

Christian Church in Ohio

Regional Church Council Membership Guidelines

Section 1. The Regional Church Council will seat no more than 20% of the participating congregations in the Region as listed in the Yearbook. In addition, the Executive Committee will be comprised of no more than 50% of the membership of the Regional Church Council.

Section 2. Membership of the Regional Church Council should be based on participating congregations. "Participating Congregation" is a church who has returned an annual report and actively gives. Giving is defined as any congregation that gives to the Region directly, Ohio Disciples Outreach (ODO), Disciples Mission Fund (DMF), or actively participates in the shared ministries of the Regional Church. Church Council diversification of membership will only be made up of those from participating congregations. In addition, participating church data will be evaluated each Regional Church Council term to determine the numerical council membership.

Section 3. Regional Church Council members shall serve no more than three consecutive two year terms. All members are to be committed to making all Regional Church Council meetings and are expected to actively participate within the Region and its ministries. Any member that has missed more than two (2) unexcused absences within a term will be dismissed from the council membership.

Section 4. Council Member attendance and regional participation will be monitored by the Membership Development Committee of the Regional Church Council. Any member that is not in compliance with the membership guidelines will receive notification from the Membership Development Committee Chair or Moderator in their absence.