

## **DISTRICT LAY COUNCIL ZONES**

### **¶ 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 [1<sup>st</sup> Vice Zone Leader, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.