

Texts of Items voted at Annual Meeting 2005

Please note that the official minutes of the NCNC-UCC Annual Meeting 2005 are not yet available. These are for your information and are not to be understood as official until the official minutes are ratified and posted.

Goal Budget:

The 2005 Annual Meeting of the Northern California Nevada Conference of the United Church of Christ adopts a Goal Budget for year ending June 30, 2006, for the General Fund, in the amount of \$861,000.

Earth Stewards:

That the 2005 Annual Meeting of the Northern California Nevada Conference endorse and send to the General Synod in 2005 the attached proposed Resolution, entitled: "Call for Environmental Education and Action" and allow for minor editorial changes in the text.

Youth Delegates:

As an expression of our commitment to involve more youth and young adults [ages 13-25] in the decision-making processes of the Northern California Nevada Conference, this Annual Meeting directs the Conference Board of Directors to:

1. draft a proposed change in the Conference Bylaws which would increase the number of voting delegates per congregation by 1 youth or young adult;
2. distribute the proposed change in accordance with the provisions for amending the Conference bylaws, giving notice that a vote will be taken at the beginning of Annual Meeting 2006 to be effective at the time of the vote.

Pending adoption of a change in the Conference bylaws, the Annual Meeting urges all congregations to include a youth/young adult among its delegation to the Conference Annual Meeting in 2006.

Equality in Marriage:

As an expression of our commitment to strengthening families and acting in righteousness, the Northern California Nevada Conference endorses the proposed General Synod resolution from the Southern California Nevada Conference, "In Support of Equal Marriage Rights for All."

Philippine Concerns:

That the Annual Meeting of the Northern California Nevada Conference of the United Church of Christ requests the President and General Minister of the United Church of Christ, the Executive Minister of Wider Church Ministries, and the Executive Minister of Justice and Witness Ministries of the United Church of Christ, USA to urge President Gloria Macapagal Arroyo and President George W. Bush to stop the terror and violence against leaders who call for justice, truth, freedom, human rights, and abundant life for all in the land that calls itself the Pearl of the Orient, and that the prayerful concern of the United Church of Christ, USA be communicated to our partner denomination, the United Church of Christ of the Philippines.