

New and Transforming Church Commission Report

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Report for Regional Board

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Merriam Christian Church

Dear Colleagues-

NTCC has been focused on preparing for the implantation of our strategic vision for Greater Kansas City. We met at Thou Mayest Coffee downtown on February 7th. At this meeting we discussed ways to support one of our newest churches (7 years old, but relatively new) PowerShift. The commission is being strategic in securing our support of PowerShift as we prepare to sustain and nurture future new churches.

We also discussed training opportunities for members of the commission and beyond. February 22-25, four leaders in the region went to Revive, a conference hosted by MissionGathering in San Diego. Jose Martinez is going to offer a report on the latest Barna report at our March meeting. We will also discuss the book 5Q by Alan Hirsch. In April, members of the commission will attend and report back to the region on two other conferences in new church work: Q in Nashville and Inhabit in Seattle.

As the commission receives this training we are eager to share the resources, filtered through our DOC lens, with the whole region. Discussions of bringing these resources to our regional assembly this year were rich.

I am also chairing the Search Team for the Regional Staff position in New and Transforming Church. We had our first meeting on February 6th. Bill Rose-Heim offered a broad process for the team to follow. We agreed to receive applications through March 23rd. We have already received four resumes and many more inquiries.

The Search Team and Commission supported hiring a videographer to produce a 2-3 minute promotional video to circulate now for the search and then later for fundraising and planter recruitment. Our best bid was from Gary Arnold SeEVERS. He filmed February 11-14. A finished product is anticipated by February 26th.

Laura Phillips, Search Team member, created a dedicated webpage for our search. You can find it at <http://www.newtransformingchurch.com/> The promo will be uploaded there as well.

We appreciate your prayers and support along the way. Please let us know of any candidates you think would be a match for this position.

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