

New and Transforming Church Commission
Greater Kansas City Christian Church Disciples of Christ
3/13/2019 | Foundry Coffee | 1pm

Present-Lois Kelley, Travis McKee, Delesslyn Kennebrew, Bill Rose-Heim, Sharon Cantrell, Tim Mabbott, Casey Sigmon

Absent- Johnny Lewis (on sabbatical)

1. Upcoming travel-Casey and Delesslyn to Inhabit Conference Seattle April 26-27
2. Update on Affiliation process with Broadway Church-positive feedback, Amy and the church will let us know by formal letter whether or not they wish to proceed in the process. Should hear back from them in the next two weeks.
 - a. Along the way, suggestion from Rob Carr to give more information about who we are as a denomination and region today.
 - i. Affiliation packet with A Handbook for Today's Disciples, local brochure about GKC Region (anything else?)
 1. Time to create a new regional brochure?
 - ii. Recommendation to align with the language of the General Assembly: GA-1327 "Becoming a People of Grace and Welcome to All"
 1. Travis reminded us that this language is present in the affiliation letter, the very first one we sent out to Broadway
 2. And we can attach the full language of GA-1327 if needed
3. Update on Transforming Churches
 - a. General Support on hold
4. Budget Update from Casey
 - a. Recommendation of Increasing item line of Administration back to \$12,000 from initial proposal of \$6,000
 - i. Changes to NTCC Budget: We cannot pay all of Delesslyn's salary, thus our budget is approximately \$20,000 less. The Regional General Fund picked up the Transforming portion of Delesslyn's salary.
 1. Casey moved that we increase the Administrative fee to \$12,000 up from \$6,000 in light of this and in light of the extra work put on the region with our increased activity.
 - a. Approved
 - b. MissionInsite will be on the budget for 3 years, not a one time fee (\$3,320 x 3)
5. Update on New Churches from Delesslyn
 - a. From local to Nashville, Delesslyn is hearing from and discerning with potential planters who may apply for our fellowship
 - b. Pushing back the application date from April 10th to May 1st
 - c. Travis will connect to Gary Seevers about updating promo video as a call to potential church planters
6. Presentation of New Church Planter Cohort Syllabus
 - a. See attachment