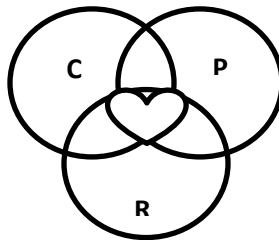


## PASTORAL HEALTH, Board of

Conference Call – March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2011

**In Attendance:** Erin Youngs, Steve Strutz, Rod Griffin, Marc Johnson, Benjamin Gonzales, Gary Maness, Don Hardesty, Dale Wolery, Kathleen Cullen

- 1) Received an update from each member regarding their current areas of ministry and current prayer requests.
- 2) Review of our purpose/vision:
  - a. Our Goal: To help pastors and their wives experience health personally, spiritually, relationally, mentally and emotionally.
    - i. The Board of Pastoral Health exists to promote and assist pastors and their families to be spiritually, physically, emotionally and relationally healthy.
    - ii. Three key areas have been identified as the focus of the board of pastoral health; 1) PREVENTATIVE/PROACTIVE care; 2) CRISIS care; 3) RESTORATION care. We are using the following picture to understand pastoral care and the following initials: C.P.R.



- 3) Sabbatical Funding: We discussed, and want to be a part of, sabbatical promotion, planning and implementation across our conference. Our hope is to meet with Derry, and possibly Kathleen, to understand how he arranges, plans, guides and coaches a pastor and a congregation through the Sabbatical process. Our desire is to assist pastors in this process. We also hope to promote a balanced daily, weekly and monthly life to pastors and their wives as well. We aren't waiting for a sabbatical to bring rest to a pastor but want to make sure they are taking their weekly sabbaticals.
  - i. A conference call will be planned at some point to connect with Derry with a few of our team to begin addressing how we can become a more active part of the Sabbatical process within our conference.
- 4) Pastors & Wives Retreat Scholarships: A few people have sent requests to the conference office for scholarships for the retreat. Once those requests are in we will divide the \$1000 budget line item between those individuals to help them attend the retreat.
- 5) Partnership with the Board of Ministry: A discussion was had on how we could bring assistance to the Board of Ministry with regards to the Assessment process of new pastors. The board of ministry has a set area of assessment with regards to doctrine as well as gifts and graces. The BOPH could bring help with assessment in the understanding of family dynamics, family of origin issues, the marital relationship and parenting issues. We want to assist to make sure that the incoming/new pastor starts ministry in a healthy way. An additional layer of assessment may also

help in determining if a pastor is truly ready and called. We are going to discuss this further with the Board of Ministry and also offer any diagnostic tools that may help.

- 6) Potential Training Opportunities: We are going to further investigate training opportunities for our team as well as training opportunities that we can provide to pastors and wives on a Conference level.
- 7) New Ideas for the Pastoral Health Team: First, we want to request that our designated fund be refunded to the amount of \$10,000 to be used as the conference sees fit. Second, we seek to bring assistance and help to our Conference Superintendent with regards to conflicts and crises within our conference. The superintendent typically handles issues that happen between a pastor and church. We hope to come alongside Steve and assist in any of these crises to bring reconciliation, healing, and direction. We are available to be used by Steve as he needs and as he determines within any of these situations.

### **BUDGET FOR 2012**

6010 Church & Mission Support	\$ 1,000
6070 Meeting/Event Expenses	\$ 6,000
6115 Professional Fees	\$10,000
6140 Subscriptions/Publications	\$ 1,000
6160 Supplies	\$ 1,000
6180 Training/Education	\$10,000
6190 Travel	<u>\$ 1,000</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$30,000</b>

### **To-Do Items:**

- Next Conference call scheduled for 4/26 at 1pm.

Erin closed the meeting in prayer.

Respectfully submitted,  
Erin Youngs