

June 12, 2015

To the church:

Apostle Barbara L. Carter is assigned to serve as the Ecumenical and Interfaith officer for Community of Christ. This addition to her assignment was effective June 1, 2015. Apostle Carter will carry on the work of retired apostle, Dr. Dale E. Luffman, who continued to serve as Ecumenical and Interfaith officer in his retirement.

As the Ecumenical and Interfaith officer, Apostle Carter represents Community of Christ on the board of the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the USA (NCC). Other responsibilities of this role include chairing the Ecumenical and Interfaith Ministries Team for the worldwide church and supporting local jurisdictions as they advance ecumenical and interfaith relationships.

Dr. Luffman will continue to serve on the Faith and Order Commission of the National Council of Churches.

The First Presidency expresses deep appreciation for the ministry Dr. Luffman provided as the Ecumenical and Interfaith officer for the church. His work assisting Community of Christ toward its membership in the NCC has allowed the church's message and mission of peace to expand. We are grateful for his leadership and look forward to Apostle Carter's ministry in her new role.

THE FIRST PRESIDENCY