

COMMITTEE ON CHURCH TRANSFORMATION

REPORT TO THE PRESBYTERY OF MIDDLE TENNESSEE

May 20, 2021

INFORMATION

A. Meetings:

- a. Committee meets first Tuesday of the month at 4:30pm
- b. Jeane Hoechst serves as Vice Moderator

ADMIT TO RECORD

A. 2021 Areas of Focus

1. New Worshipping Communities:

- a. *CCT is evaluating the current need for a new worshipping community in the I-840 corridor of Williamson county.*
- b. Current NWC's
 - i. Evangelical Presbyterian Arabic Community in Nashville
 - ii. Rock Eternal Presbyterian Arabic Church
 - iii. Telos at Southminster

2. Immigrant Churches:

- a. *CCT will continue to work with immigrant churches providing connection, guidance and prayer when requested.*
- b. Current Immigrant Churches
 - i. Sudanese American Nuer Church
 - ii. Iglesia Presbiteriana Nueva Vida
 - iii. Nashville Korean Presbyterian Church

3. Existing Congregations:

- a. *CCT has received and endorsed from the NWC Task Force "Marks of a Church Ready for the Future of Ministry"*
- b. *CCT is currently looking for feedback from groups within the presbytery as we continue to develop these marks as a useful tool.*
- c. *CCT continues to work with COM and Ministry Architects on finding alternative and innovative solutions to church leadership, empowering churches for sustainability.*

RECOMMENDATIONS TO PRESBYTERY/APPROVALS

The Committee on Church Transformation has received and supports the request of the Hispanic New Church Development Administrative Commission to be dismissed (with thanks for their work).