Resolution of the 51st Annual Celebration of the Rocky Mountain Conference of the United Church of Christ

Adjusting required numbers for Committee on Ministry

WHEREAS, The Rocky Mountain Conference is in a transition period in which it is desired to refine the organization of the Committee on Ministry from its original structure;

WHEREAS, Faithful temporary adjustments allow the agility to meet needs in a more timely fashion;

WHEREAS, Alignment with other committee membership requirements allow for a more uniform process for all ministries of the conference;

The Board at the request of the Committee on Ministry does move to amend the bylaws;

Article 7.2 b

(3) The Committee on Ministry (COM). The Committee on Ministry (COM) shall, on behalf of the Associations of the Conference that have delegated their authority to the Conference: authorize ministers and local churches; provide supportive oversight for authorized ministers and local churches; and maintain standards and standing for authorized ministers and churches. The COM shall organize itself to: a. administer the In Discernment process that receives new ministers and local churches; b. provide for supportive oversight for authorized ministers and local churches; and c. ensure accountable and ethical conduct, practices, and relationships for authorized ministers and local churches. The scope and detail of the work of the COM is described in the Constitution (Articles V – IX) and Bylaws (Articles I and II) of the United Church of Christ, and in the current editions of the UCC Manual on Ministry and UCC Manual on Church. The Committee shall consist of no fewer than twenty five (25) and no more than forty (40) and shall meet as needed at least 12 people.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that we, the delegates of the 51st Annual Meeting of the Rocky Mountain Conference of the United Church of Christ, hybrid meeting (in person and virtual video conferencing) under the non-profit meeting voting guidelines of the State of Colorado, on Saturday, June 20, 2025, shall approve the change in wording to the 7.2b(3) section relating to Committee on Ministry number of members as above.

Summary information

The above resolution has no impact on the Rocky Mountain Conference financially.