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DELEGATE COUNT

Antioch Agape Intl. Church&Min	2	Antioch Crossroads	1
Antioch Church Family	2	Antioch Wesleyan Church	2
Apache Junction-Table of Grace	2	Bonita Sweetwater Community	2
Buena Park-God's Family Church	2	Carson City-Hope Crossroads	1
Cerritos River of Holy Spirit	1	Chester- New Hope CC	1
Covina Neighborhood Christian	2	El Cajon Wesleyan	2
El Monte, Principe de Paz	2	El Monte, Wesleyan Christian Ch	1
Encinitas Beach Chapel	1	Escondido New Hope CC	1
Fairfield, Edge Community Church	1	Fair Oaks Crossroads Christian	1
Harbor City-Living Bread	3	Keams Canyon-Red Rock Wes	1
La Haba Heights-Na Sung	12	La Mesa, ONE Church	1
La Mesa, Skyline Church	44	La Palma New Land Church	1
La Puente Hope Christian Church	2	Lawndale Wesleyan Church	2
Lemon Grove, Engage CC	1	Los Angeles, Cristiana Temlo	3
Marysville New Beginnings	1	Mesa, Iglesia Pentecostes	1
McKinleyville-Wesleyan Church	1	Mission Viejo Japanese Church	1
Moreno Valley-Wesleyan Christian	1	Norwalk Christian Fellowship	2
Norwalk Haengbok Church	1	Ojai Valley Wesleyan Church.	1
Petaluma, Petaluma Wesley	1	Red Rock, Village Church	1
Rocklin, Spring Valley Church	2	Rosemead, Iglesia Jesuscrito	1
Sacramento, Faith Legacy	3	Sacramento, Iglesia Wesleyana	1
Sacramento Lighthouse Wesleyan	1	Sacramento River's Edge	3
Sahuarita My Church	2	San Clemente, Ocean Water	1
San Diego, CFC	18	San Diego, Firewheel	1
San Dimas Hilltop Church	1	Santee, Village Church	1
Scottsdale Open Arms	2	Sedona Christ Center Wesleyan	1
Sedona, The Gathering Place	1	Stockton Wesleyan Evangelical	1
Sun Valley Blessing Mission	1	Three Rivers, Amazing Faith	1
Tucson CFF	6	Tucson Foothills Community	2
Tucson New Life Church	1	Vista Cornerstone Christian	2
Vista Hope Christian Fellowship	1		

TOTAL LAY DELEGATES: 165

DISTRICT CONFERENCE ROLL CALL

Voting Members

1083. Ministers. The ministerial voting members of the district conference are those who meet the following requirements:

- Ordained ministers under appointment, retired, on reserve or on educational leave.
- Licensed ministers who are ordained ministers-elect.
- Commissioned or licensed ministers who are pastors, associate pastors or assistant pastors of churches in that district.
- Ministerial members of the district board of administration who are not voting members by some other right.
- Ordained ministers (including licensed ministers who are ordained ministers elect) who have applied for transfer to another district but whose processes of transfer out of the district are yet incomplete.

1086. Laity. The lay members of the district conference with voting rights are those elected as delegates by the churches and the lay members of the district board of administration (317).

NOTE: ALL VOTING WILL BE DONE ELECTRONICALLY THIS YEAR. ALL VOTING DELEGATES MUST BRING A DEVICE (e.g. smart phone, iPad, laptop) that will allow for internet access.

Nonvoting Members

1090. The nonvoting members of the district conference, with a voice but without a vote, are:

- Ordained ministers without appointment.
- Ordained ministers in process of transfer from another denomination.
- Commissioned or licensed ministers who are not voting members of the district conference, including those in process of transfer from another denomination.
- Ministerial students.
- Commissioned and licensed special workers.
- Commissioned lay missionaries.
- Supply pastors.
- Interim pastors, unless qualifying as a voting member by some other right.
- District directors of men's ministry, Wesleyan Youth, women's ministry, district coordinator of Wesleyan Kids for Missions and district directors of children's ministries and adult ministries.
- Ordained ministers, commissioned ministers and licensed ministers whose process of transfer into the district from other districts are pending completion.

BUSINESS SESSION: DC 2023
JULY 12, 2023
9:00am-4:00pm

BUSINESS SESSION OVERVIEW: Wednesday, July 12 9:00am-4:00pm

Morning Session: 9:00am-10:45am

Call to Order/Establish Voting Bar	Phil Stevenson
Devotional and prayer	Jim Dunn
Roll Call/Certification of Roll	Tim Kirkes/Chris Snider (explain filling out of roll call)
Agenda Committee Report	Tim Kirkes
Session Organization	Standing Rules: Section I

Introduction of Host Pastor	Dr. Jeremy McGarity
Opening Devotional	Dr. Jim Dunn, President Oklahoma Wesleyan University

BALLOT #1: Lay DBA Members

DBMD REPORT: Dave Johnson

BALLOT #2: Ministerial DBA Members

Recognition of Outgoing DBA Members

BALLOT #3: Lay Nominating Team Members

TREASURER REPORT: Brian Wilbur

BALLOT #4: Ministerial Nominating Team Members

Year of Service Awards: 5-10-15-20-25-30-40-50 (Phil & Tim)

BALLOT #5: District Secretary

BALLOT #6: District Superintendent

BREAK: 10:45-11:00

GREAT COMMISSION RALLY 11:00-12:00

- Recognition of Salvations
- Courageous Leader Award
- Legacy Award

LUNCH 12:15-1:30

Afternoon Session: 1:30-4:00pm

Adjourn/Dismissal

PACIFIC SOUTHWEST DISTRICT OF THE WESLEYAN CHURCH
Budget Presentation for 2022-2023 Church Year

I. General and Educational United Stewardship Fund - see Church Assessments for estimated income. The actual income and expense for 2022-2023 for the Pacific Southwest District was \$945,152.78

II. District Assessment Operating Budget - see Church Assessments for estimated income and the following for estimated expense. The 2022-2023 annual income for Pacific Southwest District was \$469,909.13 from Church Assessments and \$62,734.56 miscellaneous income. Total District Operating Income was \$532,643.69 The expenses for the district were \$521,862.00

III. District Church Extension budget for 2023-2024 is projected at \$112,221.00 The income for 2022-2023 was \$92,226.77 with expenses of \$90,000.00

IV. Property Fund - This is developed during the year by the District Board of Administration and is reported in detail in the Treasurer's Report.

V. Agency Transfer - Funds are handled and channeled as directed. See the Treasurer's Report for details of last year.

VI. District Operating Budget - This category handles the basic income and expense for the operation of the district. Net income is expected to be \$549,372.00. The income for the district operating budget comes from: local church assessments; prior year local church assessments various fees, registration fees, and reimbursements.

