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Mary Beight receives Certified Treasury Professional Designation

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 27, 2008 — Mary Beight, assistant treasurer and secretary for Church Extension, has recently received the prestigious Certified Treasury Professional (CTP) designation.

The CTP designation sets the standard for financial professionals. During a time when financial accountability is so important for organizations and competition in the workplace is at an all time high, this certification adds a value of excellence to the prospective candidates that receive it. The CTP provides a long-term advantage for those pursuing a career in finance. It is an indicator to employers that the professional has a highly skilled degree of competence in the areas of treasury management.

In order to receive the certification, candidates must take a comprehensive examination covering a variety of concepts and experiences in the area of treasury management such as risk management, mutual funds, capital structure, mergers and acquisitions and corporate governance.

According to the Global Resource and Advocate for the Finance Profession, CTP professionals represent about 75 percent of the Fortune 500 corporations.

As assistant treasurer and secretary for Church Extension, Beight is responsible for providing oversight of the daily financial operations. She is also responsible for assisting in information systems development, managing audits, managing accounting systems and maintaining relationships with banks and other financial institutions and auditors.

“I represent the Church Extension ministry in congratulating Mary on this outstanding achievement,” said James Powell, President of Church Extension. “Mary has worked diligently for Church Extension in many roles for the past 38 years. Her CTP designation adds further credibility to our professional Financial Development department. I am proud of her accomplishment of excellence.”

Church Extension, founded in 1883, partners with Disciples to offer mission-driven planning and capital-funding services to Disciples of Christ congregations in the context of their culture and stage of life.

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