



# CHURCH OF GOD IN OHIO

## PASSED MOTION TO AMEND YOUTH BOARD ELECTION PROCESS

The following is the recommendation from the Church of God in Ohio State Council that was adopted at the 2022 Camp Meeting "Special Called Minister's Meeting" to amend the Church of God in Ohio Minutes, in regard to those eligible Ohio Ministers who desire to make themselves eligible to serve on the Church of God in Ohio Youth and Discipleship Board.

Rationale: As ministers privileged to serve in these Last Days, we are witnesses to the end-time battle for the hearts and minds of our children and young people. It is our biblically mandated purpose to be Godly stewards of the lives, gifts and callings of every child which God has provided us the opportunity to serve and minister to. We, as a committee, realize that the mission and vision of the Church of God in Ohio, and specifically the Youth and Discipleship Board, has a greater urgency than any time before. The Youth and Discipleship Board is a working board that exemplifies laboring for the Kingdom, under the direct oversight of the Youth and Discipleship Director.

The position of one serving on the Youth and Discipleship Board is of the utmost importance in our commitment to fulfill the mission and vision of the Church of God in Ohio. It is more than a two or three event responsibility, as they seek to assist the local churches in connecting children and youth with God and the the body of Christ. The Church of God in Ohio is called to create a Kingdom culture of CARE, with a commitment to FINISH the Great Commission.

With this calling in mind, it is recommended that the Church of God Youth and Discipleship Board Member's Election process include the following process:

1. We recommend that each eligible minister be emailed and mailed a letter no less than sixty (60) days prior to the ministers meeting in which elections will be conducted. This correspondence shall include information detailing the process of Ohio Youth and Discipleship Board self-nomination as well as the official self-nomination form. This form will be received back into the State Office no less than 30 days prior to the Ohio Church of God State Ministers meeting. Those meeting qualifications will be listed on the official ballot for the Ohio Youth and Discipleship Board and voted upon by the ministers present at the Ohio State Ministers Meetings. **Non-response to this correspondence will be accepted as the minister's desire to not be placed upon the ballot for the Ohio Youth and Discipleship Board for the upcoming term.**
2. We recommend that the voting ballot for Ohio Youth and Discipleship Board consist of all eligible ministers that have expressed their willingness to serve by submitting the appropriate self-nomination form and have met all qualifications to serve according to the Church of God Minutes, which state; "every minister who holds either rank of Ordained Minister or Ordained Bishop, are current with their state reports and are in good standing with the Ohio Church of God State Office are eligible for selection to the Youth Board." (Church of God Minutes S25-State Youth and Discipleship Board.) It will be the responsibility of the Ohio State Youth and Discipleship Director, State Council and Administrative Bishop to ensure a minister's eligibility prior to placement on the ballot.
3. We recommend these changes, if affirmed by the ministers of Ohio during a special called ministers meeting during the 2022 Ohio Campmeeting, be implemented for the selection of the 2022-2024 term of the Ohio Youth and Discipleship Board, and all terms thereafter.

**Note:** These recommendations are exclusive to the selection process for the Ohio Youth and Discipleship Board.

Please fill out the Youth & Discipleship Board Self Nomination Form by signing the form on the back or by filling out the digital form on our website [www.ohiocog.com](http://www.ohiocog.com) no later than September 7, 2022 .



## YOUTH AND DISCIPLESHIP BOARD SELF NOMINATION FORM

The Church of God in Ohio Youth and Discipleship Department facilitates ministries and programs that span the 52 weeks of the year as we seek to Connect, Affirm, Resource, and Encourage this next generation of world changers. The Youth and Discipleship Board plays a vital role in fulfilling this mission. The Youth and Discipleship Board is a working board that exemplifies laboring for the Kingdom under the direct oversight of the State Youth and Discipleship Director. Members who serve on the Youth and Discipleship Board are committing to assisting the State Youth and Discipleship Director in coordinating and serving the 52-week calendar planned each year for the Youth and Discipleship Department, which includes working a minimum of 2 weeks during the summer camp season. In addition, Youth and Discipleship Board members commit to attend and serve at state events, and when called upon by the State Youth Director.

The Youth and Discipleship Department seeks to assist the local churches in connecting children and youth with God and the body of Christ. The Church of God in Ohio is called to create a Kingdom Culture of CARE, with a commitment to FINISH the Great Commission.

If you feel a call to serve on the Youth and Discipleship Board, understanding the commitment it will take to fulfill the duties of a Youth and Discipleship Board member, and meet all qualifications to serve according to the Church of God Minutes, which state; "every minister who holds either rank of Ordained Minister or Ordained Bishop, are current with their state reports and are in good standing with the Ohio Church of God State Office are eligible for selection to the Youth Board." (Church of God Minutes S25-State Youth and Discipleship Board.), please sign this form and submit it to the Church of God State Office no later than **September 7, 2022**.

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PRINT NAME

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MINSTERIAL ID #

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SIGN NAME

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PHONE NUMBER

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DATE

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Please mail back signed form no later than September 7, 2022 to the following address:  
Church of God in Ohio - 2720 Airport Drive, Suite 130, Columbus, OH 43219