, 1 Asian American, 1 Hispanic)

For information of the General Assembly:
In keeping with The Design of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), the members of the Corporation of the Division of Homeland Ministries and the Corporation of the Division of Overseas Ministries were elected by the General Board at its meeting July 19-22, 2003. They are reported here to comply with the Bylaws of the two divisions:

DIVISION OF HOMELAND MINISTRIES

The following persons were elected in the Class of 2009:

Noel Baker, Indiana
Manuel Collazo, Florida
Zach Fuqua, Kentucky

Jim Rivers, Ohio
Sherry Welch, Capital Area
Dennis Williams, Arizona

The following persons will continue in office:

Class of 2007
Mary Lou Kegler, Greater Kansas City
Elizabeth Myer Boulton, Northeastern
Jin-Hong, Myung, Illinois and Wisconsin

Sally A. Paulsell, Kentucky
Arlene Pimentel, Pacific Southwest
Lorenzo Cooper York, Capital Area

Class of 2005
Martha Carroll, Indiana
Sarah Draper, Alabama-Northwest Florida
Hollyce (Sherry) Giles, Northeastern

Richard Petty, Southwest
Sheila Spencer, Pacific Southwest
Richard Tumblin, Tennessee

DIVISION OF OVERSEAS MINISTRIES

The following persons were elected for terms ending in 2006

Zachary Baird, Virginia
Daisy Chambers, North Carolina

Nedella Foster, Oklahoma
Angel Guardiola, Georgia

The following persons are continuing members:

Class of 2004
Florfinia Marcelino, Canada
Holly McKissick, Greater Kansas City
Maria Perez, Nebraska
Danny Stewart, Mid-America
Charles Tooley, Montana

Class of 2005
Chad Cline, Southwest
Virzola Law, Southwest
Juan Rodriguez, Indiana
Jeannie Shin-Oliver, Pacific Southwest
Herman Williams, Tennessee
Kathy Parker, Central Rocky Mountain