§ 1166. District Lay Board

§1. The District shall be organized into zones. DISCIPLINE 2006

Rationale
a. Offers adjacent/nearby local lay councils the opportunity for joint meetings, teaching, growth opportunities, and fellowship.
b. Gives laypersons from smaller and/or inoperable Lay Councils the opportunity to belong to a larger group.
c. Allows larger lay councils the opportunity to share and work with smaller organizations that lack the resources that the larger organizations may have.

§2. The Zone Leaders shall submit a written report to the District Council. DISCIPLINE 2006

Organization
a. Zone Leaders will be elected at the District Conference during the District Lay Council Meeting. (Note: If not elected at the District Conference, Zone Leaders should be elected soon thereafter during a meeting called by the District Lay Leader).
b. Zone Leaders will operate with a focus on the local church and in conjunction and cooperation with the District Lay Leader.
c. The District Lay Council Zone Leader may call a meeting to organize and elect other officers [1st Vice Zone Leader, 2nd Vice Zone Leader, Zone Secretary, Asst. Zone Secretary, Zone Treasurer, Zone Worship Leader].
d. Zone Council Leaders in cooperation with the District Lay Leader shall determine the regularity of Zone Council Meetings: i.e. monthly, quarterly, bi-annually.
e. Zone meetings may be rotated among the churches that comprise the Zone.

Function
a. Annual Report to the District Lay Leader.
b. Plan and carry out teaching and growth workshops for the Zone.
c. Meeting agenda should include, at a minimum, devotion by the host church, the roll call of churches, committee reports, a study period, and announcements from all churches.