Canada West Mission Conference
2025 Mission Conference Business Meeting
Chilliwack BC and online
Saturday, September 13, 2025

Meeting Chairs: Kat Goheen and Becky Middleton

1. **Call to order 9:40 am PST**

Opening prayer Gwyn Beer

2. **Greetings to the Conference**

Greetings from MCP team from Becky Middleton in person

Greetings from Council of Twelve from Shannon McAdam in person and Lachlan Mackay via video

Greetings from Council of Presidents of Seventy in by Karin Peter in person

3. **Voting system test**
4. **Conference organization**
   a. Motion to Approve Conference Officers
   Resolved,
      i. That **Rebecca Middleton** and **Katherine Goheen**, Mission Centre co-presidents, preside over this conference and be authorized to complete the Conference organization.
      ii. That **Lisa Neudorf** be Secretary of the Conference.
      iii. That **Stephen Thompson** be Parliamentarian for the Conference.

   Moved: Rick James (Chilliwack). Seconded. **Carried**

5. **Approval of Agenda**

Resolved, That the Agenda for the Canada West Mission Business Meeting for September 13, 2025, be approved as amended.
Moved: Pat James (Chilliwack). Seconded. **Carried**

6. **Approval of Minutes from previous meeting, January 25, 2025.**

Resolved, That the Minutes of the Canada West Mission Business Meeting of January 25, 2025, be approved as circulated (or, as amended/corrected).
Moved: Kathy McAdam (Chilliwack). Seconded.
No amendments or changes. **Carried.**

7. **Financials and Budget**
   a. **Consideration of audit reports for 2024**
   Resolved: That the audit reports for the years ending December 31, 2024 be approved.

   Moved: Rosilyn Coulsen-Teng (Vancouver). Seconded. **Carried.**

   b. **Consideration of 2026 Proposed Budget**
   Resolved: That the Canada West Mission Centre Budget for 2026 be approved as presented.
   Moved: Rick James (Chilliwack). Seconded.
   Moved by Robert Riley the line item Seventy Missionary Program in the amount of $5,000.00 be amended to $50,000.00. The money coming from the reserves on hand.
   Moved: Bev Riley (Chilliwack). Seconded.
   Moved by Ryan Levitt to amend the amendment to change the amount from $50,000.00 to $10,000.00. Seconded.
   Carried.

Moved the line item Seventy Missionary Program in the amount of $5,000.00 be amended to $10,000.00. The money coming from the reserves on hand.
Carried.
Motion to accept budget as amended. **Carried.**

c. **Appointment of Auditor for 2025 financials**
Resolved: That Bishop David Snell be appointed as the 2025 auditor for Canada West Mission Centre.
Moved: Kathy McAdam (Chilliwack). Seconded. **Carried.**

8. **Consideration of Priesthood Calls**
That the call of Lisa Neudorf (Saskatoon Congregation) to the office of Seventy be supported by the Canada West Mission Conference.
Moved: Steve Thompson (Edmonton). Seconded: Barry Williams (Chilliwack). **Carried.**

9. **World Accord Lifetime Achievement Award to Chilliwack congregation.**
Over the years, Chilliwack congregation has donated over $115,000 to World Accord.

10. **Field Organization Proposal**
Canada Mission Centre creation
Resolved, that Canada West Mission Centre desires to join with Canada East Mission Centre as one Canada Mission Centre effective Jan 1, 2026, upon approval by the appropriate governing bodies under Community of Christ bylaws; and be it further
Resolved, That the Canada West Mission Centre supports their budget being subsumed into a Canada Mission Centre budget, which shall be approved at a Canada Mission Centre conference to be held before February 28, 2026; and be it further
Resolved, That Canada West Mission Centre supports a plan for Canada Mission Centre leadership to be sustained at a Canada Mission Centre conference to be held before February 28, 2026.
Moved: Marian Thompson (Edmonton). Seconded. **Carried**.

11. **Acknowledgement of Reports to the Conference**
12. **Other Business**
No other business

Meeting Adjourned 12:32 PST