

Standard of Priesthood

Whereas, The Community of Christ is an international denomination providing ministry in diverse cultures and ethnic backgrounds in many nations of the world; and

Whereas, Doctrine and Covenants 119:8b states that “All are called according to the gifts of God unto them...”; and

Whereas, The scriptural standard for calls to the priesthood is “called of God as was Aaron” (Hebrews 5:5) and acceptance by the people; and all other standards are cultural in nature and tend to vary from one culture to the next; therefore be it

Resolved, That this conference affirm that the fundamental requirement for one to be called to priesthood office is that he or she be called by one having appropriate administrative authority and approved by the sustaining vote of the proper jurisdictional conference or business meeting.