

TRES RIOS AREA CHRISTIAN CHURCH (Disciples of Christ)

IN THE SOUTHWEST REGION

TO: Area Congregations and Members of the Area Board

FROM: Marty Hamilton, Moderator

The Area Design states in Article IV, Section 21: “All members of all Area congregations may attend all sessions of any Area Assembly and participate in the discussion. *There shall be four (4) voting delegates from each congregation who shall be entitled to vote regarding any matters of business before the Area Assembly.*”

Therefore, the Area Cabinet is asking that at a meeting of your Congregation’s Board or, at least, a meeting of your Elders four (4) voting delegates be selected to act on the following items of business that would have been a part of the business conducted at the Area Assembly on May 1st. Delegates may include ordained ministers in your congregation as well as lay persons. Members of the Area Board already have a vote.

After the delegates have been selected we ask that the delegates vote on the following items and then send a reply to me by e-mail or regular mail to the Area office. This needs to be done by May 31, 2010.

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The first item of business to be considered is the election of officers. The Nominating Committee, headed by Bill Dorman, reports the following nominees:

Moderator – Steve Digby, clergy, First Christian, Odessa (1 year term);

Moderator Elect – Bill Dorman, clergy, Monte Vista, Albuquerque(1 year term);

Vice Moderator – Vacancy (1 year term);

Border Cluster Representative – Art Tambur, lay, First, El Paso(2 year term);

Derrick Cluster Representative – Vacancy (2 year term);

Mountain Cluster Representative – Debbie Chisholm, clergy, Los Altos, Albuquerque (2 year term);

Pecos Cluster Representatives – Sandy Smith, lay, First, Ruidoso (2 year term) & David Rogers, clergy, First, Carlsbad (1 year term).

The second item of business is approval of licensed ministers. That information will be on the additional page included.

Please prayerfully consider these items of business as you keep the work of the Tres Rios Area in prayer. By working together, helping each other, praying together and working to glorify God great things can happen. I appreciate all that you do in your communities and pray you find new ways to serve. It has been a joy to share in His work in the Area.

Grace and Peace.

Licensed Ministers, as approved by Area Committee on Ministry, to be affirmed for 2010:

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| C. Robert Frantz | new license | 1 year | Northgate CC, El Paso |
| Robert Aubrey | continuing license | 1 year | Monte Vista CC, Albuquerque |
| Christopher Boone | continuing license | 1 year | FCC, Monahans |
| Raymond Clark | continuing license | 1 year | United Church of Roy |
| Moises Colmenero | continuing license | 1 year | Viento de Gracia, FCC, Santa Fe |
| Lana Covington | continuing license | 1 year | FCC, Alpine |
| Denise Holloway | continuing license | 1 year | Bethany CC, Odessa |
| Merlin Howard | continuing license | 1 year | FCC, Fabens |
| Frankie Jarrell | continuing license | 1 year | FCC, Ruidoso |
| Roxroy Reid | continuing license | 1 year | East Mountain United Church, Edgewood |