

Submitted by the Conference Board of Directors

Proposed Administrative Action
AMENDMENT OF CONFERENCE BYLAWS

Purpose

To more clearly articulate our identity, relationships, procedures, and structures as the Northern California Nevada Conference of the United Church of Christ, and provide for our movement and growth.

Background

The Northern California Nevada Conference is a manifestation of the church of Jesus Christ and a constituting body of the United Church of Christ (UCC), which “acknowledges as its sole Head, Jesus Christ... and looks to the Word of God in the Scriptures, and to the presence and power of the Holy Spirit, to prosper its creative and redemptive work in the world. It claims as its own the faith of the historic Church... It affirms the responsibility of the Church in each generation to make this faith its own in reality of worship, in honesty of thought and expression, and in purity of heart before God.” [UCC Constitution, Preamble]

The discussion of Conference bylaws began at last year’s Annual Meeting. The discussions were continued by email after the proposed bylaws were distributed to member churches in October 2007 and posted on the Conference website with notification sent to all member churches and ministers. In March 2008, the Board of Directors made minor revisions to the document. The document as revised is printed in the Annual Meeting edition of the *Pacific*.

Administrative Action to be voted

That the Conference Annual Meeting adopt the proposed Bylaws.

Recommendations for Implementation

Implementation of the new bylaws will be carried out by the Conference Council.

Financial Impact

None

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