

**Recommendation to the Executive Board**  
**Regarding Five-year Term for the Commission on Covenant History**  
*(to be proposed to the 2007 Annual Meeting)*

**Basic Recommendation**

The Executive Board recommends to the delegates of the 2007 Covenant Annual Meeting that the term of service for the Commission on Covenant History be extended for an additional five years.

**Rationale**

The Commission on Covenant History is a standing commission established by the Annual Meeting in 1935 for the purpose of providing guidance and assistance to programs and policies related to the preservation, maintenance and interpretation of the historical records of the Evangelical Covenant Church.

**Areas of Focus**

Key areas of focus for the next five years include:

- Historical perspective & analysis
- Acquisition of material (special emphasis on oral histories and ethnic voices)
- Records retention and collection management
- Public interaction and accessibility to historical records

**Composition**

The commission will have no fewer than four members, reflecting ethnic and gender representation. Advisors include the Covenant archivist/librarian, two Covenant historians representing North Park University and North Park Theological Seminary, and the managing editor of Covenant Publications. Ex officio members include the president of the ECC and the executive minister of the Department of Communication.

**Sponsoring Department**

The Department of Communication.

**Frequency of Meeting**

Quarterly if needed, but no less than twice a year.