

Roanoke/Staunton District Initiative Team Meeting #2

October 26, 2021 – 3:00 p.m.

Present:

Dr. N.L. Bishop – Roanoke Chair of Common Table
Debbie Brown – Roanoke Leadership Chair
Rex Buel – Staunton District Trustees Chair
Rev. Joe Cailles – Staunton DCOM Chair
Larry Creamer – Staunton Lay Leader and Leadership Team Chair
Donna Desper – Staunton District Admin
Rev. Jennifer Fletcher – Roanoke DCOM Chair
Anita Jackson – Staunton Superintendency Chair
Rev. Lauren Lobenhofer – Roanoke At Large

Cindy Martin – Roanoke Admin and Bookkeeper
David Mawyer – Staunton District Treasurer
Chuck Neeley – Roanoke District Finance Chair
Rev. Doug Paysour – Roanoke Superintendency Chair
Jim Pearman – Roanoke District Treasurer
Rev. Won Un – At Large Member
Rev. Dr. Dale White – Staunton Director of Congregational Excellence

Agenda

Opening Prayer

Checking in on the technology: Is everyone able to access files on the GDrive? If not, please email Doug and I will help fix this for you.

Our DIT external communications page is live on the Roanoke District site. The reason it is there is because the Staunton site is undergoing an overhaul. When the new site is live, we will have it in both places.

In the Google Drive, there is a document that is a repository for questions that come up.

The Rev. Dr. Dale White to described the work he is doing for the Staunton District.

Reports from One-on-One Conversations

Rev. Joe Cailles and Jennifer Fletcher shared their DCOM proposal document that is in the GDrive.

Doug invited those who have not yet made a connection to do so in the next week and send a short summary to me so I can load it into the GDrive.

Reviewing Current Org Charts

Rev. Won discussed a phased approach to a new district structure. We followed this with an overview of current district structures. Larry Creamer pointed out to the group that the Staunton District is following an intentional simplified model.

Doug asked for volunteers to work with he and Dale on structure and alignment. We need someone from each district.

Districts Map Review

Doug asked for a volunteer to help analyze the EVC profile data that I will provide to see if there may be churches that it may make sense to invite to our new district.

Action Items

On November 1, Doug is hosting four listening sessions via Zoom. This will be the first of a number of times I will do this. November 1 breaks down as follows:

Roanoke Clergy: 11:00 a.m.

Staunton Clergy: 12:30 p.m.

Roanoke Lay Leaders: 6:00 p.m.

Staunton Lay Leaders: 7:15 p.m.

*If anyone from our team can attend **any** of these sessions, it would be helpful.*

Other action items: one-on-ones if they have not happened with short summaries for the GDrive. The volunteers will work on structure and the map assignment, and of course, the listening sessions.

Closing Prayer

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