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**GROWTH ALONG REGIONAL BORDERS**

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Each Regional Director should encourage communication and fellowship between Church Pastors along a regional border in order to:

1. Provide opportunities for discussions about Church growth in border areas
2. Allow for appropriate inter-regional activities, Holy Day services, and other meetings

The Regional Directors and Church Pastors involved should communicate freely regarding growth along regional borders.

The Regional Directors are to make recommendations to the Vice-President of Church Administration regarding any permanent changes along regional borders.

The Vice-President of Church Administration must approve any permanent changes involving Churches, Bible Studies, or circuits when more than one region is involved.

# PROCEDURE

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## Responsibility of

## Action

Church Pastor

1. Recommends to Regional Director starting a new Church, Bible Study, or changing existing Churches, Bible Studies, or circuits along regional borders. Freely consults with other Church Pastors involved. Makes his recommendations according to the Policy and Procedures for establishing new Churches.

Regional Director

2. Evaluates the recommendations to insure consistency with the overall policy of starting new Churches. Consults the other Regional Director(s) whose region is affected.

Note: a. If the Regional Directors agree on the action to be taken, they should submit a common recommendation to the Vice-President of Church Administration.

- b. If the Regional Directors do not agree, each should submit an objective analysis of the factors involved along with his recommendations to the Vice-President of Church Administration.

Vice-President of Church Administration

3. Makes the final decision regarding changes involving more than one region and will inform the Regional Directors of his decision.

Regional Directors

4. Implement the decision of the Vice-President of Church Administration according to the Policy and Procedure for starting new Churches.