

Floor Committee 05: Ministry of Christian Giving and Communication Services

**Subject: Ministry of Christian Giving**

Reference: *Book of Reports and Memorials*, pp. 32-38

Resolution No. 01

WHEREAS 1) the Ministry of Christian Giving (MCG) serves on behalf of the Conference of Presidents (COP) to encourage every WELS member to “excel in the grace of giving” through Christ; and

WHEREAS 2) increasing Congregational Mission Offerings (CMO), the primary funding source of our synod’s ministries, will enable us to expand our ministries throughout the world; and

WHEREAS 3) the Ministry of Christian Giving Review Committee has concluded that “through the years and by the grace of God the MCG has been able to have a positive impact on WELS ministry”; and

WHEREAS 4) the Ministry of Christian Giving Review Committee has recommended that the MCG will expand its individual funding contacts with the gospel-motivated stewards of our fellowship by adding one full-time Christian Giving Counselor to its team; therefore be it

Resolved, a) that we praise Jesus for abundantly blessing us through his gifted, generous stewards, and for the faithful service of the MCG staff and counselors, asking the Lord’s continued blessing on their work; and be it further

Resolved, b) that we urge all congregations to make use of the resources provided by the MCG as they cheerfully plan their annual CMO; and be it further

Resolved, c) that we recommend the MCG continue to work faithfully and optimistically with the COP as it manages CMO and other funding opportunities; and be it finally

Resolved, d) that we accept the report of the Ministry of Christian Giving Review Committee and that we endorse the addition of one full-time Christian Giving Counselor starting in the second year of the current biennium.

Pastor, Michael Quandt, chairman

Teacher Richard Gibson, secretary

**ADOPTED**