



INTERNATIONAL CHURCHES OF CHRIST

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1) ICOC Delegates Roles and Responsibilities

PURPOSE: To glorify God by creating and maintaining unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace among churches, leaders and members

ROLE:

- Keep the leaders in your region of the world connected to leaders in the other regions of the world
- Help churches in your region stay connected and united with each other
- Give input to and cooperate with the Service Teams
- Help see that struggling churches receive attention

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Spiritual leader: personally qualified as at least a deacon
- Commended and selected by the lead brothers in your region
- Singles can be included
- Broad range of relationships; spirit of cooperation
- Commitment to global and local unity
- Heart for God, unity and mission

EXPECTATIONS:

- Must attend the annual Delegates Meetings
- Must conduct regular Regional Leaders Meetings
- Must be responsive and communicate: emails, phone calls, requests for information, etc.
- At least one Regional meeting before the annual Delegates to discuss relevant issues
- All bids to host future International Leadership Conferences must be submitted at least one month before the annual Delegates Meeting. Bids will be taken for a minimum of three years in the future.
- Select the Chairmen of the various Service Teams to address specific needs
- Affirm the selection of the Chairman of the Evangelists Team

SELECTION:

- Regions select their Delegates.
- 1 Delegate per 1,000 disciples per region rounding up from 500. Minimum of 2 Delegates per region. Regions should be about 1,000 minimum.
- Chairmen of Service Team committees are also voting Delegates. Committee members may not vote unless they are Delegates.
- Annual Meetings: Invited observers are welcome. No voting.

DECISIONS:

- Key decisions will be made by:
- Prayer
- Consulting the Delegates and the Chairman Service Teams and others as necessary
- Finalized by the Evangelists, Shepherds and Teachers Service Teams.
- Composed of representatives from all continents.
- Work together to decide issues of doctrine, conflict resolution, etc.

2) ICOC Evangelists Service Team [EST]:

SELECTION:

Initial selection:

- At the 2009 Delegates Meeting, each Continental Group will select their Evangelists to be in this group.
- The Evangelists Team Members will select their Chairman
- The Delegates will ratify the Chairman selection.

Future selection:

- The Evangelists Team will select their Chairman every two years.
- The term of service for members will be three years.
- Members can serve multiple terms if selected by their region.
- Regions may replace members who may not be able to fulfill their term.

Continental Groups

2 Mexico and Central America

2 Africa

3 Eurasia, Europe and Middle East

1 S. America

3 Asia / Pacific

7 North America

18 Total members

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Proven experience building churches and raising up leaders in a geographic
- Fluent in English and whatever language spoken in their geographic area so they can participate in the bi-annual meetings
- Good relationships within the geographic area.

PURPOSE:

To keep our churches about God's purpose, growing and united, there is a great need for our evangelists to lead the way in strategic planning:

- Connecting to churches we have lost connection with.
- Discipling among evangelists from church to church by continent and by region.
- Developing a missions strategy and pay attention to gaps.
- Developing new evangelists.
- Providing a broad scope of planning for the International Leadership Conference
- Building new relationships among the next generation of leaders across the world

EXPECTATIONS:

- Meet twice per year
- Plan the ILC. Finalized with the Elders and Teachers
- Plan the Delegates Meeting. Finalized with the Elders and Teachers
- Identify weaknesses and find ways to serve.
- Evaluate and investigate what it means for us to move forward.
- Merge responsibilities for the Missions Service Team with the Evangelists Service Team.
- As with other committees, wives will be encouraged to attend some meetings to meet and discuss women's ministry.
- The Women's Service Team will continue to plan the women's section of the International Leadership Conference and their other responsibilities.

3) ICOC Chairmen Service Team (CST):

SELECTION:

- ICOC Delegates select the Chairmen of the Service Teams
- The selected Chairmen select others willing to serve on their Teams.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Same qualifications as Delegates
- Personal commitment to their Team service area
- Chairmen of Service Teams must be from cooperating churches

PURPOSE:

- Help build and maintain unity among churches globally
- Coordinate the Service Teams
- Communicate with the Delegates
- Chairman vote along with Delegates

EXPECTATIONS:

- Chairman must consistently participate in the CST Meetings
- Each Chairman must meet expectations for his Service Team
- Must communicate with the CST: emails, phone calls, requests for information, etc.
- Meet in person twice per year and by conference call at least 3 to 4 more times per year.
- This group will select a Chairman of the Team to coordinate the CST

ICOC SERVICE TEAMS:

Campus

Communication & Admin

Evangelists

HOPEww & Benevolence

Shepherds

Singles

Teachers

Women

Youth & Family

4) ICOC Service Team Members:

SELECTION:

- ICOC Delegates select the Chairmen of the Service Teams
- The selected Chairman selects others willing to serve on his Team

PURPOSE:

- Help build and maintain unity among churches globally
- Address needs of churches and disciples according to their specific service area.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Spiritual leader: personally qualified as at least a deacon
- Commended by the lead brothers in your region
- Singles may be included
- Broad range of relationships
- Commitment to global and local unity
- Personal commitment to service area
- Maximum of 25% of members may be from non-coop churches
- Goal: 30% minimum of broad international representation on each team

EXPECTATIONS:

- Must consistently participate in the Service Team Meetings
- Must contribute to the tasks of the Service Team
- Must communicate with the Service Team: emails, phone calls, requests for information, etc.
- At least three Service Team meetings per year in person or by phone, internet, etc.
- Each Service Team publishes at least three times per year.