

**Moderator's Report**  
**March 2018**  
**Submitted to the MCC Governing Board on 27 April 2018**

*(The format of this report reflects Essential and Transitional Functions of the Interim Moderator)*

**Essential Functions**

**As the CEO of MCC, head-of-staff in leadership and management of MCC staff**

- Announced new Associate Director of International Diversity and Inclusion
- Adapting programming to implement 2018 Budget.
- Collaborating with 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary projects and identifying churches with archives.
- Finalized strategy for development of MCC in Africa.

**Leads the execution of MCC governance as the Moderator of the GB**

- Prepared and Delivered Governing Board Finance Webinar with Treasurer and Director of Operations
- Preparation Face-to-Face Governing Board meeting in April 2018.

**Assures sound financial management of MCC, fiscal accountability and overall development plan**

- Sought feedback for rebranding of Moderator's Circle
- Connected with new donors, building relationships, in three different cities along the West coast of Florida
- Rebuilding relationships with U.S. Churches not current on assessments

**Leads MCC in shaping and living its values, mission, and vision as the visionary/futurist**

As the primary pastoral and prophetic leader of the denomination

- Celebrating church anniversaries with letters and videos as needed or requested.
- Retirement letters as requested.

As a spokesperson for MCC

- Preached at St. John the Apostle MCC, Ft. Meyers for 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary
- Preached at emerging church Beyond These Walls MCC, Port Charlotte, FL for one-year anniversary
- Sign-on social justice campaigns

**Transitional Ministry Functions**

Preparing the Way

- Finalized and released Listening Tour Report as a way of sharing comments received.
- Collaborating with the Governance Committee chair to ensure staff resources are available for formation of needed nominating committee.

Process Facilitator

- Collaboration with the Council of Elders (COE) in discerning roles during change, including identifying facilitator through the Steering Committee, including accepting the voluntary retirement of Rev. Elder Darlene Garner from the COE.

- Finalized consultant for Governing Board training.

#### Change Mentor

- Formed volunteer team with Associate Director of Communications to begin exploring MCC identity and brand.

#### Leader of Healing

- Assisting in the connection between MCC and Churches through coordinating staff support for the Council of Elders Point Elder program.

#### Innovator and Revivalist

- Releasing the Listening Tour results in a series of three parts to encourage dialogue.

#### Systems Coach

- Focus on building new healthy relationships between churches, ministries, leaders and denominational bodies through phone calls and email conversations.

#### Head of Staff in Transition

- Continued communication with realtor listing the Sarasota Property.
- Answering questions from staff as they arise regarding governance, programs, or projects.