

Report of the Committee on Resolutions

"Be joyful always, pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus." (I Thessalonians 5:16-18)

Thank you to all responsible for the 2020 Northeastern District and Prayer Conference. The conference was forced to be postponed and then held virtually. We are grateful for all of those who took the initiative necessary to hold the conference in this way.

To Rev. David Linn for his flexibility and leadership as our District Superintendent during a difficult time. We appreciate his challenge to "press on". We are thankful for his pastoral care and for his encouragement to the pastors and churches in the Northeastern District. We also want to thank his wife Barb for her invaluable ministry alongside her husband.

To Sally Fry for her work as district Ministry Specialist. She continues to empower the churches through her insight, coaching and hands on business management. There is so much that she does that goes unnoticed by many but is vital for the smooth running of the district.

To Rev. Murphy, for serving as our district Missions Mobilizer. He is a big reason for our district's strong missions emphasis. His experience as a pastor gives him valuable insight toward what does and doesn't work in churches. We applaud the fact that he never allowed health concerns to slow him down in ministry.

To Ed Lyau, for his diligent book keeping. This year was a special challenge that required drastic measures at times. He dealt with everything efficiently and effectively. Thank you.

To Lisa Vogan for her work as Disciple Making Specialist. We thank her for the zoom internet calls with children's ministry leaders. We appreciate her part in such events as Training Ground and for her availability as a ministry resource to the churches.

To Melanie Thornton for stepping into a difficult position as Executive Assistant. The position was made even more challenging by the pandemic but she has been available and helpful throughout. We also want to acknowledge with gratitude Tracy Murphy for her years of service in this position. She helped make the transition seamless.

Thank you also to Rev. Jon Schuerholtz for his years of service as Strategic Growth Specialist. Even though he has stepped down from this position we are thankful for his willingness to continue to be involved in a limited capacity.

To President John Stumbo for his leadership in the C&MA and his report to our district conference. Thank you.

To Rev. Terry Smith, Vice President for Church Ministries. We appreciate his ministry in the C&MA and especially for his part in this District and Prayer Conference.

To Steve Clark, Executive Director of Delta Lake Bible Conference Center, for continuing this essential ministry in the midst of challenging circumstances financially.

To Terri Groh for her leadership of the Alliance Women. Her creativity and insight in this ministry continues to help inspire the women of the district.

We encourage all to lift up all of these people in prayer, not only during the District and Prayer Conference but also throughout the year.

"Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen." (Ephesians 3:20-21)

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Philip Barner - Chairman

Rev. Scott Wolf - Secretary