

Board of Administration 2023 Report

OREGON CONFERENCE OF THE FREE METHODIST CHURCH

The purpose of the Board of Administration (formerly called the Leadership Council) is to conduct the administrative and financial business of the Oregon Conference between annual conference sessions as well as to cast vision and pray for our churches, pastors, and leaders.

We rejoice in seeing what the Lord is doing through our local churches, leaders, and ministries! We rejoice in the number of church plants that are growing! We rejoice in the creative Spirit-led ways people are reaching others for Jesus! We also rejoice in God's provisions financially that have greatly reduced financial challenges.

During this past conference year (2022-2023) the decisions made by the Board of Administration included:

- ◆ Approved Annual Conference 2022 minutes.
- ◆ Approved 2022 year-end financials.
- ◆ Approved Kim Dettwyler to serve as chairperson of the Board of Administration.
- ◆ Approved that New Vision Fellowship Church Plant plan.
- ◆ Approved that New Vision Fellowship proceed with the process of approval toward the purchase of real property and with the use of current designated funds held by the Conference, with the understanding that the church continues to work in tandem with the Conference BOA and in accordance with Denominational processes for property acquisition.
- ◆ Approved that \$25,000 to be allotted over a two-year period for a Conference audit of 2022 financials.
- ◆ Approved to receive the revised draft of the 2023 Standing Rules.
- ◆ Approved to engage the CPA firm of Grove, Mueller & Swank to complete an audit of the Oregon Conference of the Free Methodist Church and Aldersgate Camps & Retreats for \$22,000: this reflects \$5,000 in order to include Aldersgate Camp's portion.
- ◆ Approved 2023 four-year budget to the Oregon Conference.
- ◆ Approved that New Vision Fellowship assume a load for \$350,000 through Free Methodist Financial, to purchase a building for the Hillsboro church plant.
- ◆ Approved Superintendent's Housing Allowance for 2023 continue at 100%.
- ◆ Approved 2% increase in Conference Staff salaries.

Respectfully Submitted by the Oregon Conference Board of Administration 2023-2023

Mike Cloud, Kim Dettwyler (Chair), Scott Edinger, Stewart Fowler, Jeff Getsinger,
Loren Mills Juran, Supt. Robroy Ranger