Number of Annual Meeting Delegates

The bylaws of the Iowa, Nebraska and South Dakota Conferences allow for each church to have a certain number of delegates. Here are the sections of each conferences' bylaws that outline those numbers:

Iowa

Each congregation is entitled to representation at meetings of the Conference according to this formula from the Conference bylaws:

Membership

Section 1. Iowa Conference Membership: Churches and Ministers: The membership of this Conference shall consist of all the local churches that are members of the associations of the United Church of Christ within the boundaries of this Conference and all authorized ministers whose standing is recognized by those associations. Such authorized ministers shall be voting delegates at all meetings of the Conference.

Section 2. Voting Delegates, Number, Terms:

(a) Every member church in the associations recognized by this Conference shall be entitled to two voting delegates (not including ministers as provided for in Section 1) at all meetings of the Conference. Churches with membership over five hundred (500) shall be entitled to one additional delegate for each additional 500 members or fraction thereof. The delegates shall be elected or appointed as provided in the constitution and bylaws of the churches they represent.

(b) Youth or Young Adult Delegate: Every member church may send one youth or young adult voting delegate to any Conference meeting. As used herein the term "youth or young adult" shall mean any person 13 through 29 years of age by the beginning of the meeting they are attending.

(c) Board of Directors: Members of the Board of Directors are voting delegates at all meetings of the Conference.

(d) Association Moderators: Association moderators are voting delegates at all meetings of the Conference.

(e) Chairs of Commissions and Committees: The chairs of all commissions and committees of the Conference shall be voting delegates at all meetings of the Conference.