

**New and Transforming Church Commission**  
CCDOCGKC  
Minutes for March 21, 2018  
The Opera House Coffee and Food Emporium

Present: Sharon Cantrell, Carl Stuckey, Tim Mabbott, Jose Martinez, Casey Sigmon, Bill Rose-Heim  
Absent: Johnny Lewis, Travis Smith-McKee

**CURRENT NEW CHURCH UPDATE**

- **Update on Powershift**-Jose, Casey, Travis, and Bill met with the leaders of Powershift on March 3<sup>rd</sup>. The leadership is wanting a year to live out their plan of rotating preachers as they discern what is next. The commission observes that they are still living into life without Yolanda but also that some still see her as the head pastor. We have no next steps, but the ball is in their court. NTCC established presence with them so they know who we are and that we are here if need be.
- **Update on Green Life Church**-Helen continues to make progress concerning the organization of GLC. Applying for 501c3 status, Tax exempt status, has recruited three board members, and is looking into grants. But we still do not have a sense of a core group coming together as church. It feels more like a missional program for the church than the start of a church. Should we consider encouraging Helen to make this a regional missional organization, not a church? Work with NBA? Connect to Ayana Johnson?

The Commission then entered a discussion about attaining 501c3s. Do new churches need to do this, or, as DOC plants, are they under our umbrella?

**Task for Commission:** Attorney from KS and MO to know how our new churches can be in compliance with new 501c3s going ahead/ Bill will talk to Greg Lamb

A question was raised about contact with Elijah Rock. The Commission does not consider Elijah Rock a new church anymore (past 5 years). This raised another issue for the Commission:

**Task for Commission:** Policies on what constitutes being under the New Church umbrella in the region. And then, we need to push for a budget line in the Regional Budget for Second Mile Ministry Support of churches that are not new but not yet self-sustaining.

SEARCH TEAM UPDATE-Casey, applications due Friday. Process begins April 9<sup>th</sup> and Selection will be made by June 1<sup>st</sup>

**NEW CHURCH TRAINING**

- Report back from Revive! (Jose)
- Barna Research (Jose)
- Upcoming April Trips: Jose (Q) and Casey (inhabit)
- Budget Update

## 5Q DISCUSSION-APEST Tests

### LOOKING AHEAD:

- DMA PRESENTATION: Will be May 10<sup>th</sup> // Possible content:
  - Travis and Amy speak to Revive
  - Casey speaks to Inhabit and Search for RM
  - Jose speaks to Q and Barna research
- PENTECOST OFFERING, MAY 20
  - Jose is the point person for the task force, along with Tim, Sharon, and Carl
  - Jose and the task force will split the churches of the region up and make personal calls/contact with each one concerning the Pentecost Offering for New Church in the region and general church
  - Casey will reach out to Gary for targeted promo video
  - The May 10<sup>th</sup> DMA will be a great chance to present what NTCC is up to to our colleagues and to give them materials and information to share in their congregations to promote this offering on May 20<sup>th</sup>
  - Tim to go speak at a particular church that morning? Bill too?
- REGIONAL ASSEMBLY – October 6<sup>th</sup>
  - Mission as theme
  - Brit Baron as speaker? Erin Wathen looking for speakers!
  - Installation of Regional Minister of NTC will take place

Date/Location for April Meeting-April 25<sup>th</sup>, Homer's Coffee, 10am

- Next book for discussion-*Transforming Communities* by Sandhya Jha