FY 2024 BUDGET OF ASSESSED FUNDS

<u>CATEGORY</u>	<u>FY2024 PROJECTED</u>
DBA Expenses	15,000.00
DBMD Expenses	2,000.00
District Administration	55,000.00
District Conference	20,000.00
Executive Travel	30,000.00
Gifts/Awards	3,000.00
Legal Fees (non property related)	5,000.00
Ministries (other)	2,500.00
Office Administration	15,000.00
Office Related Expenses	12,000.00
Pastoral Development	12,000.00
Pastoral Retreat	40,000.00
Scholarships	3,000.00
Staff Compensation	328,175.00
 OPERATING BUDGET	 543,215.00

Income, Expense Statement
For the Church Year Through:
May 31, 2023

	Beginning Balance	Annual Receipts	Annual Disbursed	Closing Balance
GENERAL				
USF General Fund	\$14,599.14	\$206,517.59	\$201,818.70	\$19,298.02
EIF- Education Inst Fund	\$17,256.18	\$244,102.74	\$238,548.68	\$22,810.24
World Missions	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Other	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total General Funds	\$31,855.32	\$450,620.32	\$440,367.38	\$42,108.26
PACIFIC SOUTHWEST DISTRICT				
District Operating Funds				
DS Transition	\$113,293.63	\$626,435.32	\$477,302.81	\$262,426.14
Agency Transfer Funds	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$9,611.81	(\$9,611.81)
Church Planters Club	\$2,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,000.00
DCE for 2022-2023	\$560,846.98	\$0.00	\$50,000.00	\$510,846.98
Interest Funds = WIF	\$41,973.06	\$92,228.77	\$90,000.00	\$44,201.83
Interest Funds = Wells	\$0.00	\$ 7,584.73	\$6,039.22	\$1,545.51
Investment Gain/Loss	\$0.00	\$42.61	\$0.00	\$42.61
Property Fund	\$1,022,760.06	\$157,634.35	\$219,905.13	\$960,489.28
Loans M1994, M2104 Granite Bay	(\$116,280.00)	\$135,660.00	\$0.00	\$19,380.00
Loan 3432 Hope La Puente	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$11,196.00	(\$11,196.00)
Faith Legacy Grant	\$0.00	\$100,000.00	\$100,000.00	\$0.00
Church Vitality Grant Fund	\$11,647.73	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$11,647.73
Grant Family Scholarship	\$7,514.00	\$5,450.29	\$300.00	\$12,664.29
Scholarship Memorial Fund	\$17,563.83	\$0.00	\$5,450.29	\$12,113.54
Sedona Trust Fund	\$63,659.81	\$1,081.00	\$28,000.00	\$36,740.81
Red Rock Trust Fund	\$6,477.47	\$11,693.56	\$4,100.00	\$14,071.03
Covina Trust Fund	\$79,064.15	\$905.00	\$33,605.25	\$46,363.90
Total District Funds	\$1,810,520.72	\$945,152.78	\$1,054,890.51	\$1,700,782.99
Grand Total	\$1,842,376.04			\$1,742,891.25

EPC Sale Funds: \$242,503.66 WIF deposit (Cash Bals)
Property Management Cost \$ 14,000.00 Property Fund
Purchase of chairs: \$ 3,000.00 Property Fund
WIF Payments (14@9690) \$ 135,660.00 Loans M1994, M2104 Granite Bay
TOTAL Reimbursement \$ 149,600.00

Remaining Funds: \$ 92,903.60 Property Fund

CASH BALANCES

	Beginning Balance	Deposits or Increase	Withdrawals or Decrease	Closing Balance
Wells Fargo Checking	\$69,122.66	\$1,651,691.07	\$1,664,720.66	\$56,093.07
Wesleyan Inv. Foundation	\$292,890.93	\$396,926.81	\$237,020.16	\$452,487.58
LPL/Brown Financial Services	\$1,477,623.45	\$306,889.06	\$550,451.91	\$1,234,060.60
Americas CCU PPP Checking	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Americas CCU Checking	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$250.00
Total Cash on Deposit	\$1,839,877.04	\$2,355,506.94	\$2,452,192.73	\$1,742,891.25

DBA LAY MEMBERS
Vote for Two

Jose Cervantes

Jose is a member of Hope Christian Church, La Puente CA. He has served in the Alhambra Fire Department. He was a firefighter paramedic for 12 yrs, and 3 yrs as an Engineer. Currently he holds the position of Fire Captain. He has served on the Hope CC board for 15 yrs. The last two years he has held the position of Vice-Chair.

Patti Rust

Patti Rust and her husband Jim have been faithful members of Skyline Church where she currently serves as a member of the LBA. The Rusts own and operate a San Diego based aviation manufacturing business. In addition, Patti works in real estate property management and serves on several HOA boards. Patti enjoys reading, hiking with her daughter, and horseback riding.

Allison Rollins-Talley

Allison has a Bachelor's in Sociology. She is a Supervisor of Administrative Services at Tandem Diabetes Care, a medical device company. She has been in the Wesleyan church for over 25 years. She currently is a member of Village Church in Santee, CA. She leads the Hospitality and Coffee Ministry on Sundays and assists with special events when needed.

DBA MINISTERIAL MEMBERS
Vote for Two

Nick Emery

Nick has pastored in the PSW since 2009. He currently serves as pastor of Hope Crossing Community Church in Carson City, Nevada. In 2017 he became co-vocational as he accepted the Executive Director for Life Choices Community Pregnancy Clinic in Carson City.

He is a licensed leadership & ministerial coach through the Wesleyan Coaching Network. He serves as a chaplain with the Nevada State Legislature as well as a board member of Carson City CASA. He is married to Melanie. They have three wonderful children.

Sharon Westfall

Sharon served the church many years as both a Pastor's & District Superintendent spouse. Her ministry path had her involved in 4 different churches in the District. Participated in and/or lead Worship, taught Adult Sunday School and led Bible Studies. She was ordained in July 2009.

She has served on the Denominational Task Force for Women in Ministry. Co-Lead Annual seminars prior to District Conference for Women Pastors in PSW District. She currently serves on the LBA and is part of the preaching team at Sweetwater Church, Bonita, CA.

Art Roxby

Art Roxby is the Pastor of Christ Center Wesleyan Church in Sedona, Arizona. Art has been in full-time pastoral ministry for 33 years. He has served churches in Pennsylvania, Maine, and Delaware,

Art currently serves on the Eastern Zone District Board of Ministerial Development (DBMD). Prior to coming to the PSW, Art served on the District Board of Ministry, District Camp Planning Board, District Youth Council, and District Advisory Board for the Nazarene Church.

