

THE CONFERENCE STAFF RELATIONS COMMITTEE

The Conference Staff Relations Committee continues to monitor the effectiveness and results of the deployment of district congregational specialists within our conference. These specialists have also received training to serve as coaches of the Natural Church Development process. Many positive reports have been received from local churches about the presence and helpfulness of the specialists. There does seem to be some concern for the workload they carry and the committee will keep this in mind as they continue to watch for changes that need to be made. Along with the transition came other necessary administrative staff repositioning and adjustments. A major task for the Conference Staff Relations Committee was the 2008 salary considerations to be submitted to the Council on Finance and Administration, but in the end the committee presented a salary plan that worked within the budget guidelines.

The staff of this conference works well together and they love the Lord. We are grateful for their work and desire to help others along the way.

Mary Virginia Taylor, Chairperson