



## 2019 Pastors Meeting Follow up Volume #5

**Greetings Pastor:** The information shared in the November 2, 2019 Pastors Meeting is vital to our Vision, Mission, and Core Values and will assist us as we continue to strive to be *Healthy Churches*.

### On Earth As It Is In Heaven

Action Items – Meeting Deliverables – Volume #5	Due/ Start Date
<p><b>2020 Pastors Meeting: November 7, 2020.</b> (Beyond absolute emergencies, do not schedule other church events on this date) Review your church calendar for corporate state events. We'll be looking for you.</p>	Mark your calendar today
<p><b>It Is Well With My Soul:</b> Find time to (Sabbath) Rest; make time for selfcare. Select 1 day a week (your time for you with God) and become accountable to your District and or Regional Presbyter. Plan a vacation.</p>	Begin Immediately
<p><b>2019 Ministerial ID:</b> For Ministerial ID expiring in 2019, make sure to complete the renewal form we issued via Constant Contact and during the Pastor's Meeting, then attach your photo and send them (hard copy) to Tracey Haire. We must receive both to complete the process.</p>	Cutoff date: 11/8/2019  Begin Immediately
Action Items – Reminders	Due/ Start Date
<p><b>Insurance:</b> The deadline has passed for pastors and churches to submit the insurance information to the state office. If you have not sent in the requested information, please do so immediately. November 11--15, 2019 the state office will conduct a file review. All pastors and churches that have not sent in the insurance documentation will be contacted by their District and or Regional Presbyters. <b>Compliance is absolutely required.</b></p>	Past Due: Respond Immediately
<p><b>2019 Annual Child Protection Policy Review and Test:</b> It's time to take the Child Protection Policy Test. We had a brief review during the Pastors Meeting. Now, we all must take the test. Find a link below, click the link and begin the test. Make sure to review the NC COGOP Child Protection Policy. <b>The test will be available for 12 days.</b> <a href="http://www.nccogop.org/2019childprotectiontest">www.nccogop.org/2019childprotectiontest</a></p>	Act Immediately Cutoff date: 11/15/2019
<p><b>Legal Update:</b> Below is a link containing a video from (Pastor) Steven Lentz, Esquire. Minister Lentz is providing clarifications, update, and reminders about church law and incorporation. The video is 32 minutes long; feel free to view it and then share it with your board, finance committees, etc. <a href="http://www.nccogop.org/stevelentzvideo">www.nccogop.org/stevelentzvideo</a></p>	Act Immediately  The link will be available for 2 weeks
<p><b>Lay Minister License:</b> Pastors, it's time to process Lay Minister Certificates. The instructions have not changed. Please follow the outlined steps prior to February 28, 2020. Make sure to send complete information, otherwise, the certificate will not be processed.</p>	Act Immediately
<p><b>AG Financial:</b> For those of you whose church is interested in building, below are the links containing the AG Financial Interactive Guide to Church Finances, videos and corresponding information to assist you, your board and church in your preparation. Additionally, we have included the contact information for Mr. Shawn Fink should you need consultation. (417 343-5799) Links: Church Construction 101: <a href="https://www.nccogop.org/agfinancialschurchconstructionebook">https://www.nccogop.org/agfinancialschurchconstructionebook</a> Church Finance eBook: <a href="https://www.nccogop.org/agfinancialschurchfinanceguide">https://www.nccogop.org/agfinancialschurchfinanceguide</a></p>	Act as needed.

**Warmest Wishes for a Merry Christmas and Prosperous New Year!!!**