Proposed Structure
Christian Women Connection

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Structure Committee Meetings

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October 12, 2011
Our Mission
Serve Christ through serving women and equipping them for ministry.

Our Purpose
To provide women’s ministry resources to the Church of God for connecting women through...

Relationships, spiritual formation and service
Structure Committee Objectives

- **Flexibility**: empower women to explore/discover identity in Christ, and customize their ministry to suit their needs.
- **Outward Focused**: connect all women in our congregations and communities.
- **Attractive**: create a place where women belong and want to be a part.
- Create a **model** for national, state and local.
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Proposed Local Structure

- Tailored ministry focus to meet the needs within local congregations
- Local community service projects
- Leadership - Ministry Team
- Support and enhance vision and mission of local congregation
- Local church projects
- More points of connection between local groups
- Pastoral support
- Youth models
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Leadership Team

- Spiritual Formation Connector
- Pastor Connector
- Coordinator
- Service Connector
- Relationships Connector
- Women Clergy Connector
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- Stay tuned for the 2012 Annual Planning Guide for comparisons between existing structure and proposed new structure.

- The model we are presenting should be customized to suit the needs of your local ministry.

- We’re not talking about filling positions, but addressing needs!
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Proposed State Structure

- More point of connections between state groups
- Broader reach into churches
- Leadership Training
- Support and enhance vision and mission of local, state and national ministries
- Clergy Women Support
- Presence at college/youth conventions and state assemblies
State Connection Team

1. Coordinator (President)
2. Service Connector (Funds)
   a. Fundraising
   b. Missions
   c. Community Service
3. Relationship Connector (Events)
   a. Church Connection
   b. Mentoring
4. Spiritual Formation Connector (Studies)
   a. Gatherings
   b. Resources
5. Women Clergy Connector
   a. Advocacy
   b. Equipping
6. State Pastor
   a. Larger State Body and CWC
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Proposed State Structure

- State Pastor
- Coordinator
- Spiritual Formation Connector
- Relationship Connector
- Women Clergy Connector
- Service Connector
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Proposed National Structure

- Board of Directors: Include Women Clergy, National Association Women of the Church of God, Concilio as standing members.

- Board of Directors: Members-at-large will be drawn from groups such as Regional Pastors and Overseers, Emerging Leaders, and American Indian Council.

- National Board becomes Christian Women Connection Council (state coordinators/state presidents and Board of Directors will comprise the council).

- Streamline the flow of leadership by removing the Regional Director Level.

- Meetings involve business matters, visioning and training.
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Proposed Board of Directors  (Governing Body)

1. Executive Director
2. National President
3. National Vice President
4. Ministry Coordinator
5. National Recording Secretary/Parliamentarian
6. Director of Finance
7. Member-at-Large
8. Member-at-Large
9. National Association
10. Concilio
11. Women Clergy
Christian Women Connection Council
(formerly National Board)

- **State representatives**
  - (Coordinator/President)

- **Annual Meeting**
  - Spiritual Formation Opportunities
  - Long-range planning (Visioning)
  - Informational
  - Training/Leadership
  - Shared learning
  - Vote on Board of Directors recommendations
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Proposed National Office

- Resource Creation
  - Literature (re:Connect)
  - Products
- Connector Rallies
- Leadership Development
- Communication
  - Connection Newsletter
  - Friday Connection
  - Social Media (Facebook and Twitter)
- Missions
  - Financial Support
  - Mission Trips
  - Mission Projects
- Direct Connection to State Leaders
- Christ’s Birthday Observance
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Proposed National Structure
FOUNTAIN LEADERSHIP MODEL

- Needs of local supported by leadership team. Leadership team supported by state, state supported by national.
- As needs are met, support flows back down, so local is supporting state and state supporting national.
- Cycle of Leadership and Support.
Questions?