

The Common Table for Church Vitality
The Virginia Annual Conference
June 24, 2020

The Common Table met on June 24, 2020 by Zoom video conference. Members taking part in the meeting were:

Bishop Sharma D. Lewis (Bishop)

Rev. Ted Smith (Director of Connectional Ministries and Chair)

Mr. Warren Harper (Conference Lay Leader)

Rev. Steven Summers (Cabinet Representative)

Mr. David Domnisse (Conference Treasurer)

Mr John Dunning (Board of Higher Education and Campus Ministries)

Ms. Unsil Choi (2020)

Rev. Jonathan Page (2020)

Dr. Carlos Liceaga (2021)

Rev. Harold White (2021)

Rev. Megan Saucier (2023)

Ms. Kimberly Young (2023)

Rev. Don Jamison (2024)

Ms. Terry Bain(2024)

Ms. Shirley Cauffman (Personnel)

Rev. Susan Reaves (Annual Conference Secretary, without vote)

Also present was Ms. Bev Myers, Executive Assistant in the office of Director of Connectional Ministries. Not present were Rev. Lyle Morton, Rev. Ashley Isernhagen and Ms. Susie Wolf.

Chairperson Ted Smith opened the meeting at 1:03 pm with a word of welcome. Ms. Shirley Cauffman led the group in prayer.

Bishop Lewis noted that the staff members that were reduced to part time employment were returned to full time employment.

Rev. Jonathan Page led the group in an examination of Patrick Lencioni's book, *The Advantage*. The six critical questions were discussed.

For the July 8, 2020 meeting everyone should create a playbook focusing on the first 5 questions but leave off answering Question 6, "Who will do what." There is no need to include the team profile as shown on page 137 either. The playbook should be approximately 1½ pages. In addition, everyone should read the charter for the Common Table and come prepared to review and edit the charter.

The Bishop dismissed the meeting at 2:22.