Asdrubal Chacon

Pastor Asdrubal is native from Costa Rica. He has been very familiar with ministry being a Preacher's and Missionary kid during his parent's ministry in Costa Rica, Spain, Aruba, and the US.

He has the Senior Pastor at El Monte Wesleyan Christian Church for the past 17 years. As part of the Southwest Hispanic District he was appointed to serve as youth ministry leader.

He has been privileged to serve the Lord together with his wife Rev. María José Chacon and his 10-year-old son Cristian. Together they have focused on bilingual ministry for first, second and third generation of Hispanics.

**PACIFIC SOUTHWEST DISTRICT OF THE WESLEYAN CHURCH
DISTRICT BOARD OF MINISTERIAL DEVELOPMENT
District Conference 2023**

THE BOARD OF MINISTERIAL DEVELOPMENT RECOMMENDS:

1. Ordained Ministers

For election to ordained minister orders:

Gibson, Jenny
Jennings, Matthew
Orantes, Francisca
Munoz, Martin
Yaholkovsky, Andrei

Complete process of transfer as an ordained minister:

Halbert, Joseph

Transfer in as an ordained minister:

D. Continued in process of transfer as an ordained minister:

Wurz, Michael

E. Received into process of transfer as an ordained minister

F. Received into process of transfer as a Licensed Minister

Ahlstrom, Ian

G. Continue as an ordained minister supply pastors (non-Wesleyan):

Burkhardt, Bill
Burkhardt, Sandra
Rischer, Paul
Siegel, Bob
Welch, Don

H. Dropped from Ordained Minister Roll

Shinn, James - Conduct unbecoming of a Minister

Dropped from Ordained minister in the process of Transfer

Logan, Troy -Dropped by Personal Request

2. Commissioned Minister

For election to commissioned minister orders:

C. Dropped from commissioned minister roll:

3. Licensed Ministers

A. Completing Permanent Licensed Minister Track

Boyd, Shane

B. Renewal of district license - licensed ministers:

Bales, Naomi
Barber, Kyle
Beier, Anna
Brigham, Bethany
Cabrera, Andrew
Canaris, George (Mike)
Dodd, MacKenzie
Doherty, Sean
Howarter, Tylene
Huffman, Evan
Hughes, Wade
Jow, Sophie
Lara, Miguel
Liddick, Shalom
Martinez, Noe
Martinez, Maria
McGill, Jeremy
Munoz, Martin
Peralta, Cristina (Ordaz)
Simon, John
Sneddon, Jason
Starks, Richard
Tellechea, Niki
Torres, Jaime

B. Granting of district license-licensed minister

Snider, Lauren
Rohlfing, Richard
Yu, Shinwoo (Tim)

C. Continued into process of transfer as a licensed Minister

Bickley, Chad
Neisler, Tim

Received into process of transfer as a Licensed Minister
Ian Ahlstrom

E. Dropped as licensed minister:

Delamater, Ryan: Supply Pastor Non Wesleyan
Moore, Ann- Dropped by Personal Request

4. Ministerial Students

Renewal of Ministerial Student

Bauchmann, Samual
Brodnicki, Corinne
Dahlberg, Jaron
Hernandez, Juan
Hermann, Kyle

Hewett, Emily
Huffman, Heather
Jackson, Mark
James, Scotty
Koroiniulevu, Sakaraia
Ledezma, Abel Isaac
Marmelstien, Mitchel
McCormick, Molly
McCormick, Tim
Meyer, Jetta
Molina, Zachary
Noj, Walter
Siegfried, Jessica
Sneddon, Jules
Tanori, Rick
Tanori, Selina
Thompson, Rick
Waddington, Wade
Wilbur, Zach

B. Granting license as new ministerial students:

Cervantes, Chris,
DeAnda, Leonardo
Hall, Clint
Harbison, Erica
Moore, Melia
Morrow, Anna
Tucker Alexis

C. New ministerial student by way of inter-district transfer

Orantes, Edith

Ministerial Students on Permanent Licensed Minister Path

Harbison, Erica
Huffman, Heather
Hewett, Emily
James, Scotty
Meyer, Jetta
Simon, John
Torres, Jaime
Tucker Alexis

Dropped as ministerial students:

Burt, Austin - Transferred to Northwest District
Donnel, Ashley - Removed by personal request
Duncan, Jaden- Removed by personal Request
Freed, Emma- Removed by personal Request
Handley, Eric- Removed by personal Request
Sanders, Kyle- District Transfer Crossroads District

5. Lay Ministries:
 - A. Transfer in commissioned lay missionary:
 - B. Recommended to continue as lay supply pastor:
Moore, Mark
 - C. Dropped as commissioned special worker:
 - D. Dropped as a commissioned lay missionary:

Annual Service Reports not received as of 5.30.23:

Ordained Ministers

Aranda, Stephen (1) Plants, Walter (2)
 Ball, Eric (1) Sellers, Laurence (1)
 Cariaga, Luciano (1) Welch, Donald (1)
 Domerez, Joefrey (1) Wilson-Cole, Victoria (2)
 Galan, Oscar (2) Wurtz, Michael (1)
 Grant, Earl (1)
 Harbison, Michael (1)
 Hong, Yeon-Pyo (1)
 Kahlich, Dean (2)
 Liddick, Michael (1)
 Martinez, Abraham (1)

Commissioned Minister

Sellers, Martha (1)

Commissioned Special Worker-None

Licensed Ministers

Bales, Naomi (1)
 Cabrera, Andrew (1)
 Hughes, Wade (1)
 Munoz, Martin (2)
 Simon, John (1)
 Torres, Chris (1)

Ministerial Students

Hernandez, Juan (2)
 Marrow, Anna (1)
 Wilbur, Zachary (1)

The following credentials are renewed only if the annual report due 5.15.22 is received. Each individual listed below has received the form to be completed at least three times by mail and/or email. It is recommended that the following individuals be dropped.

