



Regional Minister for Ministry Innovation

Quarterly Regional Board Update 06-27 -22

<u>Quarter Goals</u>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Regroup recommission Commitment• Host Innovation Circles and Explore other options for Creating a Culture of Innovation in the Region• Schedule Innovation Pitch Fest for Young Adults for Fall• Complete Congregational Transformation Guide• Record one more Innovation/Transformation Grant Spotlight Interviews• Podcast-like Episodes on Transformation Process/Innovation/Design Thinking• Consider outlining grant guidelines for 2023	<p>The Commission for Ministry Innovation continues this the year in gratitude for the opportunity to lead the region in raising questions of innovation. The members of this commission are committed to this charge and in this coming quarter, we will invite members to recommit given that several of our commission members have experienced life and career changes. We want to have a solid commission of committed leaders and we will assess in this next quarter so that people have an opportunity to continue to serve or redirect their leadership in new ways.</p> <p>We completed the second church planters cohort this quarter. We received positive feedback from participants in our region and beyond our region. We began with 5 different regions represented in our cohort. Due to transitions and schedule conflicts, some could not complete the process. We did end with cohort with 6 potential church planters, 4 from the Greater Kansas City Region. When we launch the cohort again, we will likely keep the Sunday evening meeting time but change the months to begin and end in order to avoid December [Advent/Christmas] and January. At the</p>

	<p>end of the cohort, we interviewed 2 participants in order to record their experience as participants in the second cohort. We used one video to promote the Pentecost Offering in June.</p> <p>Our new church, Faith Community Christian Church has been faithfully meeting for over one year now. They Have Had consistent attendance and participation so much so that Pastor Dayson has expanded to two worship gatherings of at least 50 people each. This church has also been very involved with NAPAD and its programming across the country. Pastor Dayson Marar's impact has been felt beyond our region and he has been invited to preach for the NAPAD Easter Sunday Service in Florida as well as the Youth and Young Adult Conference coming up in July in North Dakota. I am excited to recommend this church as a congregation in formation with proper paperwork to be submitted at the September GKC Regional Board Meeting.</p> <p>Lastly, during Pastor Bill Rose Heim's extended Sabbatical, I had the opportunity to be available to serve and lead in his stead. I am grateful for the meetings and conversations I was able to contribute to during this time. [GKC Executive Committee, Personnel Committee, Ordination Committee]</p>
<u>GREATER KANSAS CITY REGION</u>	<p>Met with Local Pastors – Pastor Dionne Boyice, Pastor Trish Winters, Pastor Laura Phillips, Pastor Bill Kerns, Pastor Bob McGee, Pastor Carol Miles, Pastor Rob Carr</p> <p>Attended Whosoever Church Plant Launch</p>

	<p>Attended Annual PRIDE month Worship Service at Community Christian Church</p> <p>Preached at Overland Park CC</p> <p>Preached at New Vision CC</p> <p>Ordination Committee Meeting</p> <p>Visited Powershift Christian Church</p> <p>Participant in Ordination Service of Allison Bright</p> <p>KC Mission Overview Preview Meeting at Independence Blvd CC/Zoom</p> <p>Meeting with Church Planters Cohort</p> <p>Preach Installation Service for Pastor Tabatha Johnson at Shawnee Community Christian Church</p> <p>Attended Funeral of mother of Rev. Veronica Fallah, Former GKC Staff</p> <p>Regional Assembly Planning Check-In</p> <p>Meeting with Smithville CC – Pastoral Search – [along with Pastor Bill Rose Heim]</p>
<p>GENERAL MINISTRY of CCDOC</p>	<p>Chalice Press - Christian Board of Publication –Board Meeting, Secretary</p> <p>New Church Consultation with Favor Church – Pastor Emory Berry, Atlanta, GA</p> <p>National Convocation Administrative Secretary Conversation – Info Gathering</p> <p>Presentation at NBA Second SENT Cohort Meeting in San Jose, CA</p> <p>Presentation at National Benevolent Association All Staff Meeting in Saint Louis, MO</p> <p>Meeting with Pastor Derrick Perkins and Lady Bridget Perkins- Saint Louis, MO</p>

	Recorded Greetings for Ordination Service of Dr. Maria French
<u>ADDITIONAL UPDATES</u>	<p>Center for Youth Ministry – Faith Formation Leader 2021-22</p> <p>Discernment and Ministry Panel for City Mission Boston - Urban Pastoral Residents and Seminarians in the City Programs</p> <p>Meeting with Pastor Jason Reynolds – San Jose, CA</p> <p>Preach Pastor Anniversary Service for Rev. Devontae Powell – Flint, MI</p> <p>Meeting with Pastor Natasha Nedrick – Saint Louis, MO</p> <p>Attended Juneteenth Celebration – Saint Joseph, MO</p>