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Video Transcript

Hi, my name is Liz Bisordi, and I am extremely humbled and honored to be a candidate for Moderator. When the call went out for nominations, I dismissed it – certainly a lay person has never been the moderator. But God had other ideas...a continued tugging on my heart, people placed in my path to provide confirmation without being asked. After much prayer, reflection and an inventory of my skill set and gifts, I submitted my application.

You may be asking, who is Liz Bisordi, what are your qualifications and what is your vision ... I will attempt to answer those questions.

I entered an MCC Church for the very first time on Christmas Eve 2000 ... little did I realize that this would become a pivotal and defining moment in my life. That church was SunCoast MCC in Venice FL USA and today, 18 years later it is still my home church!

For many, MCC has been transformational. It was for me as well... I am a different, kinder, more spiritual person ... someone who cares about making our world a better place.

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So what are my qualifications? :

- 1) In my business career, I've held a succession of financial and operational leadership positions in IBM. I've had extensive experience successfully leading diverse teams ... teams that included a wide variety of individuals –people from around the world, of different races, ages and experience. Today, I work with teams from around the world on an everyday basis. I bring teams with differing agendas and points of view together in order to facilitate moving our business forward.

One key thing I've discovered is that to be successful we must have a spirit of honesty and trust.

- 2) Within MCC, I've held leadership positions at both the local church and denominational levels
 - a. I've served my church in a variety of roles, including as Vice Moderator. I've lead Strategic Planning and a our Capital Campaign, as well as served as part of our Stewardship team.
 - b. At the denominational level, I've also served in several leadership roles. Most relevant was serving on the Inaugural Governing Board from 2010-2013. During the worst economic crisis since the Great Depression, at the behest of the other Governors, I served for all three years as our denomination's Treasurer. I can only assume that was done due to their trust and confidence in my financial and business acumen, to work with others, and ability to make tough choices when necessary.

Where do I envision MCC going and do we have a future?

First, we ABSOLUTELY have a future. At 50 years old, we are young as a movement and as a denomination. In today's global geopolitical climate, we are needed more than ever!

Our future it is bright! I see MCC continuing to embrace justice issues and spreading the Good News. I think it is the "how" that may look different. And that is great as long as we bring our authentic selves and churches! The strength of what binds us together will remain, it is just the implementation that may be different!

I envision the denomination's role shifting from a top down culture to a more bottoms up, grass roots view. The denomination needs to continue to provide resources to support the local churches and We must lean in with the local churches partnering together to make a difference.

I'd be remiss if I didn't remind us that before we can do that, we must work intentionally to heal the rifts that have been tearing apart the fabric of MCC. We need to be courageous and vulnerable, communicating honestly and being open to the movement of the Spirit in order to successfully be MCC, providing Truth, Trust and Transformation.

In closing, I appreciate your time in viewing this video and will look forward to our future discussions working together to enable MCC to live in to its prophetic call!

Please join me in praying daily for MCC and the long-awaited future of Jeremiah 29:11. Thanks and God Bless.