



# FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLIES

*Pursuing Christ-Centered Community*

**MEMBERS MEETING**  
Thursday, November 19, 2020

## MINUTES

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This meeting was open to all FCA members.

**Members:** Trevor Hoskins (Chairman), Glenn Breitreuz (Co-Chair), Gene Enns (Secretary-Treasurer), Paul Reich, Duane Siemens, Leslie Pamerter (Recording Secretary), Brad Montsion, Sharon Montsion, Murray Steacy, Ralph Collins, Raphael Jansen, Gloria Steacy, Joy Presland, Stephen Sweetman, Ron Short, Jim Newman, John Lucas Jr, Lewis Smith, Terry Thiessen, Shannon Payne, Steve Oboh, Teck Uy, Al Purvis, Karen Bidell, Mary Ann Ward, Paul Reich, Michael West, Elvis Henry, Sonia Henry, Olivia McClure, Kathy Storey, Adrienne Toews, Ralston Evans, Richard Fababier, Wilson Kadavil, Tim DeMarsh, Wayne Kent, Lovelace St. John, Kowsilla Ramsaran, Winston Ramsaran, Rick Steingard, Betty Boettger, William Serrano, Roger Armbruster, Sedrick Brown, Randy Casillan, Steven Paulsen, Fabian Reid

**Non-members:** Autumn Sellen (Executive Assistant), Ruth West

The meeting was called to order at 4:31 PM MDT.

MM 20.11.19-01      **Call to Order:** Trevor welcomed everyone.

MM 20.11.19-02      **Call to Order & Prayer:** Terry Thiessen opened in prayer.

MM 20.11.19-03      **Approval of Agenda:** It was Moved and Seconded that the circulated agenda for the November 19, 2020 meeting be approved  
*Moved: Ron Short*  
*Seconded: Ralph Collins*  
**CARRIED**

MM 20.11.19-04      **Approval of Minutes:** It was Moved and Seconded that the minutes for the October 15, 2020 meeting be approved with the following corrections: Karen Bidell indicated that her husband (Bjorn) is bi-vocational. Shannon Payne was in Trevor's break-out group.  
*Moved: Shannon Payne*  
*Seconded: Murray Steacy*  
**CARRIED**

MM 20.11.19-05      **Next Meeting:** Trevor indicated that this would be the last meeting of 2020, and the next meeting would be January 21, 2021.

MM 20.11.19-06 **National Prayer Month:** Ron Short spoke about the upcoming month of prayer. The theme is “*Church Arise*” (Isaiah 60:1-3). Each week there will be a 5-minute video sent out, and each day, devotionals will be posted on the prayer page. Ron encouraged everyone to pray, and those interested in writing devotionals to do so and send to him. If anyone has questions to please contact Ron.

MM 20.11.19-07 **2021 Envisioning Meeting:** Trevor indicated that Paul Vallee is chairing a subcommittee that is studying all the information from the membership meetings we had in 2020 and using the information to propose a solution to the membership at the 2021 Annual Business Meeting.

MM 20.11.19-08 **Vision Implementation Update:** Trevor updated everyone on the renewal process and that the administrative team had sent out 85 membership cards so far. On the back, are the 3 pillars:

**Soul Care Update:** Duane Siemens - this pillar is about cultivating personal well-being and self-awareness. Pastors need pastors

How do we give care?

1. Soul Care - areas to receive care for you, your spouse, and family....blessings, trauma, forgiveness, Father's Heart; crisis hotline, and ways to help people in crisis in your community.
  2. Life Coaching - understand what God has planted on the inside of you; understanding why; rest; marriage resources; ensure you have emotional stability.
  3. Taste & See Events (after Covid) - organized weekend events
- Contact Bryan Swash or Duane Siemens if you want to be a part of Soul Care.

**Education Update:** Gene Enns - this pillar is about equipping Spirit-led leaders

1. Clearwater courses offered for FCA members - everyone received email invitations, Glen Forsberg is teaching and this course is available for free. The link is on the website.
2. RightNow Media - which is Netflix for churches. We are purchasing a membership for all FCA members. If you already have it, you can register your church under the FCA for a discounted rate.
3. Ron Short - Virtual marriage conference that their church has used for the past 4 years will be offered

**Kingdom Collaboration Update:** Trevor - this pillar is about sharing our resources that might benefit other ministries to encourage, empower and extend the reach

1. Confirm Your Call to Lead - an online course will be offered through the FCA website, written by Steve Sweetman to help Christians determine if they are called to lead or serve.
2. Many of our members have resources that we can engage with. Al Purvis has resources for digital connection, Jim Humpries, John Lucas Jr, Paul Vallee - all have written books.
3. Online Handbook - we are working on creating a digital handbook to make it easier to communicate. Sample video of Autumn showed section 6.1 of the handbook.
4. Autumn showed a sample of a map that would locate all FCA Canada missionaries and click to see a profile. Autumn showed a pilot of Al Purvis' ministry in Thailand. This is a way to communicate what God is doing through our missionaries.

MM 20.11.19-09 **The BIG Ask:** Trevor encouraged everyone online to ask 5 ministers to join our next meeting on January 21. How much do you value us spending time on commitment and accountability? Trevor was looking for honest feedback about how we are doing on the collaboration. He asked everyone to email at [trevor@fcaministers.com](mailto:trevor@fcaministers.com).

- MM 20.11.19-10 **Convention Update:** Jim Reimer gave an update that the planning team has been meeting and is planning on having Dominic Russo and Lovelace St. John as keynote speakers, as well as Anita Pearce and Al Purvis as plenary speakers. The plan is to go ahead with an in-person convention but to also offer virtually. A decision will be made in January about whether we will be able to go ahead in-person as planned. If not, the convention will be held virtually. FCA Facebook page will have live discussion groups. Registration cost has not been decided because virtual or in-person would be different prices; looking at \$250 for in-person for early bird registration, and less for virtual.
- MM 20.11.19-11 **Open Discussion:** Trevor opened up for discussion.
- Lovelace stated that these updates were very encouraging and exciting
  - Jim Riemer said that he had planned to sign up for RightNow Media
  - John Lucas Jr asked if it was possible to push the early bird deadline back 2 weeks because of the uncertainty. Jim responded that we can consider it.
  - Lovelace asked when in January we could expect a decision. Jim indicated that it would be early January because a completely virtual convention would take a lot of planning and is a major undertaking. Chris Jukes (who has the experience and has offered to help) has indicated that it takes 3-4 months to plan a virtual conference
  - Wayne Kent asked when we can expect access to RightNow Media. Trevor said that there was a meeting planned with the RNM rep on Monday and they would work out the details. An email would be sent to each FCA member.
  - Jim asked if he could have accounts set up for his non-FCA staff. Gene indicated that their church would need to purchase a church account (available at a discount) for non-FCA staff, and that this offering was exclusively for FCA membership.
- MM 20.11.19-12 **Prayer Requests:** Prayer requests were shared & Brad prayed for these requests.
- MM 20.11.19-13 **Closing:** Trevor thanked everyone for their time and attendance. The meeting was adjourned at 5:35 pm AM MDT.

**The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, January 21, 2021, at 9:00 AM MT.**

Minutes submitted by Leslie Pamenter, Recording Secretary.