

## **Illinois Conference of Churches**

### **Membership Application Process**

1. A church/judicatory makes known its interest or a member body suggests a potential member.
2. The Co-chairs (via the Administrative Coordinator) send a letter of invitation to consider membership to the interested/suggested body.
3. The church/judicatory responds with a letter which does the following:
  - a. Describes the denomination, judicatory, church body in terms of membership and number of congregations; leadership; governance and any other informative material that might be enclosed to introduce the body to the ICC leadership
  - b. States the decision of the leadership body to affirm the ICC Mission and participate in financial support, in the Annual Assembly and in committee participation as requested
4. The Leadership Team reviews the material from the membership candidate body and recommends approval for membership to the Annual Assembly.
5. The membership candidate body sends delegates to the Annual Assembly. They and the group are introduced and the membership proposal is presented as a motion from the Leadership Team.
6. Covenant making and celebration!