Ministerial Student (3015:2)

Licensed Minister (3040:1)

Commissioned Minister (3059: 4c)

Ordained Minister (3089:3)

The following credentials are to be dropped for an ordained minister who has failed to submit an annual service report for three years:

Daily, Lucretia

Respectfully submitted,
David Johnson, Chairman

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT
State of the PSW Movement Update
June 1, 2022-May 31, 2023

It is the mission of the PSW Movement to create a culture where leaders and local churches can fulfill the Great Commission in the spirit of the Great Commandment

VISION 2025

- 100 New Faith Communities
- 120 New Missional Leaders
- Every church has an intentional and measurable disciple-making process
- Every church reports salvations and baptisms every year

Elements of a Movement

- Movements by definition are uncontrollable, but they can be guided
- Movements must be driven by the local faith communities
- Movements must have agreed upon mission (Matt. 28:19-20)
- Movements are strategy-driven, but spirit-directed (Acts 16:6-10)
- Movements morph
- Movements need spirit-empowered leaders (both clergy and lay)

To the pastors, and faithful participants in the PSW Movement. It is fantastic to be gathering together again. The power of like-minded people coming together to celebrate what God has been doing in our midst is necessary for encouragement, empowerment, and engagement.

At last year's Conference I announced my retirement to take effect at the conclusion of this year's District Conference (2023). This has made the past year a time of transition for me, the DBA and the PSW Movement.

I have been investing much of my time preparing the PSW for new leadership in the District Superintendent role. A primary purpose for announcing my retirement a year out was to give the district leadership time.

The DBA did an extensive search for the next District Superintendent. They prayed much. Searched widely. They vetted well. They will be recommending to the conference Rev. Mike Skor as the next District Superintendent. I am very proud of the DBA and the work they have done.

DISTRICT TEAM

Barbara Anderson (Executive Assistant): During COVID we made the decision to no longer have a physical office. Barbara and I have been working remotely. This change has allowed for much more flexibility for each of us. This past year Barbara and Craig relocated to the state of Florida. This has allowed them to be close to grandkids. They have continued to serve the district well. In our new age of communication, she has been able to carry out her role very well. And, if you have not yet heard: SHE WILL CONTINUE IN HER ROLE AS EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT.

We also have digitized all the district files. We have all necessary records housed in the cloud. This has made access to pertinent material much easier.

Barbara enjoys working with our pastors. She provides our pastors with what is needed, when it is needed. She is the conduit between the district office and local church leaders. She is the glue that sustains our movement initiatives.

Pastor Steve Babby (District Administrator): Pastor Steve has continued to be available with both advice and encouragement. His opinion is always honest and very helpful in navigating so many facets of the movement ministry.

He has played a major role in bringing in eight new Hispanic Churches. His tireless work with all the details surrounding the absorption of these churches has been incredible.

Dave Johnson (Assistant District Superintendent): He has been a great support to me, personally, and the district, generally. He oversees the District Board of Administration process with great insight and discernment.

He was the point man for the District Superintendent search. He coordinated the entire process. He worked alongside General Superintendent Wayne Schmidt in the search process. He did this while continuing to lead the DBMD Team and pastor his church (The River's Edge, Sacramento).

Dave, and his DBMD area leaders (Tim Kirkes, Central, CA; Chris Hughes, So Cal; Erica Farmer, AZ, and Chelsea Burke, Nor Cal), have done an outstanding job of encouraging those in the DBMD process. They have set a wonderful standard of accountability for each student.

Dave has also helped with property issues, training of leaders, working with Local Boards, and representing the district in a variety of outside connections.

Dave is genuinely a key partner in all we do to run after mission fulfillment. His theological and doctrinal expertise has been an incredible help in navigating key issues.

Brian Wilbur (Treasurer): He has done an outstanding job in updating our financial reporting and accounting systems. He does so much behind the scenes to keep the movement financially accountable.

He, along with Dave, did a great deal of footwork on the DS transition. He has been a tremendous friend and ministry colleague.

Brian not only serves the district well, but he is actively engaged in ministry at Village Church, SD.

Tim Kirkes (District secretary): He understands the importance of record keeping. He knows the organizational details we must adhere to. He brings a discerning spirit, and keen insights to the total overall movement. His grasp on polity and process is stellar. He is so good at helping me remember details of polity and application of The Discipline. He has been my "go to" person for all things Discipline.

In addition to serving the PSW Movement in this manner, he also serves on the DBMD as the Central Area Director and Secretary. He leads Hilltop Church, San Dimas, CA.

DISTRICT BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION

I am grateful to this group of leaders who pulled up alongside me this past year to both lead the district well while at the same time doing the search process for a new District Superintendent.

The DBA lay members-at-large: Connie Rollins, In Kim, Ken Brown, Joyce Howell, Heather Rosson, and Elizabeth Holmes; Ministerial members-at-large: Chris Hughes, Chris Snider, Kevin Pagano, Scott Stevenson, and Able Ledezma

This team did a stellar job of casting a wide net to find the next leader for the PSW Movement. Through prayer, interviewing, following up on references they came to an unanimous agreement on who to recommend to the Conference.

This year the following will complete their three-year tenure and will transition off: Connie Rollins, In Kim, Chris Hughes, and Chris Snider.

PASTORAL TRANSITIONS

Mark Parsons will be retiring at the end of June 2023. Mark and his wife Karen have led New Life, Tucson for many years.

CHURCHES

All churches have lifecycles, and, unfortunately, one of our faith communities came to the completion of theirs: Chester Wesleyan Church

Antioch Wesleyan Church called Ian Ahlstrom to lead them in their next season of growth and Great Commission effectiveness. It is wonderful having Ian & Megan as part of the PSW Movement Team

Christian Faith Fellowship, Tucson has begun a video venue in Sedona, AZ.

New Life, Tucson has called Kyle Barber to lead them. Kyle is a graduate of our Emerging Leader Network. He and his wife, Malinda, along with their new son, Levi, will begin July 1.

Skyline Church opened their Tempe, AZ campus. Tevin Lucas is the Campus Pastor. He is doing an outstanding job of making inroads onto the Arizona State University Campus.

Chester, New Hope CC: In death often comes life. We closed Chester Wesleyan in October of 2022. Then God raised up Doug and Bonnie Brower to relocate to Chester and launch a new faith community, New Hope CC. They are using the former Chester Wesleyan building. This new work launched on Easter Sunday 2023.

Norwalk Christian Fellowship, under the leadership of Jofre Lumahan, started two new churches this year. They are sponsoring New Beginnings, in the Los Angeles area and beginning a brand new work in Las Vegas.

MULTIPLYING DISCIPLES

The PSW is a movement grounded in multiplication. It begins with the multiplication of disciples. The C.O.R.E. of disciple-making is to develop a process for helping Christ-followers

Consistently connect with God; **Obedience** to the Spirit; **Reflect** Biblical values in our lifestyles; **Engage** in the mission of Jesus. This CORE will help us develop life-long followers of Jesus.

Each of our churches must continue to ask: What is a disciple? What are we doing to build a disciple-making culture in our church? How effective is our process for making disciples?

