

Mid-South PCA Church Planting Network

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Fathers and Brothers:

I wanted to give you a brief overview of the past year regarding life and ministry. I continue to serve as the ministry coordinator for the Mid-South PCA Church Planting Network. As a result, I spend a good amount of time traveling. I speak and preach at churches in Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, and west Tennessee on a regular basis. The purpose of this is two-fold: (a.) to provide an update on the Network and the church planters we assist; (b.) and to explain the importance of church planting in terms of evangelistic outreach. Additionally, I visit the planters we support to encourage them and help with any issues that they may have. Finally, I try to make every meeting of Covenant, Grace, Mississippi Valley and Southern Louisiana presbyteries. This includes Mission to North America committee meetings as well.

As we head into year five, the Network is becoming more adept at fulfilling its purpose in terms of being a resource and catalyst for church planting. Presently, we support four plants in the mid-South. They are: Christ Redeemer in Jonesboro, AR (Rev. Jeff Wreyford); Central Presbyterian in Little Rock, AR (Rev. Dan Anderson); Christ Fellowship in Horn Lake, MS (Rev. Mike Winebrenner); Parish Church PCA in Lafayette, LA (Rev. Josh Kines). The Network is also assisting Grace Presbytery with the call of Rev. Phillip Sealy to plant in Ocean Springs, MS. We are also helping this presbytery with planting a church in Monroe, Louisiana. Furthermore, we are working alongside Independent Presbyterian Church regarding two future plants in the Memphis area.

Personally, the last year has been difficult. My brother-in-law died unexpectedly on Mother's Day in 2017. My wife and I were named the administrators of his estate. It has been a complicated and difficult task to execute for multiple reasons. On top of this, my father-in-law, who is single and disabled, is deteriorating in terms of mental health. The loss of her brother and the health of her father has been trying on my wife. We have been reminded throughout this time that God is sovereign and worthy of our trust even during the most difficult of days.

God Bless,
Rev. Hunter Townsend Brewer