

Montana-Northern Wyoming Conference Board

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Our Conference had some good discussions about the governance matter last year, and at that time the consensus was for moving ahead with unified governance. A few members of our Board were wishing that the final National Board might include a bit more representation from each conference, but at the same time all acknowledged that with 80+ members the Board would already be quite large. There seemed to be affirmation of the plans for majority women and majority non-white ... and all were eager for the process to move forward. Part of our reluctance to spend further time on the issue lies with the fact that we have been focusing on a major shift in our own Conference governance ... tied with a plan to enter into a partnership with the Disciples in the Montana Region. This has absorbed considerable time and energy, and it will continue to do so in the months ahead.

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