MULTIPLYING LEADERS

The multiplication of leaders is achieved through a variety of delivery systems. I have continued to invest time in our Lead Pastors through **Leadership Connection**.

The purpose of Leadership Connection:

- Deeper connection between leaders
- Building relationships of trust & transparency
- Peer learning
- Personal growth
- Increased ministry effectiveness
- Sharing resources
- Life-transformation

MULTIPLYING CHURCHES: 100 by 2025

Cody Bren has been leading our church multiplication emphasis for the past several years. He helps recruit and vet church planters. He exposes the PSW Leaders to multiplication through Exponential each year. He coaches churches in the strategies and processes to plant churches.

Ultimately, however, it is about local churches planting churches. It is never about the size of the church, but the size of the church's heart for mission.

I mentioned Norwalk Christian Fellowship earlier in my report. This is not a numerically large congregation. What they are is a congregation that has a large heart for Kingdom expansion. In addition to the two churches they are starting this year, over the years they have planted a church in Northern California, and seven churches in the Philippines.

What might you do to help start a new faith community?

I am grateful for the PSW Movement local leaders who continue to grasp and pursue the fulfillment of the **Great Commission in the spirit of the Great Commandment**. It is a joy to see how spirit led leaders use all kinds of methods to multiply DISCIPLES, LEADERS, and CHURCHES.

CONCLUSION

Joni and I would like to thank you all for allowing us to serve you as DS these past 8 years. It has been a time of challenges, accomplishments, unexpected turns, and great celebrations. We have had a front row seat to God's work in our movement. People coming to Christ. People being baptized. Churches being planted. Leaders being developed.

Looking back we see the faithfulness of God. He has blessed us beyond measure. The experiences we have had were incredible. We were privileged to build off the solid foundation laid by Pastor Steve Babby.

We are thrilled to hand the baton off to Mike & Kiley Skor. They will lead you into greater effectiveness. I parrot what the late Ira Shanonfelt always said to me when I was a young leader, “The best is yet to come!” And I believe that for the PSW Movement.

People have asked, as they do anyone who is leaving a role, what will you miss? The main thing is the leaders of the PSW Movement. You have poured into us. Allowed us to grow along with you. You have believed in the mission to multiply DISCIPLES, LEADERS, and CHURCHES. Thank you!

I am excited for the future of the PSW Movement. You will be calling a leader in Mike Skor who understands church growth and church multiplication. He has a heart for both and models them.

Most importantly his heart breaks for lost people. He is driven by the passion to see more and more people come into the Kingdom. He wants to see all kinds of methods used to reach all kinds of people in all kinds of places to glorify God.

This is the business we are in. This is the clarion call of God’s word. This is why Jesus came. We are to run with reckless abandon after Great Commission initiatives. Mike will lead you well in this pursuit!

We leave you with this

May the Lord bless you and protect you.

May the Lord smile on you and be gracious to you.

May the Lord show you his favor and give you his peace.

Numbers 6:24-26

Believing in you,
Phil Stevenson
District Superintendent

DISTRICT BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION SUMMARY

(District Secretary's Report)

June 1, 2022 - May 31, 2023

This report contains a summary of the minutes approved by the District Board of Administration. The actions were unanimous unless otherwise noted. The date after each item(s) is the date of the meeting or email in which the action took place. DBA and Executive DBA decisions made by email are marked with an *.

The DBA met on the following dates in 2022-23: July 12 @ Skyline, August 19 @ Singing Hills, October 13 (Zoom), November 10 (Zoom), December 8 (Zoom), February 9 @ Centro Familiar Cristiano, February 16 (Zoom) and May 4 (Zoom).

The 2022-23 DBA Members:

Officers: Phil Stevenson (DS), David Johnson (Assistant DS), Brian Wilbur (Treasurer), Tim Kirkes (Secretary)

Clergy Members: Erica Farmer, Chris Hughes, Abel Ledezma, Kevin Pagano, Chris Snider and Scott Stevenson

Lay Members: Ken Brown, Elizabeth Holmes, Joyce Howell, In Kim, Connie Rollins and Heather Rosson

Resource Persons: Cody Bren and Steve Babby

Executive DBA Members: Officers: Phil Stevenson (DS), David Johnson (Assistant DS), Brian Wilbur (Treasurer), Tim Kirkes (Secretary). Members-at-Large: Chris Hughes and Chris Snider (clergy), In Kim and Connie Rollins (lay).

Secretary: The Secretary's minutes for the meetings listed above and email decisions are included in this report.

Treasurer: The year-end report for 2022-2322 and the financial statements given at the above DBA meetings were all reviewed and received.

Executive District Board of Ministerial Development: Dave Johnson (Chairperson). Chelsea Burke (Northern Zone), Chris Hughes (Southern Zone), Erica Farmer (Arizona), Tim Kirkes (Central Zone, Secretary).

Auditor's Report: The DBA accepted as revised the fiscal year June 1, 2021 – May 31, 2022 Auditor's Report (7/12).

Budget: The DBA approved the budget for 2022-23 fiscal year (5/4).

District Conference: The 2023 District Conference agenda was approved (5/4).

CHURCHES

ANTIOCH, ANTIOCH CHURCH FAMILY: Phil requested and received permission from WIF to move them to interest only payments Aug-Dec 2022 (8/19). The Howell Repayment Proposal

was approved. The church was made a developing church (8/19). Approved the sale of their property (3/31*). The property was listed on April 21 for \$2.8M (5/4*).

ANTIOCH, ANTIOCH WESLEYAN CHURCH: Approved Ian Ahlstrom as pastor. He comes in as a Supply-Pastor in Process of denominational transfer. His first Sunday was April 16 (3/28*). He was installed on April 30 (5/4).

BONITA, SWEETWATER COMMUNITY CHURCH: The board approved their request to obtain a \$100,000.00 WIF loan to install solar panels (10/13).

BUENA PARK, GOD'S FAMILY CHURCH: Tim Yu was approved as a ministerial student (9/15).

Tim Yu was approved as an assistant pastor (3/31*).

BUENA PARK, RIVER OF HOLY SPIRIT: They were changed to Mission Church status (10/13).

CARSON CITY, HOPE CROSSING COMMUNITY CHURCH: Nick Emery's extended call vote was 5-28-23 (5/4).

CHESTER, CHESTER WESLEYAN CHURCH: The DBA voted to close the church effective October 24, 2022 (10/19*). The board voted to Allow Cary Sanders and his family to stay at the parsonage past March 31 and to vacate the premises no later than Monday, April 17 (2/16).

