

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCHES
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORT – 2019-2020

In January 2019, as part of my review by the Personnel & Administration Committee of the Board of Directors I established goals in keeping with my role as Executive Director. I have already shared one goal – related to training I had received to provide assistance to our member churches – with the delegate body at last year’s Annual Meeting. The other two goals, in summary fashion, are:

1. Visit the top 5 donors and nearby churches. I visited with donors in Wichita, during the Annual Meeting, in Phoenix, AZ, and in Michigan. These visits were accompanied with visits to member churches. I visited a total of 9 donors who had been identified for me by Debby Fulton, Director of Development & Communication, in conjunction with trips already planned or trips specifically for donor visitation.
2. Engage in Town Hall Meetings in State and Regional Associations to hear from churches about services offered by the NACCC. I was in such state or regional meetings in MI, IA/NE, and Ohio.

Additionally,

- I made 11 church visits.
- I had calls with 9 different churches seeking advice or with questions as part of their pastoral search process.
- I worked with the Center for Parish Development and established two cohorts with two churches each to begin a church renewal process.
- I made 3 presentations on the church renewal process to the Michigan Conference Meeting, to the SE Association of the MI Conference, to the Iowa/Nebraska State Meeting and was a participant in one such presentation in Western MI.
- I represented the NACCC at a funeral.
- I had numerous calls with inquiring churches and worked with the NACCC Membership Committee on applications from inquiring churches.
- I have been part of the work of the Annual Meeting Accessibility Task Team, the Center for Congregational Leadership Task Team, the Ambassador Task Team, the Year Round Delegate Task Team, Website Task Team, the Nominating Committee, the Annual Meeting & Conference Committee, the Finance Committee, the CIT Committee, the Building & Loan Committee, and all of the Ministry Councils.
- I have had conversations with the lawyer for the NACCC on various issues.
- I took part in a webinar addressing US laws affecting US based charities that make grants to international charities.

For any good I have done, the hard-working staff of the NACCC deserves credit. Each of them is committed to provide support and assistance to our member churches. Their work has enhanced the work of the Ministry Councils, the Boards, the Committees, and the Task Teams. I am grateful for all of them: Carrie, Tracy, Debby, Dan, Janice, Laura, Marianne, Charles, Julie, and Shawn.

Respectfully Submitted,
Michael Chittum