



**Regional Minister for New and Transforming Churches
Quarterly Regional Board Update 3-23-20**

NEW & TRANSFORMING CHURCH

2nd Quarter Goals:

- Host Lunch 'n Learn or Webinar for Congregations interested in Transformation Process
- Host retreat for New Church Planters
- Outline plan for Affiliation exploratory phase
- Participate in Regional Assembly

The New and Transforming Church Commission has been actively engaged in the work that we have been called to do. We continue to be excited about the inaugural church planting cohort! This quarter has been challenging in a number of personal ways for our church planters but we are pressing on. This quarter we had special guest, Rev. Aaron Smith from the Pension Fund to talk to the church planters about their options through the Pension Fund. Our March meeting was led by Rev. Tim Mabbott. The focus of the meeting was to discuss Evangelism. He shared creative strategies for 21st century Evangelism.

In 2020, we hope to host more educational opportunities to explain the process of transformation as well as target specific churches that could benefit from the regions support in this way.

We are in the Exploratory phase of the Affiliation process with Broadway Baptist Church. The most recent meeting with their board and our Affiliation Task Force gave all indication that they want to continue in conversation with the region. We have followed up and the leadership team is passing around the book, "A Handbook for Today's Disciples." We will follow up in the next quarter with specific ways to engage each other moving forward as outlined in the Affiliation Process.

At our February Commission meeting, Rev. Lois Kelley agreed to begin serving as our now interim chairperson of the New and Transforming Church Commission after the transition of Rev. Travis Smith McKee. We appreciate his invaluable leadership but have been

	<p>made aware of his new call to a church in Kansas. He will lead until March and we are excited to have Rev. Lois as our new leader moving forward.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Passion for New and Transforming Church ministry • Attend Regional Board Meetings, Give report from NTCC • Schedule Meetings, Set Agendas for Meetings • Keep Records from Meetings [Minutes] • Prepare Annual Budgets, Spreadsheets • Collaborate with RMNTC
<p>GREATER KANSAS CITY REGION</p>	<p>Regional Assembly Planning – Co-Facilitator</p> <p>Remarks at First Christian Church – Pleasant Hill – 175th Church Anniversary</p> <p>New Vision Ministers Mentor Program</p> <p>Preaching at New Vision Christian Church, Feb and Mar</p> <p>Youth Sunday School and Remarks at Country Club Christian Church</p> <p>Meeting with New Song re Transformation</p> <p>GKC World Café</p> <p>Rev. Kimi Yokoyama CPE Committee</p> <p>Follow Up with Pastors with Sudden Changes due to COVIC-19 pandemic</p>
<p>GENERAL MINISTRY of CCDOC</p>	<p>New Church Ministry Check In with Pastor Terrell McTyre</p> <p>Disciples Peace Fellowship – Summer Intern Search Committee</p> <p>Attended Black Ministers Retreat – Nashville, TN</p>
<p>ADDITIONAL UPDATES</p>	<p>Litany – SCLC Rev. Dr. Martin L. King, Jr Celebration</p> <p>Preaching at First CC – Maryville – Mid-America Region</p> <p>Meeting with Pete Landau re: New Church</p> <p>Poor People Campaign Conference Call</p>

