

NORTH INDIANA CONFERENCE AMENDMENTS TO THE IMAGINE INDIANA DESIGN TEAM REPORT

- a. Editorial Correction - Page 21 line 28 (4.b.1.h.) change word from “peace and justice” to “peace with justice” to align with the Discipline. Design Team accepted this correction.
- b. Resolution #1 Mark Fenstermacher made a motion to move Resolution #1 to the last vote. Approved
- c. Resolution #2 Ashley Moreland presented three amendments to the body.

Amendment #1: “Whereas the Imagine Indiana Plan envisions that youth and young adults are a vital part of a church that invites their participation, I move that a designated position be made on the conference leadership team for a youth or young adult leader position.” The Bishop clarified that she was referring to the chart on page 23 that a new chair be added to the leadership table. Ashley agreed, saying that they were proposing a chair be created that is charged with coordination of youth, higher education and campus ministry, and young adult ministries in the Indiana Conference. Amendment approved.

Amendment #2: “Whereas the Imagine Indiana Plan envisions that youth and young adults are a vital part of a church that invites their participation, I move that a director position be created that is charged with coordination with youth, higher education and campus ministry and young adult ministries in the Indiana Conference.” The Bishop clarified that she was referring to the Conference Staffing model on page 25, adding a director position to the third line, which Ashley agreed. This was amended by Greg Enstrom and seconded for Youth Ministry to have its own box at the top of the Connectional Ministries listing, not at the director level and not being added to the Camping and Retreat box as it is now. New amendment: “Whereas the Imagine Indiana Plan envisions that youth and young adults are a vital part of a church that invites their participation, I move that a designated position be made on the conference leadership team for a youth, young adult ministries person that would be charged to represent youth ministry, young adult ministry and higher education ministry and that this person would be placed at the top of the boxes under the Connectional Ministries.” Amendment adopted.

Amendment #3: “Whereas the Imagine Indiana Plan envisions that youth and young adults are a vital part of a church that invites their participation, each resource center in the Indiana Conference have at least a part time staff person charged with coordinating and providing strategic guidance for youth, higher education and campus ministry, and young adult ministries across each two district area (or each resource center). This would provide a pipeline of young leaders for future ministry.” Amendment adopted.

A request that a young adult and a youth be represented on the Transition Team also came from Ashley Moreland.