

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND EMPLOYEE STATUS

The Seventh-day Adventist Church has accepted the commission given by Jesus Christ to His disciples to proclaim the *Gospel* to all the world. The Church employs many agencies to accomplish its spiritual task, but all of its several organizations have one central objective—the salvation of man. Because of this, every denominational employee should support and participate in the mission of the Church.

A spirit of sacrifice and dedication should mark God's workers irrespective of the position they hold or the department they represent. The work of the Church, including every denominational organization, is a mission to which lives are dedicated rather than a business or commercial venture. Each employee of the Potomac Conference of Seventh-day Adventists and its various institutions or organizations is to be a member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in regular standing. Each employee should give evidence of a spirit of sacrifice by the dedication of time, talents, and energy to the cause of God and humanity.

It is expected that employees of the Potomac Conference will have their membership in a Potomac Conference church and pay their tithes and offerings to that church.

In addition, Potomac Conference employees are expected to fully support Adventist Christian Education.