2020 Report of the Nominating Committee

It can seem like a weighty task to be charged with identifying and committing names to take positions of leadership within our region of Advent Christian churches. This year, with the restrictions and limitations in place due to the Covid-19 pandemic, the nominating committee sought to overcome the restraints and prayerfully consider qualified individuals to fill the required positions. I am very grateful for the humility, wisdom, and strength of Mike Tuttle and Tom Loghry, who willingly served on the committee. Their time and efforts are to be commended, as both of these men have a deep desire to see Christ continue to be glorified in our region. The task before us was to nominate for the role of Clerk of the Regional Board and Regional Judiciary Committee Member.

Currently, Rev. Allen Latimore serves as the Clerk of the Regional Board. Allen is finishing up his second term of three years. The constitution permits three consecutive terms, and Allen is willing to serve another term. Understanding that the position of Clerk is one that bears responsibilities that could take some time to learn, we nonetheless sought to find a second name to run for this position. It was our desire, at the very least, to give due diligence to the task of fielding two names as the constitution recommends. We identified three qualified individuals, and reached out to them for consideration. Each one, while not against the idea of serving in some capacity, identified that the timing is not right for their current family and ministry commitments. We appreciated their candor, and are thankful for their continued commitment to that which the Lord has called them. Consequently, the one name that the committee is putting forth for position of Clerk is Rev. Allen Latimore.

In considering the position of Regional Judiciary Committee Member, we sought to identify candidates who met several qualifications. In addition to being from the Heritage Conference, we thought it best to find individuals for consideration who have served with some longevity in ministry, who are well respected, and who exemplify wisdom and discernment. God graciously provided two individuals who meet those qualifications, and both men have graciously accepted the nomination. We are thankful to be able to have the following two names on the ballot for the position of Regional Judiciary Committee Member: Pastor Mark Curtis and Rev. Glenn Rice.

As we look ahead to next year, we humbly ask the delegates to prayerfully consider serving in leadership at the regional level. We all bear the responsibility to steward that which God has entrusted to our care, and that includes the ministry of the Eastern Region, its conferences, and churches. May the Lord continue to raise up and equip leaders for the task.

For His glory, and in His service,

Joshua Rice, Chairman

Tom Loghry

Michael Tuttle

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Report Summary

- **Clerk (3-year term):**
  - Rev. Allen Latimore

- **Regional Judiciary Committee (5-year term):**
  - Pastor Mark Curtis
  - Rev. Glenn Rice