2019 MNC Interview Questions

1. If you could describe yourself as an animal, what would it be and why?

2. Please briefly share one or two interesting things about yourself unrelated to MCC?

3. Briefly, what is your sense of the purpose and vision for MCC?

4. What do you see as the 3 top challenges facing MCC?

5. The restoration of trust was one of the priorities outlined in the survey. How do you see yourself facilitating a process for this to begin?

6. What do you see as some of the options to begin to address the fracture that exists between MCC Clergy and MCC Laity?

7. What do you see as some of the options for engaging with the Governing Board to create a sense of unity both within the Governing Board and between the Governing Board and MCC?

8. What role does accountability and sound financial management play in leading a successful non-profit?

9. How can MCC begin to address the reality of being a US-centric Church whilst proclaiming to be a global denomination?

10. How do you intend to reach out and build bridges with global churches? (for example in Europe, Australasia, Ibero-America, Brazil, and Africa etc...)

11. How would you address MCC supporting the advocacy of social justice and human rights around the world?

12. Given the increase in welcoming and affirming churches, in what ways would you lead MCC in a process of rebranding and distinguishing itself for the future?

13. What would be your Inter-Generational strategy to fully include and engage all generations?

14. As Moderator, how would you lead the denomination in providing additional resources to local Churches?
15. How will you continue to grow spiritually and nourish your soul while serving as Moderator?
16. Describe a situation where your integrity was being questioned? How did you address the situation?

17. Tell us about a situation where you felt ill-equipped. How did you address this situation?

18. What does it mean to be the “spiritual leader of MCC?”

19. What is your understanding of the phrase “church growth?”

20. What do you personally see as the next place of need for MCC?

21. We have talked a lot about beginning and vision. However, some of the most destructive times in the church have involved unhealthy leaving. So, what does it mean to you to healthily transition out of a role and how important is healthy exiting to you?

22. Is it your understanding that the role of moderator is a full-time job?

23. Question for Lay Candidates:
   Even though for decades the MCC Bylaws have made it possible for a lay person to hold the position of moderator, this has never been seen in practice. How would you help people to understand the role of a lay Moderator, and what would you see as possible opportunities for growth and transformation as potentially the first Lay Moderator of a global movement?