



THE HANDSHAKE

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COMMITTEE OF UNITED CHURCH MEN

Even after all the speeches on this phase of Church organization we are asked "what does it mean?" Once and for good we issue the following in hopes that it will answer the questions.

It is taken from the United Church Manual.

"There shall be a Committee in each Pastoral Charge to be known as the Committee of United Church Men.

Its membership shall comprise:

A Chairman appointed by the OFFICIAL BOARD who shall be the representative of the Pastoral Charge to Presbytery United Church Men.

One representative appointed by the Men's Club or Men's Association where such exists.

In multi-point Charges, one representative appointed by each Congregation on the Pastoral Charge, or

In a Charge comprising one Congregation a representative appointed by one or more of the following organizations:

The Session;

The Committee of Stewards;

The Missionary and Maintenance Committee;

The Christian Education Committee;

Additional members as may be desired.

The purpose of the Committee of United Church Men shall be to unite all men in the Congregation in a co-ordinated for the cause of Christ and to assist and encourage them in making an effective Christian witness in the Church and the world.

The function of the Committee of United Church Men in the Pastoral Charge shall be:

To deepen the spiritual life of men through worship, Bible study and discussion of their Christian witness in their community, at their work, and in their homes.

to develop a greater knowledge of the Church, its nature and mission.

To provide opportunities for fellowship.

To promote the organization of a Men's Club or Men's Association.

To co-operate with other Boards and Committees of the Congregation in furthering all phases of its life and work including the Christian Education programme for children, youth and adults; developing Christian Stewardship; effective lay leadership; the promotion of Congregational retreats and the sale and use of literature.

To co-operate with Conference and Presbytery United Church Men and promote attendance at such events as Men's Conferences, Workshops, Rallies, and Schools for Elders and Stewards.

To report to the Official Board, the Annual Meeting of the Congregation, and to Presbytery United Church Men."

