

The Common Table for Church Vitality
The Virginia Annual Conference
July 29, 2020

The Common Table met on July 29, 2020 by zoom. 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. John Dunning (Board of Higher Education and Campus Ministries)
Mr. David Domnisse (Conference Treasurer)
Rev. Lyle Morton (Commission on Ethnic Minority Concerns and
Advocacy Representative)
Rev. Jonathan Page (2020)
Dr. Carlos Liceaga (2021)
Rev. Ashley Isernhagen (2022)
Ms. Susie Wolf (2022)
Ms. Kimberly Young (2023)
Rev. Megan Saucier (2023)
Rev. Don Jamison (2024)
Rev. Susan Reaves (Annual Conference Secretary, without vote)
Unable to attend the meeting were Ms. Unsil Choi, Rev. Harold White and Ms. Terry Bain.

Chairperson Ted Smith opened the meeting at 1:03 with a word of welcome. Bishop Sharma Lewis prayed over the group.

The group wrapped up its discussion of Patrick Lencioni's book, *The Advantage* with a focus on Disciplines 3 and 4: "Overcommunicate Clarity and Reinforce Clarity."

Members of the group reviewed a document that was based on the various answers everyone gave to Lencioni's questions listed on page 136.

There was discussion about changing the Meetings section of the Common Table Charter. This is currently section V. Meeting monthly by Zoom and quarterly in-person to build trust was proposed. It was decided to consider the proposal at a later date.

Mr. Warren Harper led the group in prayer and Bishop Lewis adjourned the meeting at 2:58.