

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON REPRESENTATION
of the Presbytery of Missouri River Valley
to the Presbytery and the Synod of Lakes and Prairies

BASIC INFORMATION

1. Do you have a Committee on Representation established in accordance with the requirement of G-9.0105a?
 yes no

If yes, indicate the makeup of your Committee on Representation:

<u>Category</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>Number</u>
Majority Male	<u>4</u>	Youth Male	<u>0</u>
Majority Female	<u>1</u>	Youth Female	<u>0</u>
Racial/Ethnic Male	<u> </u>	With Disability	<u>0</u>
Racial/Ethnic Female	<u>1</u>		

If no, how are the functions constitutionally assigned to the COR implemented?

2. How many meetings (face to face, conference calls, etc.) has your COR or the group assigned COR functions held since your last report? 0 If it did not meet, how did it carry out its responsibilities?

The Committee did not meet. The Representation Chairman kept the committee informed. His manual was being rewritten and the committee was put on hold pending policy & polity.

3. How has the primary function of advising your presbytery "with respect to their membership and to that of their committees, boards, agencies, and other units in implementing the principles of participation and inclusiveness to insure fair and effective representation in the decision making of the Church" (G-9.0105b) been fulfilled?

As written.

4. How has the responsibility of consulting "with the Nominating Committee of its own governing body" (G-9.0105c) been fulfilled?

The Representation Chairman went to all of the Nominating Committee meetings. He has also kept in contact with each elder.

5. What Racial/Ethnic caucuses or other constituencies (including racial/ethnic members, sessions, women's constituencies, nominating committees, etc.) have been consulted in the past year to discover potential nominees from among racial/ethnic persons, women, persons with disabilities, and youth (G-9.0105d)?

The Nominating Committee worked with the idea of adding any racial/ethnic people in as they were considering people for committees. We have very few racial/ethnic members. The Representation Chairman talked to the Presbytery at their meetings about having their committees being in good order. The youth has its own committee.

6. How has the responsibility to "advise the governing body on the employment of personnel, in accordance with the principles of participation and representation (G-4.0403), and in uniformity with a churchwide plan for equal employment opportunity (G-13.0201b)" been fulfilled? (G-9.0105e)

As written.

7. List current year's goals and objectives and indicate the progress on each. (Use additional pages as necessary).

The Representation Committee was put under the wing of Policy & Policy Committee as the proposal was being rewritten.

It has been since brought out again as a Committee of its own as stated in the Book of Order. In hoping that there will be some goals set up in the coming year.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The following recommendations are made to the presbytery "for any needed corrective action:" (G-9.0105c) (Attach additional page as necessary)

As written.

COR Moderator/Other *Marilee Smith*

Date *April 8, 2010*

ATTEST: This report was received by the Presbytery of *Missouri River Valley*

on (date) *April 24, 2010*

Signature *Alan W. Paul*
(Presbytery Stated Clerk)

An official presbytery response or comments to the report is attached. yes no

By June 11, 2010 mail this report to:

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