



**Regional Minister for Ministry Innovation
Quarterly Regional Board Update 6-28-21**

NEW & TRANSFORMING CHURCH

3rd Quarter Goals:

- Recruit for and Launch Next Church Planters cohort
- Host Innovation Circles
- Schedule Innovation Lecture Series for Fall
- Finalize abbreviated Affiliation Process for Broadway Church
- Training Video or Host Q&A Session for Transformation and Innovation Grant Process, and the Church Planters Cohort

The second quarter of 2021 has been a time for us to lay a solid foundation for what is to come! I am excited to share that our church planter began receiving his monthly stipend this quarter after having successfully completed the inaugural church planters cohort. It has been a blessing to the ministry so that they can cover cost of rent for space and other supplies as needed. We are working with him to set up other legalities that must be in place so that it can be in order in all ways. As we look forward to the next church planters cohort, we have revised the former syllabus and begun recruitment. This cohort will be open to church planters in our region AND in partnership with other regions, we will invite potential church planters from across the CCDOC. We are glad to share this space in an online cohort with our sister regions. The Commission suggested that we have a logo designed to be used for branding purposes on all upcoming communications. We followed through on that request and we now have two versions of our logo that we have already begun to use. Nearly two weeks ago, we launched our first Innovation Circle and it was a tremendous success in participation and conversation! We look forward to these monthly conversations using articles, podcast, and videos to discuss what might be next for the church. We have also finalized the Innovation Grant application so that we can support our churches in their innovation efforts with grants up to \$5000. In partnership with our Regional Minister, we also reviewed the status of former "new churches" in this region to determine their status for the yearbook. I have also enjoyed spreading my ecumenical wings through participating with the Discerning Missional Leadership team from the Presbyterian Church USA. This is their process for discerning church planters. I have had two major invitations from the Central Baptist Theological Seminary to preach and lead a workshop for their Spiritual

	<p>Formation retreat AND I was one of three panelists for the Conspiracies and Disinformation in the Church event.</p>
GREATER KANSAS CITY REGION	<p>Met with Local Pastor – Lara Blackwood Pickrel, Lois Kelley</p> <p>Meeting with Potential Church Planters</p> <p>Guest Preacher – Hillside CC</p> <p>MORE2 Race Workshop</p> <p>Ripples for Change – Inaugural Meeting and Led logo Creation – Led by Pastor Mindy Fugarino, Independence Boulevard CC</p> <p>Led music for MORE2 Rally and March</p> <p>Guest Preacher – North Oak CC</p> <p>Guest Preacher – New Vision CC</p>
GENERAL MINISTRY of CCDOC	<p>Christian Board of Publication – Appointment to Office of Secretary of the Executive Board</p> <p>CCDOC Transforming Communities Workshop – at the invitation of CCDOC Office of General Minister and President</p> <p>Clergy Under 40 Initiative</p> <p>SENT Cohort Participant</p>
ADDITIONAL UPDATES	<p>Participant in the 21st Annual Social Justice Teach In – Memoria y Resistencia – Sponsored by the Inter-Religious Task Force</p> <p>Discerning Missional Leadership Assessment Team for the Presbyterian Church USA</p> <p>Hosted Passion Week Conversations with Clergy and Lay Leaders from Across the Country on The Living Room</p> <p>Guest Preacher – Seven Last Words Service – Greater Piney Grove Baptist Church – Atlanta, GA</p> <p>Guest Soloist – Silent Saturday - Bethel AME Church – Philadelphia, PA</p> <p>Doctoral Committee for Rev. Dionne Boyice – Central Baptist Theological Seminary</p>

	<p>Led Day Workshop on Ministry Innovation for Antioch Baptist Church – Cleveland, OH</p> <p>Retreat Speaker and Workshop Leader for Central Baptist Theological Seminary</p> <p>Consultant with Ministry Architects and Ministry Incubators – First Project – International Theological Seminary in West Covina, CA</p> <p>Purple Church Webinar – Sponsored by the UCC</p> <p>Tik Tok Ministry Webinar – Sponsored by the UCC</p> <p>Worship Innovation Meeting with Pastor Virzola Law – Northway CC – Dallas, TX</p> <p>Conspiracies and Disinformation in the Church - Panel – Central Baptist Theological Seminary</p> <p>Meeting with Pastor Albert Tate – Church Planter, 10 years, 5,000 members</p> <p>Professional Music – Atlanta Praise performances in Nashville, TN</p>
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