

**CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE – ST LAWRENCE DISTRICT
COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS, DISTRICT CONFERENCE 2017
REPORT TO THE CHURCHES**

Committee members

The District Conference 2015 elected the following people to serve on the Committee on Nominations for the District Conference of 2017:

- Chair: Serge Breault
- Secretary: Cristian Paez
- Vice-chair: Michel Vézina

The District Executive Committee named the other members:

- Judith Schroeder-Tabah
- Serge Roy
- Ernst Civil (withdrew)

Meetings

It should be noted that all the committee meetings started with a time of prayer and a Bible study shared by the committee chair Serge Breault.

The committee met for the first time on August 6, 2016 at the Ministry Centre to establish an initial contact. The committee also took time to pray, to plan a schedule and to become familiar with the task and the policies governing the committee. Following this first meeting letters calling for candidates for the position of district Superintendent were sent to the churches.

A second meeting was held via skype on October 20, 2016. During this meeting, the committee began to discuss the desired characteristics for the next Superintendent. Also Michel Vézina reported that four members of the District executive were not allowing their names to stand, three wished to continue and one was still in the process of making a decision. This person has since decided to continue on the District Executive Committee (DEC). Other potential candidates for the DEC were also suggested.

The third meeting was held on December 4, 2016 at the Ministry Centre. At this time, the committee was blessed with the presence of Greg Langman and Dave Enns who led us in a time of discerning God's will individually and with respect to the district. During this meeting, the committee was made aware that Reverend Michael Gagnon (interim Superintendent) had posted his candidacy for the position of Superintendent.

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The fourth meeting was by skype on January 5, 2017. After having gone through a discernment process at the last meeting, we reviewed the desired characteristics for the next director. We also reviewed the potential candidates for the DEC. There were now three other people who had shown an interest in the Superintendent's position: Reverend Troy Wiesner, Reverend Claude Noël and Reverend Doctor Kenzo Mabila.

The fifth meeting of the committee took place on February 4, 2017 at the Ministry Centre. Candidates Michael Gagnon and Claude Noël were interviewed during this meeting. Reverend Jacob Birch of the Eastern District helped with the interviews. His expertise in behavioral interviews was a blessing to the committee. The two candidates were questioned on their vision for the district as well as concerning their competencies related to the Superintendent's position.

The sixth meeting was held March 25, 2017 at the Levis ACM church. Troy Wiesner and Kenzo Mabila were interviewed. Again the committee was assisted by Reverend Jacob Birch of the Eastern District. The two candidates were questioned on their vision for the district as well as concerning their competencies related to the Superintendent's position. Also the final list of candidates for the DEC was decided.

Thanks

The committee thanks all who stood by them in their work through prayer and with words of encouragement. We also want to underline and thank the Central and Eastern Districts for their support. They graciously offered the services of their workers Greg Langman, Dave Enns and Jacob Birch. We would like to thank them particularly for their time and precious help in this process.

Propositions from the Committee on Nominations

After having prayed, sought the will of God for the district, thoughtfully considered and discussed together, the committee proposes the following persons to fill the posts below:

District Superintendent (Mandate of 4 years): Reverend Doctor Kenzo Mabila

The 3 other candidates are continuing in the election process:

- Rev. Michael Gagnon
- Rev. Claude Noël
- Rev. Troy Wiesner

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District Executive Committee (Mandate of 2 years)

- Thuc Linh (Lucie) Duong: Lay member, Montreal Chinese Grace Church
- Judith Schroeder-Tabah: Lay member, Église ACM du Saguenay
- Karoline Bouchard: Lay member, Église ACM de Rimouski
- Rev. Désiré Mounanga: Official worker, Église ACM de Sainte-Agathe
- Rev. Claude Noël: Official worker, Église ACM de Québec
- Serge Breault: Lay member, Église ACM de Noyan
- Rev. Domenic Ruso: Official worker, One Eighty Church
- Cristian Paez: Lay member, Église Hispanique Bethel

Committee on Nominations 2019 (St Lawrence District)

- Serge Roy: president
- Michel Vézina: vice-president
- Cheryl Debanné: secretary

Committee on Nominations General Assembly 2018

- To be determined

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- To be determined

Respectfully submitted,

Serge Breault, chair

Cristian Paez, secretary

Michel Vézina, vice-chair

April 25, 2017