Business Item #1

AMENDMENTS TO THE BYLAWS OF THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH IN NEBRASKA

PROPOSED ARTICLE I – Office and Place of Business

PROPOSED BYLAW*

The Regional Office of the Christian Church in Nebraska shall be registered continuously with the State of Nebraska. It shall be a virtual office linked to the physical address of the Regional Minister or of a designated DoC church. The Regional Church Office will maintain a P. O. Box with the United States Postal Service for all mail.

ORIGINAL LANGUAGE

The Regional Church Office shall be a virtual office with primary residence linked to/tied to the Regional Minister's home at 2523 Winding Way in Lincoln NE 68506, and the homes of any, and all, other staff persons. The Regional Church Office will maintain a P.O. Box with the United States Postal Service (USPS) for any/all mail.

***The proposed language is reflective of the Region's transition over the past year and complies with Nebraska state law.**

PROPOSED ARTICLE VII. B. – Regional Minister and Other Employees: Regional Minister

PROPOSED BYLAW*

B. Regional Minister

1. The procedures for the calling of a Regional Minister shall be those recommended by the General Board of the Christian Church. They are found as Appendix B of these Guidelines and Recommendations.
2. The Regional Minister is called by the Regional Assembly and accountable to the Regional Board.
3. Shall be the pastor to the pastors serving in local churches of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Nebraska, as well as the members of those local churches.

4. Shall serve as an ex-officio member without vote of all board, committees, commissions, and task groups of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) In Nebraska.

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***The proposed language includes provisions for calling a settled Regional Minister. Of special note, the Board is recommending that this be done in a called Regional Assembly. This could happen in a variety of ways including in person, virtually, or a hybrid method.**

PROPOSED ARTICLE X – Amendments and Bylaws

PROPOSED BYLAW*

Proposed amendments to the Bylaws will be sent to the Center on the Regional Church. The Center will review proposed amendments and forward to the Regional Church Board for action. Amendments to the Bylaws approved by the Regional Church Board between Regional Assemblies will immediately take effect. At its next Regional Assembly, these amendments will be reviewed and either approved by 2/3 majority or rejected. If a Bylaw is rejected by the Assembly, the Regional Church Board will either revert to the previous version of the Bylaw or propose a new Bylaw. Notice of Bylaw amendments shall be distributed to the delegates at least 30 days prior to the Regional Assembly.

ORIGINAL LANGUAGE

Amendments to the Bylaws are the responsibility of the Regional Church Board. The Center on the Regional Church will review and propose any amendments to the Bylaws to the Regional Church Board. The Board will consider any proposed Amendments to the Bylaws. If approved by the Regional Church Board, the approved changes will take effect until the next Regional Assembly.

Approved amendments to the Bylaws by the Regional Church Board will be reviewed and either approved or rejected by the Regional Assembly at the next gathering of the Regional Assembly. If a By Law amendment is rejected by the Assembly, the Regional Church Board will either revert to previous version of the Bylaws or propose another amendment to the Bylaws.

***The proposed language includes a 30-day notice as required by Nebraska state law.**

Business Item #2

NOMINATIONS

MODERATOR	Melissa Strong
VICE MODERATOR	Darin Corder
SECCRETARY	Angie Emons
TREASURER	Sandy Rosenboom
CENTER ON CHURCH DEVELOPMENT	Michael Schmidt
CENTER ON CHURCH LEADERSHIP	Russ Seger
CENTER ON CHURCH IN MISSION	Lisa Sherman
CENTER ON THE REGIONAL CHURCH	Gayle Gengenbach
MEMBERS AT-LARGE	Gary George, Mike Njus
GENERAL BOARD REPRESENTATIVE	Eileen Kunz

Business Item #3

RESOLUTION ON TIME AND PLACE

2026 REGIONAL ASSEMBLY
FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH HASTINGS
OCTOBER 2026