

# MEMORANDUM

## OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



**To:** CRC Councils and Pastors

**Date:** August 27, 2007

**Subject:** Proposed Revision to the Form of Subscription

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Dear council members and pastors:

Synod 2005 decided that the Form of Subscription was due for a revision and that a task force be appointed to propose a liturgically pleasing Form of Subscription that might find more meaningful use in the life of the church.

The task force has done its work and is now asking churches to review and respond with comments. The Board of Trustees has reviewed the proposed "Covenant of Ordination for Officebearers in the CRCNA" and shared its comments with members of the task force. The revision task force now submits the document to the churches for ideas and suggestions.

Please find attached the proposed revision for the Form of Subscription. It can also be read and downloaded at [www.crcna.org/pages/synodical.cfm](http://www.crcna.org/pages/synodical.cfm), scroll down to "Reports." Each church council is encouraged to review the proposed revisions and forward appropriate comments to the revision committee. The committee welcomes your comments but needs your response **before October 31, 2007**. Please do so by one of the following means:

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Thank you for your consideration of the proposed Covenant of Ordination for Officebearers in the CRCNA. We anticipate that the final revision will be printed in the *Agenda for Synod 2008*.

Jerry