CHESTER, NEW HOPE COMMUNITY CHURCH: Appointed Doug Brower as Pastor of New Hope Community Church. They are using the former Chester Wesleyan building (11/10). They had a soft opening on Sunday, March 26 with 18 in attendance and had 28 at their Easter service. The Brewers have moved into the parsonage. Phil and Joni visited the church and evaluated the poor condition of the parsonage. The DBA approved a grant of up to \$20,000.00 (from WIF Building Funds) for parsonage renovation (5/4).

CYPRESS, NEW LAND CHURCH: Changed to Mission Church status (10/13).

EL CAJON, EL CAJON WESLEYAN CHURCH: The DBA approved the merger of El Cajon Wesleyan and One Church contingent on the approval of the EWC Membership. They are currently both meeting on ECW's campus. The congregations will meet to vote on this on June 11. One Church will merge into ECW. They are currently using the name ONE ECW (5/4).

EL MONTE, PRINCIPE DE PAZ: The DBA gave them a \$35,000 grant for the renovation of the former Distrito Hispano Parsonage and District office. They were also approved to seek a WIF loan of up to \$80,000 (10/13).

ENCINITAS, BEACH CHAPEL: Their current outstanding Loan is \$13,458. The district has offered that if they pay \$5000 toward the loan by Dec 31, 2022 the remainder of the loan will be forgiven. The monthly payment of this loan (\$500/mo) will then be applied to their USF Investment (9/15*).

FAIRFIELD, EDGE COMMUNITY CHURCH: The Executive DBA approved them to make an offer on a property in Fairfield (7/28*).

GRANITE BAY, EAST PARKWAY CHURCH: The board agreed to sell the property for 2.5M (7/12). Escrow closed on August 17 and the building was sold (8/19).

LA HABRA HEIGHTS, NA SUNG WESLEYAN: James Shin's credentials have been revoked for conduct unbecoming a minister (10/11). The lawsuit brought against the church has been dismissed (2/16).

LA MESA, SKYLINE CHURCH: The Executive DBA approved them to seek up to \$250,000 for a first mortgage Loan to finance improvements at the Hardy Drive, Tempe, AZ property (10/5*). The district provided them a \$3000 grant to be used toward their intern program (5/4).

LA PUENTA, HOPE CHRISTIAN CHURCH: They began their pastoral search process in January 2023 (7/12). We paid their principle and interest WIF payment Oct-Dec 2022 (10/13).

LAWNDALE, LAWNDALE WESLEYAN CHURCH: Matthew Harbison received a two year call. The vote was May 22, 2022. He received a 100% vote (44-0). He was approved by the ExDBA (5/31/22*). Mathew was installed on June 19, 2022 (7/12). Erica Harbison and Lexi Tucker were approved as ministerial students (9/15).

MISSION VIEJO, MISSION VIEJO JAPANESE CHURCH: They were moved to mission church status (5/4).

NORWALK, NORWALK CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP: Pastor Jofre and the NCF Board will be the Mother Church for New Beginnings, West Covina (10/13). Joel Pascua was approved as an assistant pastor. The DBA officially identified Jofre Lumahan as the designated person to do the change of address on his church property in order to receive the tax bill there (11/10). In February they started a church in Las Vegas (5/4).

NORWALK, NEW BEGINNINGS LA: Approved as a new church plant and Joel Pascua as the planting pastor. They will remain as a daughter church of Norwalk Christian Fellowship (2/16).

NORWALK, HAEGENBOK CHURCH: They were changed to Mission Church status (10/13).
RED ROCK, DINEH WESLEYAN CHURCH: They were moved to Mission Church status (11/30*).

RED ROCK, KEAMS CANYON CHURCH: They were moved to Mission Church status (11/30*)

RED ROCK, VILLAGE CHURCH: The board approved "Gathering of the Nomads" as a church plant sponsored by Village Church [15 = yes, 1 = no]. Shane Boyd was approved as assistant pastor (2/16).

ROCKLIN, SPRING VALLEY CHURCH: Kyle Barber's Last Sunday was June 26. Andrei Yaholkovsky was approved as assistant pastor (7/12). The church is scheduled to vote on Chris Snider's four year call on 5/21 (5/4).

ROSEMEAD, IGESIA JESUCRISTO ES EL SENOR: The DBA approved an extension to their existing WIF loan (2/16).

ROSEVILLE, HUB CHURCH: The ExDBA appointed Shane Boyd as pastor. His housing allowance of \$25,200/yr was also approved (5/31/22*). The DBA voted to close the church (8/19).

SACRAMENTO, FAITH LEGACY CHURCH: Their lot line adjustment was completed. Final parking lot purchase has been secured (10/13). Micaiah Lum was approved as a ministerial student (2/16). The DBA approved Richard Rolfing (lead pastor) as Licensed Minister in the Wesleyan Church (11/30*).

SAHUARITA, MY CHURCH: Melia Moor was approved as a ministerial student (2/16). On March 13, their board voted unanimously to extend Dusty's call for four more years (3/31*).

SAN DIMAS, HILLTOP CHURCH: Becky Dolan was approved as an assistant pastor (10/13). At the request of their LBA, the board voted to move them to developing church status (11/17*). Tim Kirkes' housing allowance was set at \$21,000 (2/16).

SANTA MARIA, ANCHOR CHURCH: The church was closed (10/13).

SAN DIEGO, CENTRO FAMILIAR CRISTIANO: Chris Cervantes was approved as a ministerial student (2/16).

SCOTTSDALE, OPEN ARMS CHURCH: Part of their roof blew off during a recent monsoon storm. The board approved a onetime grant of \$8000 for Community Outreach Project. Proceeds went to the food pantry which currently feeds 40 families a week (8/19). Insurance paid them a settlement of \$125k. The roof and carpet were replaced (10/13). The board approved an additional \$30,000 to be added to their current WIF Loan (3/9*).

SEDONA, CHRIST CENTER WESLEYAN: They are working on a potential merger with Sedona UMC (3/31*). The board approved the merger of Christ Center Wesleyan with Sedona UMC contingent on the approval of the congregations (5/4).

TUCSON, CHRISTIAN FAITH FELLOWSHIP: The ExDBA approved Naomi Bales as assistant pastor (5/31/22*). Michael Liddick and Shalom Liddick were approved as assistant pastors (7/12). Micah Smith was approved as Assistant Pastor, Next Generation (2/16). The congregation voted on a 4 year call for Dave Dahlberg. 137 votes cast: 136-yes, 1-no. Dave accepted (3/31*). Jetta Meyer was approved as an assistant pastor (supply) 5/4).

