

# Delegates' Dedication Litany

November 12, 2011

**Moderator:** Brethren in Christ – young, old, female, and male – you have been called by congregations in the San Joaquin Valley, the Sonoran Desert, the Sacramento Valley, urban areas, and rural areas to serve at this 48<sup>th</sup> District Conference of the Pacific Southwest District. Do you accept the call?

**Delegates:** **We accept the call placed on us by our congregations.**

**Moderator:** Will you be faithful to the Word of God while celebrating the rich history of our denomination and individual churches?

**Delegates:** **We will honor our God as we honor those who came before us.**

**Moderator:** Recognizing we are a living peace church, will you seek the leading of the Spirit of Christ in all matters before us?

**Delegates:** **We commit to seek the leading of the Spirit and to humble ourselves to engage in the tension of community necessary for new birth.**

**Moderator:** Will you treat one another with love, respect, and openness as together you conduct the business before you?

**Delegates:** **Even as we are from different cultures, we will work together as Brethren. In our thoughts and words and deeds we will treat each other with compassion, kindness, and patience.**

**Moderator:** You have promised to be faithful to the Word of God while honoring those who came before us by thoughtfully and prayerfully considering the decisions to be made and treating one another with respect.  
So let us all pledge together –

**All:** **As we go back to our diverse congregations, we will share information on what happened here. We will be positive and affirm the decisions that were made and communicate them in ways that are helpful to our congregation's understanding.**

**We will support the District decisions in our actions and in our prayers, knowing that the Spirit of God is with us and alive in us as we live as Brethren.**

