



## **Tactical Teams-Multiply Movement**

### **November 10, 2020**

### **Zoom Meeting**

**Video Playback:** <https://youtu.be/7ZuLBPqKOT4>

- Terrell talked about how this team may be the one that changes the most due to being tied to his vision of Multiply Movement.
- Introductions
  - Mary Beth Becker-Chair for New Church and Evangelism in the Oklahoma region.
  - Michelle Beech-Lead a New Church ministry for the Nones and Dones.
  - Blanca Faasii-Part of the New Church ministry group in North Carolina.
  - Kevin Baker-Rooks-Chair of Growth Commission in North Carolina region.
- Feedback from New Church Summit
  - Blanca-Enjoyed the summit and that there were people that were open and it was nice to be with others that are open.
  - Mary Beth-Really enjoyed the ideas that Mark DeYmaz presented and hearing about new churches that were starting online. It was very exciting.
  - Kevin-Really enjoyed the summit and liked hearing everyone's opinions and ideas on things. Liked that a lot of the churches had the same ideas and issues. Made him feel like churches weren't on their own.
  - Michelle-The DeYmaz ideas, especially the social enterprise ideas were really great. It gave permission to break outside the mold. The CQ piece was so great. It was a highlight for her. Liked what Kevin said and hadn't really thought of it. Would love to have a directory. That connection was really cool.
- Terrell talked about using Design Thinking Methodology, first part will be insights then move to idea formulation and finally trying those ideas out.
- Why is New Church is important?
  - Kevin-In 2012, when he moved back to North Carolina, he wanted to be part of a DOC church, but the closest one was 25 miles away. So people that are looking for a DOC type church there may not be one

that is very close. It is important for people to have a DOC church that is close by to them for that support. If there aren't new churches reaching out to the people in need they may miss out on that faith community.

- Mary Beth–You will reach people you wouldn't reach otherwise. A new church can attract people that aren't getting what they want at the church they are currently at.
- Michelle–It is valuable because it fosters and mentors those who are not afraid to go in the wilderness. Used a wagon train analogy, there is chaos because everyone is trying to get somewhere and not everyone was going to make it. New Church is like that because it supports those people who are willing to forge ahead without a trail.
- Blanca–Churches today may not be how they are tomorrow. We need to be open to that vision. Everyone has faith, but we need to help them grow their faith.
- Terrell–He has dedicated his life to church planting and he has planted a few churches. He loves supporting those that are starting new churches. I love pioneering and starting things. From a practical element, we either start churches or we die. Theological perspective he points back to the first commandment and first commitment, be fruitful and multiply.
- Why did you choose this Tactical Team?
  - Blanca–She feels like she can reach one versus reaching a lot.
  - Michelle–If she had to choose a second team she would like to see us grow. When she was a child she remembers when the denomination had 1 million members, but then it was down to half that and it shocked her. She feels that we have a PR problem and people aren't aware of Disciples of Christ. We need to fix our PR problem. Just loves it and wants more people to know about it.
  - Kevin–Talked about his experience in seminary and how he was going through discernment on which denomination to go with. Didn't know a lot about DOC, but he attended General Assembly and he felt like home and instantly called. Completely agrees with needing to multiply and not just add one by one. Don't worry about how many

churches we start and where our budget is at and membership numbers.

- Mary Beth–Really had big hopes it would be life giving. She talked about how the Oklahoma region was outraged by the number of baptisms in the yearbook for their region and she feels that maybe the emphasis are not where they need to be, maybe we are not doing the work we need to do.
- Terrell–Started thinking about the difference between the words make and create. When something is created, something comes from nothing. When something is made, something comes from something. Must have something in order to create something else.
- A vision statement will be created by this team. Will create by that in thinking what this will look like in 5 years.
- Where do we want to be in 5 years? What will the church look like and what will New Church look like in 2025 as a result of this Tactical Team?
  - Blanca–Bringing others to be in relationship with God to us.
  - Mary Beth–Need a publication that gives an order of how to do things with ideas on what worked, what didn't work, etc.
  - Terrell–Talked about how he got the word a million for the new Disciples. Part of it is because it is a big number, but if everyone made 2 or 3 more Disciples then that would take us to a million. There is a culture shift that needs to happen.
  - Michelle–Talked about the idea of go West, just do. Don't worry about how, just now. Our autonomy gave us flexibility to just go and do. We have gotten comfortable. Don't try to follow a formula and fit into the way we have done things in the past. Just try it. We would build the church to be that type of active community.
  - Kevin–Having a New Church minister in every region, having a New Church Growth Committee in every church, having unlimited resources or at least a lot more resources than we have now. Marketing strategies that are out there for New Churches, they can use them and tweak them to fit their needs.
  - Terrell–Having more churches that are birthing more churches and apostles. Has a high standard in his mind of what a Disciple is. We have a lot of Christians, not a Disciples. Needs to be a graduation



into an Apostle. Apostles are taught how to do this and they are then to go and be a practitioner. Help to mentor and grow gifts of members and then have them go out and use those gifts. More members would be a result of these things, but that is not the goal.

- Terrell talked about the Google doc that will be used to encourage further collaboration.
- Who is missing from the table?
  - 00:58:04 Terrell L McTyer: Regional ministers
  - 00:58:50 Terrell L McTyer: more established church pastors
  - 00:58:52 Michelle Beech: Randy Seiver, Reno, NV
  - 00:58:57 Terrell L McTyer: evangelists
  - 00:59:11 Michelle Beech: Rich Wing
  - 00:59:27 Terrell L McTyer: What General Ministries are needed? DHM?
  - 00:59:43 Terrell L McTyer: What generations are missing?
- Terrell talked about the importance of transparency to the rest of the church.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Terrell L McTyer'.

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