

Moderator's Report
May 2018
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(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

- Diversity training and conversation with staff, virtually, led by Jared Vasquez.
- Continued work with SLT on strategy for programs and projects to meet key needs
- Collaborating with 50th anniversary projects – first part released.
- Coordinating with General Conference planners for plenary and keynote speakers.
- Communicating the financial challenges with SLT
- Preparing for leasing Sarasota Office with Operations staff

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

- Finalizing the Board of Pensions Memorandum of Understanding (MOU).
- Consultation regarding communicating process for Bylaw Proposals.
- Created presentation and led webinar 16 May 2018 on current state of MCC finances

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

- Contacting churches who have not been sending reports or paying assessments and successfully recovering assessments from 2017 and Q1 2018.
- Building relationships with new and current donors.
- Setting up consultation between GB and Tom Melzoni regarding the shift towards Culture of Generosity.

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

- Press releases in May on key issues such as recovery in Puerto Rico and IDAHOTB to bring MCC back into the public sphere.
- Celebrating church anniversaries with letters and videos as needed or requested.
- Retirement letters as requested.

As a spokesperson for MCC

- Signature on multiple issues in letters through activist organizations.
- Preached at aChurch4Me MCC
- Visiting with congregants in Raleigh, Durham, and Charlotte MCC churches.

Transitional Ministry Functions

Preparing the Way

- Preparing for GC Business meeting

Process Facilitator

- Working with the Council of Elders in discerning roles during change, including identifying facilitator.
- Active in modeling and engaging healthy dialogue with leadership bodies.

Change Mentor

- Working with Communications strategy to increase confidence in processes and MCC identity

Leader of Healing

- Connecting with leaders and churches who have been out of contact with MCC to restore relationship such as MCC in the Valley, Los Angeles.

Innovator and Revivalist

- Ongoing strategic planning to implement Listening Tour report discernment and next steps.

Systems Coach

- Continuing to reach out to pastors to build trust and focus towards MCC's mission.

Head of Staff in Transition

- Evaluation of Job Descriptions and HR policies with Operations
- Identifying processes for improved data management.