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To the Member Churches of the NACCC,

On August 6, 2020, I announced my intent to retire from my position as Executive Director of the National Association of Congregational Christian Churches (NACCC) and the Congregational Foundation (CF). My last day as Executive Director will be June 4, 2021.

It has been my joy and my privilege to serve the NACCC and the CF for the last 5+ years. In my introductory article for *The Congregationalist* in July 2015, I wrote that I anticipated unexpected things would demand my attention. That has certainly been the case. The NACCC was just beginning to figure out how to function in its new structure of Ministry Councils and with a single Executive. Still, it has been a busy and productive time for the NACCC. Many long-term projects are nearing a point of completion. In times of challenge in the last 5+ years, the good leadership of the NACCC and the CF worked through issues and always tried to make the best possible decisions for the NACCC and our member churches.

I would ask that you continue to do the good work of God's kingdom in your communities, to pray for and cooperate in, as possible, the work of your sister churches in the NACCC, to pray for and support the work of the NACCC, and to be in prayer for the search process that will find the new Executive Director, whoever she or he is.

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