



**Regional Minister for Ministry Innovation
Quarterly Regional Board Update 3-22-21**

<p>NEW & TRANSFORMING CHURCH</p> <p><u>2nd Quarter Goals:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Re-Introduce Commission to Region • Revise Church Planter Cohort Process/Syllabus • Schedule Innovation Circles/Lectures • Prepare to grant Stipend to 1 Cohort members 	<p>The first quarter of 2021 has begun with an unexpected twist. In early February, I accepted deployment with the Federal Emergency Management Agency [FEMA]. Per my employment contract, I am allowed one deployment per year for 30 days away from the region. I accepted this deployment which sent me to north Georgia to assist with the Covid-19 vaccination efforts of the state. It was an exhausting but highly rewarding experience of service and sacrifice. I am grateful to the Greater Kansas City Region for the support to serve beyond the region. The commission is poised and ready to continue forward with our plans for 2021. One of the ways that will be most helpful in our work together is to release our work teams within the commission to focus on our portfolio. These areas include: New Church, Innovation, Transformation, and Affiliation. We also look forward to supporting our church planter with a monthly stipend beginning March 2021.</p>
<p>GREATER KANSAS CITY REGION</p>	<p>Regional Youth Cabinet - Keynote Speaker for Virtual Midwinter Retreat</p> <p>New Vision Christian Church – Covid-19 Task Force</p> <p>Meetings with Potential Church Planters</p> <p>MLK SCLC Service – Litany Participant</p> <p>MORE2 - Attended NTOSAKE Inaugural meeting</p> <p>MORE2 - Led Opening Reflection for NTOSAKE February Meeting</p> <p>Participant in Decolonizing the Church Seminar [PCUSA]</p>
<p>GENERAL MINISTRY of CCDOC</p>	<p>Christian Board of Publication – Annual Board Meeting</p> <p>Theory of Change Workshop – New Church Ministries</p> <p>Began participation in the 2021 National Benevolent Association SENT Cohort for Spiritual Entrepreneurship</p>

	<p>National Convocation – Poem for Online Worship</p> <p>DOC Clergy Under 40 Task Force</p> <p>DPF Intern Selection Committee</p> <p>Attended Fellowship of Black Disciples Clergywomen – Soul Care Moment</p> <p>Interview with the General Minister and President, Rev. Dr. Terri Hord Owens for “Imagine with Me” series</p>
<u>ADDITIONAL UPDATES</u>	<p>Preach for First Christian Church – Pastor Tabatha Johnson</p> <p>Attended Virtual Conference Planning Workshop</p> <p>Poetic Presentation for Pastor Richard Reynolds – Indianapolis, IN</p> <p>Preach for Freedom Fellowship Church – Atlanta, GA</p> <p>Preach for Acts of Faith Baptist Church – Atlanta, GA</p> <p>Remarks for Pastoral Installation Service – Flint, MI</p>