

Motion Approved by a unanimous vote of the Council Areas on October 1, 2011

Motion: Move that the Council of Areas approve the CCMA Transformation Team Proposal, “The Christian Church of Mid-America: A Region Re-Envisioned,” dated September, 2011 and presented to the Council of Areas on October 1, 2011. Approval of this motion authorizes the Regional Ministry Team, the Implementation Team and the Executive Committee (CCMA) to move forward with further development of the proposal, keeping the Executive Committee and the Council of Areas regularly informed of progress. It is understood that formal changes in the CCMA By Laws will be brought before the Regional Assembly in Fall, 2012.

Authorized by the CCMA By Laws, Article VIII, Section 3:

ARTICLE VIII

Council of Areas

Section 3. The Council of Areas shall manage the affairs of The Christian Church and perform all duties devolving upon a Board of Directors of a corporation; carry out the intent of the Articles of Agreement and Bylaws; enforce all amendments and resolutions adopted at meetings of The Christian Church; fill vacancies in the Council of Areas or committees for the remainder of unexpired terms; exercise such executive, legislative and judicial powers as are inherent in such governing bodies; having power to employ the Regional Minister of The Christian Church, fix the compensation of all professional or ministerial staff of The Christian Church, and determine the number thereof, adopt a budget for the operation of The Christian Church; have power to delegate such duties as it deems proper; establish and disestablish such departments, constituency groups, committees and task forces as it determines from time to time to be necessary; develop appropriate relationships with other units and institutions of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in the United States and Canada; and determine all other matters pertaining to the affairs of The Christian Church in conformity with state law and the Articles of Agreement, and these Bylaws.