

Appendix 1 - GC42 CR 1 Chasing the Spirit

That the 42nd General Council 2015:

1. commit to supporting new ministries and new forms of ministry through an initiative tentatively called “Chasing the Spirit”;
2. direct that ten (10%) percent of annual Mission and Service givings be invested in this initiative, with the United Church to begin work immediately towards implementation of this direction, and for it to be fully implemented no later than 2018; and
3. direct the General Secretary, General Council that implementation should:
 - include initiatives for existing communities of faith that want to be transformed;
 - reconsider the name of the new initiative and its theological implications;
 - consider setting proportional targets for diverse intercultural ministry expressions;
 - consider accessibility and engagement by rural, remote and other communities;
 - consider additional sources of revenue for the fund, such as revenues from property sales or bequests; and
 - communicate with regions.