



**Regional Minister for New and Transforming Churches  
Quarterly Regional Board Update 12-16-19**

**NEW & TRANSFORMING CHURCH**

1st 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
- Select New NTCC Chairperson

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 was especially thrilling as we attended the Exponential Church Planters Conference in Chicago! There were church planters from all over the country gathered for a time of inspiration for their journey. We were privileged to sit with one of the main speakers for a 2 hour session of questions and answers. Pastor Albert Tate is a church planter in California whose church is now 3000 members. Our conversation with him was honest, insightful, reflective, and encouraging. We were blessed by our time with him as church planters and members of the commission. Our December meeting was led by Rev. Lois Kelley. The focus of the meeting was to discuss how important it is to do neighborhood and congregational exegesis in the church planting process. Pastor Kelley pastors in such a unique situation and we believe it was eye opening for the church planters to hear her testimony of pastoring beyond the traditional church building context.

In November, we had the opportunity to present the process of Transformation to the clergy present at the Disciples Ministers Association monthly meeting. We share the process as well as the brand new grant application. In 2020, we hope to host more educational opportunities to explain the process 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

	<p>gave all indication that they want to continue in conversation with the region. We will follow up in the new year with specific ways to engage each other moving forward as outlined in the Affiliation Process.</p> <p>At our September/October Commission meeting, Rev. Travis Smith McKee began serving as our now interim chairperson of the New and Transforming Church Commission. We appreciate his invaluable leadership but have been made aware of his new call to a church in Kansas. He will lead until March and we are in discernment for a new leader.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Passion for New and Transforming Church ministry</li> <li>• Attend Regional Board Meetings, Give report from NTCC</li> <li>• Schedule Meetings, Set Agendas for Meetings</li> <li>• Keep Records from Meetings [Minutes]</li> <li>• Prepare Annual Budgets, Spreadsheets</li> <li>• Collaborate with RMNTC</li> </ul>
<p><b>GREATER KANSAS CITY REGION</b></p>	<p>Meeting with Pastor Donna Rose-Heim</p> <p>Preached at Lee's Summit Christian Church</p> <p>Meeting with Pastor Trish Winters</p> <p>Meeting with Youth Pastor, Chris Ruth</p> <p>Greetings at Social Justice Revival hosted by Swope Parkway United Christian Church</p> <p>Preached at New Vision Christian Church</p> <p>Meeting with Danae</p> <p>Began co-facilitating planning of GKC regional Assembly – June 2020</p> <p>Preached at Swope Parkway United Christian Church</p> <p>Visited All Nations Breakthrough Church</p> <p>Meeting with Potential Church Planter</p> <p>Attended Advent Gathering for clergy, DMA</p>
<p><b>GENERAL MINISTRY of CCDOC</b></p>	<p>Bethany Fellows – Guest at Board Meeting Dinner</p>

	<p>National Convocation Board Meeting – Indianapolis, IN</p> <p>Coordinated Fellowship of Black Disciple Clergywomen</p> <p>– Advent Reflections Weekly Video Conference and Call</p>
<b>ADDITIONAL UPDATES</b>	<p>Mission Trip to South Africa through The Orchid Project</p> <p>National Period Day Action at Kansas City - City Hall</p> <p>Completed First Aid/CPR/AED Training</p> <p>Kansas City Flute Choir – Performance Concerts [3]</p> <p>Attended Ordination Service of Rev. Amy Shoemaker</p> <p>Book Signing – Pastor Emeritus Bob Hill</p> <p>Attended Middle Adjudicatory Leaders Breakfast</p> <p>Visited Light of the World Christian Church</p> <p>Met with LWCC Interim Pastor – Rev, Janae Pitts Murdock</p> <p>Meeting with Potential Church Planter in Indiana Region</p>