



Reverend Dr. Linda M. Smith, Transitional Pastor

REVIVE: A New Church: A New Path Forward
Annual Church Meeting
Agenda

March 23, 2024 – 9:00 AM-11:00AM

Call to Order

Reverend Dr. Linda Smith, Pastor

Scripture Reading - Ephesians 4:11-16(NIV)

So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, ¹² to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up ¹³ until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ. ¹⁴ Then we will no longer be infants, tossed back and forth by the waves, and blown here and there by every wind of teaching and by the cunning and craftiness of people in their deceitful scheming. ¹⁵ Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will grow to become in every respect the mature body of him who is the head, that is, Christ. ¹⁶ From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows, and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work.

Shared Agreements

Review of Mission and Vision

Current Meeting Agenda Review

Rev. Linda,

Minutes of Last Quarter Meeting

Leslie Turner, Church Clerk

➤ Pastor Reports

Rev. Linda Smith, Pastor

➤ Diaconate Report

Dr. Cheryl Graves, Chairperson

➤ Church Clerk Report

Leslie Turner, Church Clerk

➤ Financial

Gwynn Dupree, Chairperson

➤ Financial Treasurer

Jonikka Lawrence, Treasurer

➤ Nomination Committee

➤ Christian Education

Audra Williams, Chairperson

➤ Ministries update: (as noted in Pastor report)



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- RISE Impact Youth Ministry (Rising Inspiring Servants of Excellence)
- Security and Safety Ministry
- Outreach and Engagement Ministry
 - Back to School Outreach and Resources Day
 - Youth Law and Justice Forum
- Margie Williams Helping Hand Center
- Men's Ministry
- Women with a Purpose Ministry
- eLevate Young Adult Ministry
- Communication
- Music Ministry
- Usher Ministry
- New Member Ministry
- Membership - Congregational Care Ministry

Pastor Leadership Report Focus and Plan of Action

- Report of Leadership Meeting feedback held on January 27, 2023
- Strategic Plan Overview and/ update with Trustee's

New Business

- New Business
 - Consideration starts of Church Service to 10:30AM
- Old Business

Review of Church Calendar – 2024

Closing Prayer



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REVIVE
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<p>Our Vision: To be a place where Discipleship, Fellowship, Relationships and Stewardship are the key tenets of the church and is built on the firm foundation of faith in God, inspired by the Holy Spirit and empowered by the Incarnate power of Jesus Christ.</p>	<p>Our Mission: To REVIVE lives through the power of the Word, Spirit, and the mission of Jesus Christ in transforming the world in acts of Justice, Mercy, Peace, and Love.</p>
<p align="center">Our Guiding Principles:</p> <p>Our Core Values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reimagining a new church – God is always doing something new. We are committed to creating a worship environment that embracing the new things that God is doing in our midst (Rev 21:1). We are committed to developing relationships and fellowship with one another, our neighbors and God. We are committed to the movement of God taking us to new levels in furthering the kingdom of God. • Equipping the Saints – We are committed to equipping the beloved of God with necessary skills, training and guidance in ministry and evangelism. We seek to create a learning environment that meets the times in which we live. We seek to be the hand and feet of Christ Jesus in a compassionate way in all those we encounter. • Visioning for the future that engage the whole of ministry – We seek to move forward in a way that exemplify the greatest Love of God in advancing the mission of Jesus. • Inspiring through the power of the Holy Spirit – We seek to guide and direct disciples toward being dependence on the power of the Holy Spirit • Victorious Living in Faith – We are a people of faith and are committed to strengthen our faith by studying the Word, and spiritual disciplines such as confession, prayer, meditation, preaching and worship. • Evangelizing and Ministering to the world - We are committed to being obedience to the mandate of the great commission (Mark 16:15) and Luke 4:18-19 	



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What then shall we say, brothers and sisters? When you come together, each of you has a hymn, or a word of instruction, a revelation, a tongue, or an interpretation. Everything must be done so that the church may be built up. **1 Corinthians 14:26(NIV)** For God is not the author of confusion, but of peace, as in all churches of the saints....1 Corinthians 14:33

- Stay engaged. Be Present!
- Listen to Understand. Always assume good intention from the speaker
- Be aware of power dynamics and how you use your privilege.
- One Voice at time-
- Put relationships first – grace with selves and others.
- Speak your truth, recognize truths that differ from yours, create space for multiple truths.
- Be curious, listen to understand, be willing to challenge our own assumptions.
- Notice intent and take responsibility for impact.
- Uphold confidentiality and consent within the group.
- Keep focused on our (or the meeting's) common goal.
- Agree to disagree.
- Ask for Clarity. This is safe place.
- Share information and perceptions without attacking each other's or condemning.
- Avoid broad base statement such as "not being Christian like."
- Respect the voice and views of each other's without judgement or condemning.
- What else do we need to make our meeting a good productive meeting?

Ministry Reporting Form

Date: March 16th 2024 (Church Meeting)

Ministry Name: _____ **Reporting Period: Quarterly**

Ministry Members: _____

All MLK ministry work should have an impact on Evangelism, Youth and/or Outreach.

Summary of Past Events/Activities Completed during Reporting Period

Evangelism: _____

Youth: _____

Outreach: _____

Action Items for the Next Quarter Report Out

List 1 to 5 items the ministry would like to accomplish by the next quarter.

Evangelism: _____

Youth: _____

Outreach: _____

Chairperson: _____