

McLean Bible Church
Congregational Meeting
March 28, 2018

WELCOME AND PRAYER

At approximately 7 pm, Nate Reed presided over 30 minutes of corporate prayer. Board Chairman Larry Cooper then called the congregational meeting to order. He welcomed the MoCo, Loudoun, and Prince William campuses who were connected via live video-teleconference and welcomed the Arlington Campus, who had joined with the Tysons congregation.

Larry relayed the regrets for both Dale Sutherland and David Platt who were unable to make it to the meeting tonight.

ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM

Based on the computer registrations, it was confirmed that the meeting quorum requirement of 236 was met.

JILL'S HOUSE UPDATE

Kayla Slagter, Jill's House Donor Relations Manager, gave a report and shared the vision of Jill's House. She showed a short video on the great impact Jill's House is making in the lives of our special needs community. She said we have about 600 families that we are serving now, and that the gospel message is clearly shared with each family – for which almost 90% are unchurched.

NEW CITY NETWORK (NCN) UPDATE

Clint Clifton, who is leading our NCN church planting initiative, provided an update on this program. We have trained 45 pastors to plant churches in our Washington DC area. We are currently training 9 more pastors to plant churches in military facilities around the world. Clint reviewed NCN's board of directors as well as NCN's mission statement. Clint gave an update on the Wharf project which will become a MBC campus, as well as the Mosaic District project which is going to become a new church plant. He asked that we save the date of October 15, 2018 for a special fund-raising event to be held at the Museum of the Bible. David Platt will be the key speaker.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Larry reviewed the handout "Congregational Meeting December 28, 2018" (Attachment A). In particular, he reviewed The Average Giving and Attendance; The All Campuses Income Statements; and the final 2017 Actual Expenses Compared to Budget numbers. Larry took time to answer questions from the congregation.

APPROVAL OF NEW MEMBERS

Larry referred everyone to the Congregational Meeting Handout which listed 136 applicants recommended by the Elders to be voted into Membership. (Attachment B). Ed Few moved to accept these 136 names into MBC membership. Seconded by Beatrice Smith. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

OTHER

Larry gave an update on Lon's SO WHAT Radio ministry and the Lon Solomon Ministries. Lon will be able to be heard on WAVA on Sundays at 9 am. Larry also said that David Platt has been invited to be the new voice of "Back to the Bible" radio program. This would have an audience

world-wide of about 7 million people weekly in 7 languages. David would also be heard on WAVA at 6:30 pm each week-day.

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

Mark Gottlieb read the minutes of the Congregational Meeting of Dec 6, 2017. Mike Pullen moved to accept the minutes as read. Jim Battle seconded the motion. All voted in favor. The motion was approved.

Larry closed the meeting in prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mark Gottlieb".

Mark Gottlieb
Secretary MBC Board of Elders

Attachments:

- A Congregational Meeting Handout, December 28, 2018
- B New Members (136 people) to be voted in Dec 28, 2018