TUCSON, FOOTHILLS COMMUNITY CHURCH: They hired a new worship leader, Jess Barrera (layperson) (7/12). Anna Morrow was approved as Assistant Pastor Supply, Kids' Ministry (3/9*).

TUCSON, NEW LIFE CHURCH: Pastor Mark Parsons is retiring at the conclusion of FY2023 (7/12). Approved Kyle Barber as lead pastor (2/16). Kyle & Malinda Barber's first Sunday will be July 2. Phil will install Kyle on July 9 (3/31*).

VISTA, CORNERSTONE CHRISTIAN CHURCH: Jayson Bordges received a vote of 47-yes and 3-no to become the lead pastor. He was appointed to a two year call which was approved by the ExDBA (5/31/22*). He was installed as pastor on July 10, 2022 (7/12).

VISTA, Manatial de Aqua Viva (Fountain of Living Water): Approved them to become part of the PSW movement. The pastors are Noe and Maria Martinez (10/13).

WEST COVINA, NEW BEGINNINGS CHURCH: They began as a mission work under Norwalk Christian Fellowship. Pastor Joel Pascua will be leading them (10/13).

DBA PASTORAL APPOINTMENTS: the following approved for 4 year appointments (2/16)
Cindy Molnar, Apache Junction-Table of Grace
Cody Bren, Red Rock-Village Church
Ryan Delamater, San Clemente-Ocean Water
Scotty James, Santee-Village Church

DISTRICT CONFERENCE DECISIONS APPROVED (5/4)

The Conference Business Agenda was approved
The board is recommending Tim Kirkes for another three year term as District Secretary.
The following have been approved and are being recommended for Ordination or Transfer.
Gibson, Jenny (Ordination)
Halbert, Joseph (Transfer)
Jennings, Matthew (Ordination)
Munoz, Martin (Ordination - on condition classes completed)
Orantes, Francisca (Ordination)
Yaholkovsky, Andrei (Ordination)

DBA DISTRICT OFFICER APPOINTMENTS (5/4)

Dave Johnson was approved for a three year term as Assistant DS
Brian Wilbur was approved for a three year term as District Treasurer.

CHURCH PLANTING

Since FY2015 we have averaged investing \$101,853 in church planting. It has been Phil's goal to invest a minimum of 100K/year (7/12).

CHURCH PLANTING: We withdrew \$50k from our Brown Account to fund church planting in FY2024. This was taken from a maturing investment. The 50k has been placed in WIF until it is needed. With residual funds from DCE and funds in WIF we should have \$100K for church planting in FY2024 (2/16).

OTHER INFORMATION AND DECISION ITEMS

The PSW provided a \$500 grant per church for those registered for the Gathering in Orlando, FL, January 4-7, 2023 (7/12).

DS Salary: Phil voluntarily took a salary cut during the past two years. A motion was made and approved to restore Phil's salary to the pre-Covid level and include his 7% raise. This increased our budget by \$33,000 (7/12).

2022 District Conference: The DBA approved the following to be recommended to DC 2022 for ordination: Becky Dolan, Tim Smith (transfer), Brian Whalen and Frank Worley (7/12).

The following were approved to serve on the Ex DBA for FY2023: Chris Snider, Chris Hughes, Connie Rollins and In Kim (7/12).

Bob Lindsey was appointed to continue as part of the PSW Finance Team for FY2023 (7/12).

Brian Wilber was appointed to be the "Key Executive" to work with Wells Fargo Bank (7/12).

[Note this was a request from Wells Fargo].

The following were appointed and approved to serve the 2022-23 DC nominating team: Chris Hughes, Chris Snider, In Kim and Connie Rollins (8/19).

Phil was approved to work with the Mountain Plains District to navigate and negotiate a fair deal regarding the properties formerly owned by Distrito Hispano Suroeste which had been gifted by the Pacific Southwest District (8/19).

The DBA appointed Jeremy McGarity as the PSW representative for the for the General Conference property memorial subcommittee (10/13).

On December 8, 2022 the DBA met in Executive Session, via Zoom, from 10am – 11:35am to discuss candidates and plan the hiring process for the next district superintendent. General Superintendent, Wayne Schmidt was present. Assistant District Superintendent, David Johnson, chaired the meeting (12/8).

On February 9, 2023 the DBA met from 8am to 4pm at Centro Familiar Cristiano in San Diego, CA to interview Dave Dahlberg and Mike Skor for the position of district superintendent. The board voted by ballot and nominated Mike Skor to be recommended to the district conference.

The results were Mike Skor = 10, Dave Dahlberg = 2, abstention = 1, absent = 2 (2/9).

DISTRICT BOARD OF MINISTERIAL DEVELOPMENT (as of 5/4)

POTENTIAL FOR ORDINATION/COMMISSION/TRANSFER 2023

Barber, Kyle

Brodnicki, Corinne

Halbert, Joseph, Supply Pastors

Jennings, Matthew

Orantes, Francisca

Yaholkovsky, Andrei

IN PROCESS OF ORDINATION/COMMISSION

James, Scotty

Munoz, Martin

MINISTERS IN PROCESS OF TRANSFER

Bickley, Chad, Assistant Supply Pastor (Skyline)

Delamater, Ryan, Supply Pastor (Ocean Water)

Wurz, Michael, Supply Pastor (Edge CC)

PERSONNEL DIRECTORY (as of 5/4)

Additions to the Personnel Directory

Ahlstrom, Ian, Supply Pastor in Process of Denominational Transfer

Cervantes, Chris, Ministerial Student

Harbison, Erica, Ministerial Student

Hermann, Kyle, Ministerial Student

Lum, Micaiah, Ministerial Student

Moore, Melia, Ministerial Student

Tucker, Alexis, Ministerial Student

Yu, Tim, Ministerial Student, Supply Assistant Pastor

Category Changes to the Personnel Directory

Barber, Kyle, Ministerial Student to Licensed Minister, Pastor

Boyd, Shane, Ministerial Student to Licensed Minister

Delamater, Ryan, from Licensed Minister, Supply Pastor in process of denominational transfer, to Licensed Minister, Supply Pastor, Non-Wesleyan
Morrow, Anna, Ministerial Student to Ministerial Student, Supply Assistant Pastor
Pascua, Joel from Ordained Minister, Reserve, to Ordained Minister, Pastor
Deletions to the Personnel Directory
Burt, Austin transferred to Northwest District
McGlashen, Nicole requested letter of standing
Sanders, Kyle in process of transfer to Crossroads District
Sanders, Cary in process of transfer to Crossroads District
Donnel, Ashley personal request
Duncan, Jaden personal request
Handly, Eric personal request
Freed, Emma personal request
Kennedy, Daniel personal request
Amann, Lisa personal request

DISTRICT CONFERENCE 2022 MINUTES

Conference of The Pacific Southwest
District of The Wesleyan Church
Daily Proceedings, July 12-13, 2022

ORDINATION SERVICE: Tuesday, July 12 at 6:30pm

The Pacific Southwest District of the Wesleyan Church met for its thirty-second annual conference at Skyline Wesleyan Church in La Mesa, California on July 12-13, 2022. The conference began with an ordination service on Tuesday evening. Rev. Johanna Chacon Rugh, Director of Education & Clergy Development for the Wesleyan Church, preached from Psalm 121. She challenged the ordinands to remember that ministry is not a job, it is a calling and therefore we need to be dependent on God.

