



## Regional Minister for Ministry Innovation

### Quarterly Regional Board Update 03-28-22

2nd Quarter Goals	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complete Church Planters cohort</li> <li>• Host Innovation Circles and Explore other options for Creating a Culture of Innovation in the Region</li> <li>• Schedule Innovation Pitch Fest for Young Adults for Fall</li> <li>• Complete Congregational Transformation Guide</li> <li>• Record 2 Innovation/Transformation Grant Spotlight Interviews</li> <li>• Podcast-like Episodes on Transformation Process/Innovation/Design Thinking</li> <li>• Consider outlining grant guidelines for 2023</li> </ul>	<p>The Commission for Ministry Innovation ends the year in gratitude for the opportunity to lead the region in raising questions of innovation. I am glad to report that we have been able to give out multiple grants to support the work of innovation. In this first quarter, we awarded grants to Broadway Church, Countryside Christian Church, Living Water Christian Church, and Community Christian Church.</p> <p>In this next quarter, we will complete the second church planters cohort. We discussed their church finances and will have presentations on Evangelism, Preaching, and Pastoral Care in the concluding meeting.</p> <p>Our first church planter to plant out of the first church planters cohort is doing very well. Pastor Dayson Marar has been faithful to God's call and the ministry he leads is fruitful as a result. This fruitfulness is evidenced in the launch of an additional community. Between both gatherings, he sees between 60 to 100 people on the weekend. He is also very well connected to our the CCDOC NAPAD constituency and will be preaching the Easter service gathering of about 1000 NAPAD</p>

	<p>worshippers in Florida. We are excited to welcome back to Kansas City, Pastor Dionne Boyice who will re-launch Whosoever Community of Faith. Her vision is to be an intentionally open and affirming congregation for African American LGBTQIA+ persons in Kansas City. We are looking forward to supporting this ministry with the monthly stipend as we are with Pastor Marar.</p>
<b>GREATER KANSAS CITY REGION</b>	<p>Met with Local Pastors – Amy Shoemaker, Lois Kelley, Dr. Beason, Michael Johnson, Mindy Fugarino</p> <p>Meeting with Church Planters Cohort</p> <p>Meeting with Park Hill CC – Search and Call [along with Pastor Bill Rose-Heim]</p> <p>Meeting with First Christian Church Blue Springs [along with Pastor Bill Rose Heim]</p> <p>Meeting with Independence Blvd Christian Church – Vision Strategy Team</p> <p>Church Planters Cohort!!!</p> <p>Tall Oaks Charette [Supported Zoom/Media] and Follow Up Meeting</p>
<b>GENERAL MINISTRY of CCDOC</b>	<p>Chalice Press - Christian Board of Publication – Annual Board Meeting, Secretary</p> <p>New Church Consultation with the Pacific Southwest Region [PSWR]</p> <p>Follow Up Meeting with Pastor Xose Escamilla of PSWR</p> <p>Send Off Video for New Church Minister – Rev. Terrell McTyre</p> <p>Attend Virtual Meetings and Conductor Awards Ceremony – Fellowship of Black Disciples Clergywomen</p>

**ADDITIONAL UPDATES**

Purchased a home for the purpose of hosting clergy for rest – Morning Glory Retreat

Center for Youth Ministry – Faith Formation Leader 2021-22

Religious Communication Department – Guest Panelist at University of Houston

Consultant with Ministry Incubators – Attended Innovation Consultant Retreat

Preach – God's Grace Worship Center – Orlando, FL

Doctoral Committee for Rev. Dionne Boyce – Central Baptist Theological Seminary

Ministry Consultant for Media project – Docuseries

Social Entrepreneurship Consultation – Nonprofit Leader Constance Folsom

Ministry Consultant with Pastor Natasha Nedrick, Church Administration

Solo – Pleasant Green Missionary Baptist Church – Kansas City, MO

Scripture Presentation at Installation Service for Rev. Janae Pitts Murdock – Light of the World Christian Church – Indianapolis, IN

Worship Leader at Installation Service for Rec. Michael Harris – First Baptist Church Passtown – Philadelphia, PA

Doctoral Presentation Support for International Theologian – Rev. Maria Frech