

THE CONFERENCE STAFF RELATIONS COMMITTEE

The Conference Staff Relations Committee has been busy this year in fulfilling its personnel responsibilities. Following the decision of the 2006 Annual Conference to deploy six district congregational specialists, it has been the responsibility of the Committee to give oversight to the transition. The committee approved the specific details of the plan, including new job descriptions, plans for supervision and evaluation, training in coaching, and district assignments for these staff positions. Also, the Committee developed a process to fill the additional specialist position and approved the final selection. With the deployment of the specialists, some reorganization of administrative staff and their responsibilities has been necessary. Finally, working within the budget parameters set by the annual conference, the Committee established staff salary recommendations for 2007 and submitted budget requests to the Council on Finance and Administration.

The dedication and commitment of our conference staff to the work of Christ and His church is unmistakable. They continue to be eager to serve and strengthen the ministry of our local churches. The Committee deeply appreciates their flexibility as we have worked together in this year of transition.

Mary Virginia Taylor, Chairperson