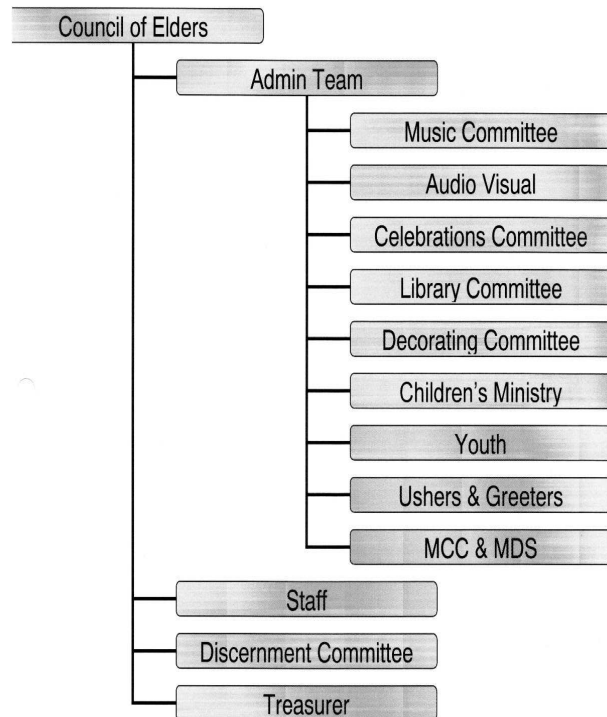


# The Council Notes-Dec-Feb 2009-2010

## DMC Organizational Structure

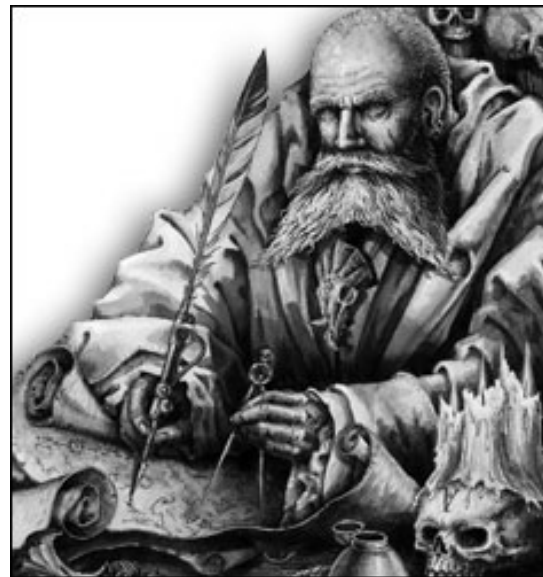
There has been a little confusion in DMC about how our church is actually structured. It was not always clear on who each committee was accountable to. The following organizational chart is here to help alleviate the confusion

### DMC Leadership Structure



To sum up the chart, each of the various committees should already have a designated leader. If you are volunteering as part of the Library committee for instance and you have any questions or concerns about what is expected of you, you would talk to the person who is designated as the Head of the Library committee. If you are the Head of the Library committee and you had questions or concerns, you would bring them to the Admin team. The Admin team brings things to the Council.

Again, there are also job description documents available for all those who are volunteering or wish to volunteer at DMC. The job description document gives an outline of all the volunteer positions at DMC. It is always good to review it so that you know what is expected of each position or where you feel you would like to serve. Please see Nathan Ramer after church or during office hours and he would be happy to make you a copy of the job description document.



*Pictured above: Nathan Ramer diligently making copies of the job description document.*

## Annual Meeting

For those who came to the annual meeting hoping to see DMC members yell at each other until they are red in the face about various issues concerning our church the annual meeting was a big disappointment. For everyone else who came to get an idea about what the various committees and ministries focused on in the past year, and to voice approval for the three council nominees, the

Annual meeting was a success. If you were unable to attend or did not receive an annual report and would like to know more about DMC's various ministries and what they do, please talk to Nathan Ramer and he will gladly give you a copy.

### **Update on How the Council Looks Now**

I would like to extend a warm welcome to our new council members Todd Davey, Shane Grove, and Darcy Driedger. They will be serving on the council of elders with Mark Porter, Linda Lauber, and Kevin Dyck. Armand Ramer and Charlotte Plumer's terms are complete and Dustin Wiens stepped down from council for personal reasons. We thank them for their service as council members.

With terms coming to an end and new members being voted in, duties for council members have to be decided on yearly. The duties have being dealt out as follows:

Mark Porter – Chair and Personnel  
Darcy Driedger – Vice Chair, Personnel and Finances  
Kevin Dyck – Communications  
Linda Lauber – Correspondence with Admin team  
Todd Davey – Correspondence with Admin Team  
Shane Grove- Correspondence with Trustees

Visioning for the Church is shared by all members of Council, and in theory this responsibility is shared by the congregation as a whole. We, as council members, look forward to serving the congregation this following year.

### **Northwest Mennonite Conference Annual Meeting**

If you are the type of person who cannot get enough of meetings, or have never been to a meeting and want to know what all the fuss is

about, then you are in luck. The Northwest Mennonite Conference Annual meeting is slated for the end of March at Camp Caroline. It is a good opportunity to meet new people and to see what other churches in our conference are doing.

Since it is at beautiful Camp Caroline, there are plenty of things to do besides the meeting like swimming and hiking. Or you can just sit around and play games or talk with friends. It can also be very encouraging to see how other churches in Alberta and Saskatchewan are ministering to their surrounding areas. The price to attend is \$50, which is a small amount considering what you get in terms of food and the use of the facility. Please talk to Mark Porter or Alvin Penner if you are interested in attending, and they will happily give you as much information as they can.

*Thank you for your prayers for the elected board who make decisions on your behalf. If you have questions don't hesitate to talk to our board chair Mark Porter or any board member.*