

Floor Committee #6: Ministry of Christian Giving and Communication Services

Subject: Use of resources

Reference: *Book of Reports and Memorials*, pp. 28,29

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The work of the Ministry of Christian Giving requires significant financial and human resources. There are industry standards for the cost of development programs, and at the same time there is a well-documented shortage of called workers in our synod. We encourage the membership of our synod to recognize that the work of the Ministry of Christian Giving is God-pleasing and a necessary part of the synod's work. We also urge the Ministry of Christian Giving and the Conference of Presidents to be cognizant of both the accepted industry standards and the limited number of called workers available as they plan for the number of Christian giving counselor positions that will be funded, such as the new mid-level counselor that is included in the ministry financial plan that was approved at this convention. We also encourage the members and the ministries of WELS to make use of the services of the Ministry of Christian Giving.

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