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Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) of Greater Kansas City

**Regional Minister for Ministry Innovation**  
**Quarterly Regional Board Update 12-7-20**

**NEW & TRANSFORMING CHURCH**

1st Quarter Goals:

- Re-Introduce Commission to Region
- Revise Church Planter Cohort Process/Syllabus
- Schedule Innovation Circles/Lectures
- Prepare to grant Stipend to 1 Cohort members

The Commission on Ministry Innovation report will be submitted by the President of the Commission this quarter.

The final quarter of 2020 has been a highly reflective time for the Commission on Ministry Innovation. We have continued to onboard new commission members as well as set up the commission for success in 2021. We are excited to have invited ecumenical partners onto the commission in an effort to broaden our conversation and potential for future partnership. One of the ways we have done so is to develop work teams within the commission so that commission members lean into the areas that are of most interest to them. These areas include: New Church, Innovation, Transformation, and Affiliation. We also set up a shared Google folder so that commission members have ready access to the working documents that record and guide our work in the region. We submitted our 2021 budget that was approved by the Finance Committee. We also look forward to supporting our church planter with a monthly stipend beginning January 2021.

**GREATER KANSAS CITY REGION**

Regional Assembly Planning and Execution – Co-Facilitator

New Vision Christian Church – Covid-19 Task Force

Preaching at New Vision Christian Church

Bible Study at New Vision Christian Church

Preaching at Blue Valley Christian Church

Preaching at Longview Chapel Christian Church

Preaching at Saint Andrew Christian Church

Preached Installation Service for Rev. Mindy Fugarino at Independence Boulevard Christian Church

MORE2 Ntosake Interest Meeting

<b>GENERAL MINISTRY of CCDOC</b>	<p>Christian Board of Publication – Annual Board Meeting</p> <p>Disciples Peace Fellowship – Annual Board Meeting</p> <p>DJAN – Disciples Justice Action Network – Meeting with President Rev. Ken Booker Langston – Future of DJAN</p> <p>New Church Ministry – Leadership Academy – Presenter</p> <p>Selected as participant in the 2021 National Benevolent Association SENT Cohort for Spiritual Entrepreneurship</p> <p>National Convocation – Black Clergywomen Event</p> <p>National Convocation – Dr. Timothy James Retirement</p> <p>Meeting with Interim Administrative Secretary of the National Convocation – Rev. Yvonne Gilmore</p>
<b>ADDITIONAL UPDATES</b>	<p>Led Devotional for Second Church – Houston, TX</p> <p>Participated in weeklong Writing for Your Life Conference – co-sponsored by CCDOC Chalice Press</p> <p>Meeting with Rev. Estee Dillard</p> <p>Meeting with Rev. Tabatha Johnson regarding transformation – First CC – Mid-America Region</p> <p>Attended Ordination of Rev. Dionne Boyce</p> <p>Preach for Seven Words of Mary – Advent Service – Sponsored by the Women's Ministry of the Acts of Faith Baptist Church, Atlanta, GA</p> <p>Ongoing Voiceover for Children's Bible Stories for the National Congress Next Generation Ministry of the COCHUSA [March 2020 – Present]</p>