

Mid-South PCA Church Planting Network

750 S. Pear Orchard Rd. Ridgeland, MS 39157 - (601) 624.2282 - midsouthnetworkpca@gmail.com

Saturday, June 4, 2016

Dear Brothers of Mississippi Valley Presbytery,

I appreciate you giving me this opportunity to briefly update the presbytery on my ministry over the past year. It has been fruitful and blessed and filled with many highway miles. I am thankful that I am afforded the opportunity to focus my time and energy on the multiplication of churches in Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, southern Missouri, and western Tennessee.

Presently, the Mid-South PCA Church Planting Network is composed of 30 partner churches in Covenant, Grace, Mississippi Valley, and Southern Louisiana presbyteries. We support five church planting works. They are: Central Presbyterian Church in Little Rock, AR (being planted by Rev. Dan Anderson); Christ Community Church in Fayetteville, Arkansas (being planted by Rev. Hunter Bailey); Christ Fellowship in Horn Lake, MS (being planted by Rev. Mike Winebrenner); Hope Church PCA in Bryant, Arkansas (being planted by Rev. Chris Treat); Parrish Church in Lafayette, LA (being planted by Rev. Josh Kines). We are assisting Grace Presbytery with the formation of a new work along the Mississippi Gulf Coast and hope to secure a church planter sometime in 2016.

In the past year, I have visited over twenty-five churches in our region in order to preach and speak about church planting, outreach, evangelism and the Network. This has run the gamut of Sunday Worship, Sunday School, Sunday Evening Worship, Wednesday Evening Fellowship, Mission Conferences, and Session meetings. Also, there have been many gatherings over breakfast, lunch, and coffee with pastors of partner churches or churches interested in the work of the Network. Additionally, I have visited every meeting of Covenant, Grace, Mississippi Valley, and Southern Louisiana presbyteries except for two, I believe (15 total).

As the Ministry Coordinator of the Network, my role shifts in urgency and importance but it can best be described as part administrator, organizer, fundraiser, consultant, speaker, and coach. It is a blessing to be able to talk with and encourage the church planters we support and men who are considering church planting. The one aspect of this work that has been both a surprise and blessing is the opportunity to travel throughout the mid-South beating the drum for the urgency and significance of church planting as a means of evangelism.

If there is any way that I can be of assistance to any church in Mississippi Valley Presbytery, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Grace & Peace,
Rev. Hunter Townsend Brewer

