

## **Election Provision Regarding "Paid" Pastors**

Michael Balcomb October 17, 2012

Dear District Pastors and Community Leaders,

As stated on the voting page of the new online ballot, District Pastors and "paid" pastors are not eligible for election to the District Council.

The addition of paid pastors is due to concerns expressed from the field about conflicts of interest as the Council addresses matters regarding pastor tenure, salaries and other related matters. The role of the Council is to support the District Pastor and local pastors. Therefore, through cooperative investment, they jointly participate in the development of the District.

Please ensure that all voters in your communities understand this new provision.

Thank you,

David Rendel