



FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLIES

Pursuing Christ-Centered Community

MEMBERS MEETING Thursday, October 115, 2020

MINUTES

This meeting was open to all FCA members.

The meeting was called to order at 9:02 am MDT.

MM 20.10.15-01 **Call to Order & Prayer:** Trevor welcomed everyone. Jim Reimer opened in prayer.

MM 20.10.15-02 **Approval of Agenda:** It was Moved and Seconded that the circulated agenda for the October 15, 2020 meeting be approved.
Moved: Ron Short
Seconded: Paul Chukwuka Oliver
CARRIED

MM 20.10.15-03 **Approval of Minutes:** It was Moved and Seconded that the minutes for the September 17, 2020 meeting be approved
Moved: Paul Vallee
Seconded: Wayne Kent
CARRIED

MM 20.10.15-04 **Discussion:** Trevor noted that we are in the renewal season and encouraged everyone who has not yet renewed to do so, as well, Endorsing Pastors to encourage those they endorse to renew.

Trevor shared some improvements to the website and acknowledge Autumn and Leslie for their work:

1. Endorsed Ministers Directory – this provides a list of the ministers and their progress of renewal for the Endorsing Pastor/Church. This will help for Endorsing Pastors to connect and follow up with ministers.
2. Affirmation Forms – this form has been improved to include links and information to help Endorsing Pastors with the affirmation of their ministers. Trevor noted that the link to the handbook is available there and asked that Endorsing Pastors please refer to it for policies and procedures. It's important to know what is involved since we are all indicating that we have read the handbook.

Trevor addressed the role of the Executive Pastor and some concerns that the installation of this role may lead to a shift towards denominationalism of the FCA. He gave assurances that the elders will maintain the core values of the FCA, and that this role holds no position of power over the members. It is a role of support to accomplish the directives that have been forwarded by the membership.

MM 20.10.15-05 **Lead in to Breakout Sessions:** The minutes included the notes from the break-out sessions from the meeting held in June. There were 7 break-out sessions.

Trevor indicated that ministers were asked to send their regrets for this meeting instead of indicating they would attend. We received many emails from those that are bi-vocational and therefore unable to attend.

Trevor stated that we have had requests over the years for unity and collaboration, and that the FCA be missional and provide resources. This involves building relationships, otherwise we become simply a service organization.

There are 2 major criteria:

1. Endorsement
2. Accountability

There are 58 online (at this point in the meeting), 18 responded they would not attend – this leaves roughly 400 ministers that are not interested in connecting. This is a big deal because we forward our ministry and agenda if we can't get people on board.

MM 20.10.15-06 **Breakout Sessions:** 6 groups of 10 (60 present at the time of breakout)

MM 20.10.15-07 **Open Discussion:** Members rejoined in the main meeting room. Trevor opened up for discussion.

Russell Thornberry stated the issue of how to deal with the people that only want a license. He asked if the FCA was willing to restructure in a way that would address the issue. Trevor responded that this is one of the main issues and that is why we must meet. He acknowledged and thanked everyone that joined in taking the time to participate and that their commitment to being involved is valued.

There is an outcry for leadership and development of the three pillars (Soul Care, Missions, Education), Trevor indicated that within the FCA there are many great resources that can contribute to each of the three pillars. He acknowledged that we may make some decisions that will cause people to reconsider being associated with the FCA.

Chad Trivett asked if those who took notes in the breakout sessions could send their notes and have them all distributed. Trevor asked that the notes be sent to Autumn at office@fcaministers.com, and they would be distributed.

MM 20.10.15-08 **Closing:** The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 AM MDT. Minutes submitted by Leslie Pamenter, Recording Secretary.