

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT FALL 2006 CHURCH CONFERENCES

THE CHURCH CONFERENCE SEASON

The Church Conferences will begin on Friday September 22, 2006 and will end by Thursday December 21, 2006.

I. NATURE OF THE CONFERENCES

It is intended that most of the conferences be joint or group conferences, with provisions being made for individual conferences in certain situations. A suggestion for the grouping of churches is attached. This is based on where churches are located in relation to each other. Pastors of these suggested groupings are encouraged to contact each other immediately to try to agree on a date and a place to meet. If there are significant difficulties in working in these groups please contact the district office immediately.

The holding of joint or group conferences will afford churches an opportunity to work with each other. It will also reduce the number of conferences and allow the superintendent more time to focus on the general administration of the district during a very busy time of the year. The co-operation of churches will be greatly appreciated.

II. HOW WILL THE CONFERENCES BE CONDUCTED?

The joint or group conferences will begin with joint worship led by the superintendent or his designee. It will be followed by general sharing on matters of mutual interest to the participating churches. The churches will then proceed to separate rooms to hold business sessions, at which elders designated by the superintendent will preside. The superintendent will spend some time in each conference to deal with any matters that might require his attention.