



PENSION FUND OF THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH
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NEWS RELEASE

Duncan G. Draper has accepted a call to join the staff of the Pension Fund of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) effective September 29, 2009 as Vice President, and Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer designate. He will assume full duties as CFO and Treasurer following the retirement of Richard A. Cohee, after more than thirty-two years of faithful service. In announcing the call, James P. Hamlett, president, stated that Mr. Draper brings to the Pension Fund a strong commitment of serving the needs of ministers, missionaries and lay employees of the Church along with exceptional financial and administrative skills. Hamlett issued the call following a national recruitment effort by representatives of Gary Kaplan and Associates, and personal interviews with the finalists. Two former directors of the Pension Fund assisted with the interviews. Mr. Draper will give primary leadership to the financial, accounting and reporting activities of the Pension Fund.

For the past four years, Mr. Draper has served as Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer of the Christian Church in Ohio. Previously, he served National City Bank, Cleveland, Ohio, for twenty years, rising to the position of Senior Vice President, Cash Management Operations. Prior to his work at National City, Mr. Draper served for thirteen years at Southern Ohio Bank, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mr. Draper earned a BA in accountancy at Thomas More College, Crestview Hills, Kentucky and an MBA from Baldwin-Wallace College, Cleveland, Ohio. He holds the designation as a Certified Cash Manager (CCM), which he earned in 1995 while at National City Bank.

The Pension Fund of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) serves the financial needs of ministers and lay employees of the Church through the Pension Plan, Tax Deferred Savings, Churchwide Health Care, Delta Dental insurance, Accident Insurance and retirement planning. The Pension Fund manages assets in of \$2.2 billion on behalf of Plan members and program participants. It is one of ten General Units of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ).