

The following are excerpts from the minutes of the March 20, 2010 meeting of the Board of Directors of the Massachusetts Conference, UCC. In this portion of the meeting the Board discussed issues concerning a unified governance model for the national church and came to a consensus in support of a unified governance model.

“Dr. Antal then led the Board in a process of dialog and discernment about the possibility of a unified governance structure for the national setting of the UCC. At General Synod in 2009, several resolutions related to unified governance were put forth. Synod voted to charge a small working group with the task of presenting to the next General Synod a single resolution related to unified governance. Dr. Antal is a member of this group.... After some discussion, the Board expressed a consensus in support of unified governance.”