Three people were ordained: Becky Dolan, Frank Worley, and Brian Whalen. Timothy Smith, officially transferred in as an ordained minister from another denomination. A reception for friends and family followed the service.

BUSINESS SESSIONS: Wednesday, July 13 at 9:00am

BUSINESS SESSION ONE: 9:00am-10:30am

Conference Organization: Phil Stevenson chaired the conference and Johana Chacon Rugh, Director of Education & Clergy Development, was our guest from headquarters.

OPENING: Jeremy McGarity, pastor of Skyline Church, welcomed everyone and opened the conference in prayer. After an OKWU video, Jim Dunn shared a devotion from 2 Timothy 3 where he reminded us of our call to soul winning. He challenged us to stop talking about the world and start talking to it because Jesus has the power to save and to deliver.

Call to Order & Roll Call: Phil Stevenson called the session to order and Tim Kirkes and Chris Snider gave instructions for the roll call. Both roll call and voting was done electronically. There were 162 voting delegates: 98 lay and 64 ministerial.

Greetings from the General Superintendent: The conference was shown a video greeting from Dr. Wayne Schmidt encouraging us to be a kingdom force. Johanna Chacon Rugh explained “Make the Most” prayer cards that were handed out to delegates.

Ministry Interview: Phil interviewed Jason Sneddon who will be leading Skyline’s Raytown MO campus. The conference paused to pray for their launch scheduled for September 18.

Election of Lay DBA Members: Phil read the brief bios and those who were on the ballot and they came forward and were introduced to the conference. Heather Rosson and Elizabeth Holmes were elected to serve three year terms. Voting Results: 312 votes cast. 78 needed to elect. Elizabeth Holmes 113 votes, Heather Rosson 105 votes and Janet Stucke 94 votes.

Introduction of New Hispanic Leaders: The following leaders who have become a part of the PSW Movement were introduced and welcomed to the movement: Asdrubal & Maria Chacon; Alvaro & Damaris Sanchez; Juan & Elizabeth Vargas; Pedro & Francisca Orantes; and Benjamin & Heike Bocanega.

Ministry Interview: Phil interviewed Pastor Pedro Orantes of Iglesia Cristiana Templo de Poder in Los Angeles. He shared about their small groups ministry as a key to discipleship.

Election of Ministerial DBA Members: Phil read the brief bios of those who were on the ballot and those present came forward and were introduced to the conference. Abel Ledezma and Erica Farmer were elected to serve three year terms. Election Results: 307 votes cast. 77 needed to elect. Abel Ledezma 120, Erica Farmer 101, Steve Forsyth 50 and Nick Emery 36.

Hephzibah62:4 Video: The conference was shown a Hephzibah62:4 video explaining the ministry’s desire to help vulnerable children.

Treasurer's report: Brian Wilbur reviewed the financial reports and gave an update on the district’s finances. This year the district received 86% of our USF investment.

Ministry Interview: Phil interviewed Joe Halbert, pastor of Neighborhood Christian Fellowship in Covina on their success in ministering to the needs of the local church’s surrounding community.

DBMD Report: Dave Johnson, Assistant District Superintendent, presented the DBMD report and read the names of those being granted a district license, ordained and transferring in. A motion was made and seconded to accept the DBMD report and officially approve those who were ordained or commissioned or transferred into the district. The motion was approved.

Excerpt from the Report:

For election to ordained minister orders: Rebecca Dolan, Frank Worley and Brian Whalen.

Complete process of transfer as an ordained minister: Timothy Smith

Received into process of transfer as an ordained minister: Joseph Halbert

Granting of district license as a licensed minister: Naomi Bales, Sean Doherty, Jason Sneddon and Jules Sneddon.

Granting license as new ministerial students: Jaden Duncan, Emily Hewett, Miciah Lum, Zachary Molina, Alejandro Moreno, Mitchel Marmelstein, Anna Morrow, Richard Rohlfing, Jessica Sigfried and Amir Shabiz

15 minute break

GREAT COMMISSION RALLY: 11am – 12pm

Seegar Awards: The PSW Movement continues to focus on sharing the gospel and making disciples. Each of those churches that reported at least one conversion or baptism or saw an increase in worship attendance was given a See's Candy chocolate Seegar to celebrate the new birth of those God is adding to his Church.

Awards Presentation: The courageous leader award was presented to Abel Ledezma. The Lifetime Legacy Award was presented to Stephen Babby.

Great Commission Message: During his Great Commission Message Phil told the conference that this would be his last year as the District Superintendent. He shared how he came to this decision and that in he has always known when called to a ministry and when called to move on. He chose to share this early as he wanted to share it in person and from the heart. During his tenure he focused on ministering to the pastors because healthy churches grow and healthy churches are a result of healthy pastors. He reminded us that we are a sent people because Jesus said, "As the Father has sent me, I am sending you." Phil 3.13-14

Lunch Break 12:15-1:30

Lunch With Laughter: Comedian, Nazareth, provided some hilarious comic relief during lunch.

BUSINESS SESSION TWO: 1:45

Memorial Votes:

The text of Memorial 52 was read and an opportunity to speak or ask questions was given before the vote was taken. Voting Results: 152 votes cast. 144 yes, 8 no.

The text of Memorial 55 was read and an opportunity to speak or ask questions was given before the vote was taken. Voting Results: 145 votes cast. 145 yes, 9 no.

Recognition of Outgoing DBA Members: Bob Lindsey, Ana Vargas and David Dahlberg were recognized and thanked for their faithful service.

Special Recognition of Years of service: Those who have served faithfully were honored for their years of service. Those completing 20 years of service and above: 20 Years = Gil Jun, Michael Liddick, Jofre & Shinar Lumahan. 25 years = Larry & Marty Sellars and Bill Wickham. 30 Years = Darwin Tsosie.

The DC adjourned at 3:30pm

Respectfully Submitted,
Tim Kirkes
PSW District Secretary