



2009 Resolution Guidelines

Please use the following guidelines adopted by the Board of Directors on January 29, 1994 to prepare your resolution.

- A. Resolutions deemed not merely formal and non-controversial may be submitted by any voting delegate, congregation, association, commission, or committee of the Conference for action by the Annual Meeting. A resolution addresses the mission and/or teaching ministry of the Conference and its related bodies. As it relates to the Church's mission, the resolution would empower the Conference to act in new areas of responsibility. Further, it shall address the congregations, the denomination, or other bodies regarding issues of nurture and justice from our Christian perspective. As it relates to the teaching ministry, the resolution should enhance members' knowledge of the Christian faith, improve the life of persons living in community, and help us make decisions as Christians in a secular world.
- B. Resolution forms are circulated to the churches 60 days prior to an Annual Meeting, at which time the due date is indicated. The Business Committee will receive resolutions and approve those to be circulated to the churches 30 days prior to the Annual Meeting. A resolution similar to one addressed at an Annual Meeting in the past five years may be referred to an appropriate committee and not considered by the Annual Meeting.
- C. Each resolution submitted must contain the following wording: "THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the delegates to the 35th Annual Meeting of The Rocky Mountain Conference of The United Church of Christ, meeting in Boulder, CO, on June 12, 13, 14, 2009." Summary information accompanying a resolution shall address the following in addition to its title: Purpose or proposed action, to whom it is addressed, expected results, who will implement or follow up, when and by whom is report back expected, expected costs and source of funds and how this resolution impacts the Conference's mission and/or teaching ministry.
- D. Resolutions received after the deadline may be referred to the Annual Meeting if the Business Committee deems them to be of a significant and timely nature.
- E. Amendments must be presented in writing to the chair after they have been presented and seconded. Not more than one amendment will be considered at the same time. One wishing to offer an additional amendment should announce the intention to offer the further amendment after action is completed on the pending amendment.

DEADLINE: MAY 5, 2009

Submit to:
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- or -

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United Church of Christ
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History of Resolutions Passed at RMC Annual Meetings

- 2006** A Call to Action for Churches and Individuals on Immigration
- 2005** Resolution urging the UCC to study and consider selective divestment from companies involved with Israel's occupation of the West Bank and Gaza, the building of the "security fence," and the settlements within Palestinian territory.
- 2004** Support for Marriage Equality
- 2003** Resolution Concerning Nuclear Danger
- 2002**
 1. Jubilee Debt Cancellation Resolution
 2. Resolution Concerning War on Terrorism

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Additional Information



RESOLUTION TITLE: _____

Please refer to Resolution Guidelines in preparing this information.

1. State the purpose or proposed action of this resolution.

2. The mission and/or teaching ministry of the Conference will be impacted in the following way by this resolution:

3. Identify to whom this resolution is addressed and who will implement it on behalf of the Rocky Mountain Conference.

4. Indicate estimated costs and where the money will come from.

5. A report back may be called for. If so, to whom, by whom, how and when?

Submitted by _____



2009 Resolution

The Business Committee recommends the following PROPOSED RESOLUTION:

Resolution # _____

RESOLUTION TITLE _____

Signed: _____ Delegate _____ Clergy _____

Date: _____ Congregation _____

SUBMIT BY MAY 5, 2009