Regional Church Council Job Description

“In order to faithfully live out the mission of the Christian Church in Ohio, a Regional Church Council will be appointed as designated in the Bylaws of the regional church and elected by the regional assembly.” (Article IV, Section 1 – Constitution of the Christian Church in Ohio)

Position Title:
Member of the Regional Church Council

Responsible To:
Entire Regional Church Council and membership of the Christian Church in Ohio

General Job Description:

Regional Church Council members have the overall responsibility for the organization. They are charged with ministry oversight and policy development which is the process by which they make decisions, delegate work and assure that decisions are carried out in the manner intended. This Regional Church Council, while maintaining diversity and inclusivity, (between laity and clergy, men and women, age groups, racial/ethnic groups, and geographical sections of Ohio), will endeavor to be comprised of individuals committed to the vision and mission of the Regional Church and possess the necessary spiritual gifts to carry out its work.

Responsibilities:

- Attend all Council meetings
- Serve on a committees and task groups as assigned
- Perform oversight and be aware of all aspects of the Regional Church. Take seriously the responsibility for legal, financial, planning, continuity, support and the evaluation of the ministries of the Christian Church in Ohio
- Be a goodwill ambassador for the Regional Church
- Actively participate in decision making
- Honor confidentiality
- Be willing to assume leadership positions
- Be a team player
- Contribute financially, according to one’s means, to support the work of the Regional Church.

Qualifications for Service:

- Strong faith in Jesus Christ, commitment to practice of spiritual disciplines and Christian maturity and growth
- Active member in local Disciple Congregation
- Interest in and willingness to support the Values and Seeds of Vision for the Christian Church in Ohio
- Initiative
- Integrity and trustworthiness
- Spiritual Discernment
- Sensitivity
- Leadership
- Good decision making ability
- Planning skills with the ability to organize and monitor work