

EXCERPT

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS
EIGHTY-FIFTH ANNUAL MEETING
OF
THE MARITIME CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

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Proposal 5

Title: Funding for Hospital Chaplaincy

Originating Body: Proposals Unit

Having heard Proposal #2 (page 134-136, Section 1, Reports to Conference) from South Shore Presbytery, Proposal #4 (Appendix B) from Pictou Presbytery, and in light of the actions of the Maritime Conference Executive establishing a consultation around Hospital Chaplaincy, the Proposals Committee would suggest the following proposal:

Proposal: That the 85th Annual Meeting of the Maritime Conference direct the Executive of the Maritime Conference, the Finance and Property Unit, and the Hospital Chaplaincy Committee, to:

1. examine various options *including ecumenical partnerships* for funding two (2) Hospital Chaplaincies, *one each in Halifax, Nova Scotia and Saint John, New Brunswick*;
2. explore possibilities for ensuring spiritual care of United Church people at ~~regional~~ *tertiary* hospitals outside of their home communities.

The results of this examination will be reported back to the Executive of the Maritime Conference and circulated to the presbyteries for consideration and feedback. A final report with recommendations will be presented to the 86th Annual Meeting of the Maritime Conference for action.

It was agreed to add the words “including ecumenical partnerships” and “one each in Halifax, Nova Scotia and Saint John, New Brunswick” in #1 and in #2 replacing the word “regional” with “tertiary”.

Discussion followed.

Having reached an order of the day the Proposals Committee agreed to return to this Proposal at a later time.

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Peter Smith / Mary-Beth Moriarity moved that the 85th Annual Meeting of Maritime Conference approve Proposal #5 entitled “Funding for Hospital Chaplaincy”.

MOTION CARRIED