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The CIT News is published by the CIT Team of the Evangelical Congregational Church so the members of National Conference can know about our progress in discovering the Lord's leading.

**We envision the National Conference entrusting the NMT with the administrative and operational aspects of the denomination. Allowing National Conference to be more celebratory, worshipful, and resource-oriented.**

# Covenant Implementation Team

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## National Conference Structures

### National Conference

Members: Ministers and duly elected local church lay delegates shall be considered members of the National Conference. Chair: Bishop

Purpose: The National Conference shall meet annually to review the Evangelical Congregational Church's purpose, mission and vision; receive Church and Committee reports in a short session; discuss Church business as required; act on ministerial certification and leadership selection so as to formulate and implement unity of purpose and mission; encourage one another, make new friendships, provide quality time for a regionally or nationally-known speaker to engage us for God's mission to the world. And, in general be celebratory, worshipful, and resource-oriented.

### National Ministry Team

Members: The membership of the National Ministry Team shall consist of the Executive Committee of the National Conference, the Associates (4), three (3) District Field Directors selected by Conference Network Team and one active pastor and one lay delegate from each district.



Each district shall elect one pastor and one lay delegate who are voting members of the National Conference to serve a maximum of two five-year terms on the NMT. Each district may elect alternate delegates to the NMT. Vacancies shall be filled by the District leadership until the next District meeting at which time the District shall elect a successor for a full five year term. Advisory members may be added as needed. The Executive Director shall be an advisory member. Chair: Bishop

Purpose: The National Ministry Team shall act on behalf of the members of the National Conference between the sessions of the National Conference and shall be the legal Corporate Board of Directors. The National Ministry Team shall also be responsible for the coordination and implementation of the total denominational program as adopted by the National Conference respecting actions, activities, and goals prescribed by the National Conference, and shall be expected to initiate and implement additional programs and goals. The NMT is entrusted with the administrative and operational aspects of the denomination.

