

Kingdom Network Exec Team Meeting Minutes

December 13, 10:35pm @ Centerpoint City

Present: *Jeff Wenke, Kevin Sanders, Joel Messenger, Becky Ringler, Jeff Kimmel, JR Zarate (via Zoom)*

The team shared individual updates and celebrations.

Kevin opened with prayer

Recap of discussion at Launch event

Check-in from action items of last meeting:

- Becky to gather contact person for database from each pastor at the Pastor Prayer Time
- Kevin has updated the website and created an online Facebook Group. Kevin will contact churches to invite their folks into the online group.

Assessments:

- \$5.50 per member assessments were approved at the Global Launch Event. Discussion was held on how we track membership numbers and who has paid.
- 2023 assessments for the region is voluntary.
- Guidelines for membership/assessments to be determined by this group. Consideration of percentage based vs per member based.
- Consideration of averaging each church's membership and average attendance as a baseline for assessments

Action: Jeff to ask Dave Izenbard – is the \$5.50/member assessment required of all churches in 2023, including those still paying off assessments to the RCA?

Ask Dave about Ordination status of pastors transferred into Kingdom Network – are our credentials officially within the Kingdom Network now (and thus can officially be removed from the RCA?)

Consideration of suggested voluntary amount for regional assessments with the regional amount being more than that of the national amount.

Discussion to clarify focus on:

- Intensify Discipleship
- Apprentice Leaders
- Multiply Ministries
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Apprentice Leaders:

Consideration of proposal from the Leadership Development Team:

- February 11 – Leadership Launch Event for any individuals in churches with identified leadership gifts that desire to take a next step.
 - o Each lead pastor expected to come and bring along a few key people from their church
- Beginning of a 'cohort' in March 2023
- Cost for first class in cohort: \$250/student
- Thursday daytime
- Is it possible to offer a dual language option?

- We will work with the foundry for them to do what only they can do – and we fulfill competencies with classes and offerings (leadership, preaching, etc.)

M/S/C to hold the February 11 Leadership Launch Event and partner with the Foundry for a cohort to begin March 2023

Intensify Discipleship:

- Organic Discipleship launching in January 2023

Need for regional pastors retreat –

Combined events?

For the city?

Good Friday joint service

Community Impact?

Elder appreciation event?

Multiply Ministries

The Bridge is beginning a push for the next church plant 2023

How else do we partner together or step forward toward this?

Website: place of celebrations

Leadership celebrations:

Discipleship celebrations:

Multiplication celebrations:

The team shared concerns to keep in front of us and hopes for the future of the Network.

The meeting was closed in prayer