



Annual Report
to the
Midwest District Churches

February 19-20, 2018

Annual Meeting Agenda

1. Call to Order
2. Prayer
3. Appointment of Committees:
 - a. Credentials
 - b. Distribution
 - c. Tellers
4. Report of Credentials Committee
5. Action on Church Plant Delegates
 - Official Delegates to Transform 2018
 - Autonomy of Louisville, NE EFC
6. Adoption of agenda as a guide
7. Annual Report submitted as written
8. Action on Board Recommendations:
 - a. Election - Distribution of ballots
 - b. Budget
9. Reading of minutes dispensed by action of the 121st Annual Meeting with motion to be approved by District Board.
10. Grant Recipients
11. Other Business
12. Approval to destroy ballots
13. Adjournment

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**121th Annual Meeting Minutes
Lincoln, Nebraska
February 20, 2017**

1. Call to Order
2. Kevin Carnes opened the meeting in prayer at 10:45
3. Credential Report
95 Pastors, 84 Lay, 11 Board Members
4. Church Plant Delegates - Motioned, Second, Carried (MSC)
to accept them as official voting delegates
5. Adoption of agenda as a guide - MSC
7. Chairman's Report - as printed
8. Financial Report - as printed
9. Christian Homes Report - as printed
10. Church Planting Reports - as printed
11. Boards of Ministerial Standing Report - as printed
12. Action on Board Recommendations:
 - a. Modifications to By-Laws - **MSC as presented**
 - b. Election - **MSC to cast unanimous ballot**
 - c. Budget -
Summarized on Page 26 of the Transform 2017 Annual Report
presented by Kent Kincanon
Plea for churches to contribute regularly to the MWD
Voted to approve the 2017 budget of the MWD
13. Superintendent's Report - as printed
14. Reading of minutes dispensed by action of the 121st Annual Meeting with
motion to be approved by District Board. **MSC**
15. Other Business - None
17. Adjournment

Jeff Jensen, Secretary
(Jeff Jensen serves as Senior Pastor of the Geneva, NE EFC.)

Chairman

The District Board of Directors functions primarily to provide counsel and supervision for the District Superintendent. We also provide input and guidance for the general direction of the District's ministry. It has been my joy to work with our Board and with DS Noah Palmer. Our Board this year has focused on helping Noah fulfill his vision of healthy churches in the Midwest District. Healthy churches not only glorify God, but multiply.

Our prayer as we meet and discuss the business of the District is that our churches will keep the main thing...that Jesus will be central in all that we do and treasured above all. We have emphasized in our Board meetings that the District exists to serve the churches (rather than the churches existing to serve the District). We have sought God for ideas and wisdom that will help the District best serve our churches and ministries. We spend time in prayer and in our discussions working toward the health of our churches. We believe we are better together than alone and we trust Transform 2018 will serve to encourage you and to help you know that you are not alone.

This year, the Board has met individually with each of the Midwest District's Ministry Staff and have come away from these meetings full of gratitude for the quality of our staff and for their heart for ministry to the churches of the Midwest District. Meeting with our District Staff has been a highlight for our Board!

This year marks the second year we've been able to give out small grants to a variety of churches and ministries throughout our District. These grants come from funds that are available due to various estate gifts, loan repayments, and the sale of District property over the years. In 2016, the Board voted to use these funds, rather than let them sit idle. This year, much of our time and energy has been spent deciding how to bless those who applied for the grants. It's been a real joy for us to hear about and help out several churches and ministries. It's amazing what God is doing throughout our District!

This Transform will be my first as District Board Chairman. Although I have been in the District for over 16 years, I was minimally involved in District life until I was asked to serve on the District Board several years ago. I have been blessed to be part of something bigger than just my own neck of the woods. I appreciate Noah and my fellow Board members, and have enjoyed serving the District. If you are interested in serving the District as a Board Member or in some other capacity, please let us know at mwd@efcamidwest.org or (308) 234-5400.

In Christ,

Russ Gaar

(Russ Gaar resides in Grant, Nebraska and is Lead Pastor at Grant Evangelical Free Church.)

District Superintendent

Someone asked me, "What do you like most about your job?" My answer is, "Knowing that I have helped or encouraged a pastor or a church." My desire as the Midwest District Superintendent is to see pastors, boards, and churches stay on the path of righteousness and to continually progress on that path, reflecting the light of Jesus to all they encounter. This flows from my D.S. theme verse, "But the path of the righteous is like the light of dawn, that shines brighter and brighter until the full day" (NASB).

Of course, much of my work with churches has to do with difficult issues. But I continue to push myself to be pro-active in ministry instead of re-active. I am desiring to work with healthy pastors and churches at least as much as with those who "need a doctor."

One great joy for me is our Support Staff (office and ministry). Serving and resourcing from our Kearney office are Cindy Renteria (Executive Assistant) and LaRene Beebout (Financial/Ministry Assistant). Without their excellent work, the MWD would truly flounder. Though LaRene has recently moved to Lincoln, our technological world enables her to faithfully continue her ministry without being in Kearney.

Changes have taken place in our Ministry Staff. Both Shawn Ammons (Student Ministries) and Jake Brower (Church Multiplication Catalyst) have made transitions in their lives. Coming on board are Lige Reed, as our volunteer District Student Ministries Director, helping connect and resource MWD churches' student ministries. Also new is Kerry Relihan, creating a new MWD position of full-time, self-supported Missions Catalyst. Want your missions ministry to take a giant step forward? Contact Kerry! (kerry@efcamidwest.org)

Phil Green (Director of Theology & Credentialing) and Abdel Gonzalez (Hispanic Ministries Coordinator) continue their faithful ministries for the MWD. The Ministry Staff does a wonderful job of serving the MWD. Although Lige, Phil, and Abdel are full time pastors in our district, they are ready to be called upon to serve.

TRANSFORM 2017, hosted so well by First Free Lincoln, was a highlight for this year. Along with the helpful seminars, refreshing fellowship, and enjoyable worship, we were privileged to have Dr. D. A. Carson as our plenary speaker. Who wasn't impressed by our Q & A time with Dr. Carson? And who wasn't challenged by his messages on Judgement, Hell, and Heaven? We were so thankful to have one of God's choice instruments to minister to us.

Another highlight for 2017 was the provision of grants. In 2016 the MWD Board decided to use estate giving and church planting loan paybacks to provide grants to enhance the discipling effectiveness and ministry outreach to lower income MWD churches or ministries connected to our churches. Five grants were given in 2016. Another twenty-one were provided in 2017. These ranged from \$1,700.00 to ten grants for \$10,000.00! What joy it has been to help many of our struggling churches improve their ministry for God. Through God's gracious provision, nearly \$200,000.00 has been given.

We are also delighted that our Louisville, NE EFC church plant (bi-vocational pastor, Tom Starkjohn) will be voted on for autonomy at 2018's annual conference. We continue to encourage each of our churches to be involved in church planting in the MWD in some form, directly or indirectly.

Lastly, I am thankful for the MWD's provision of a Sabbatical for me this year. It was used to refresh my heart and to improve my skills as a D.S. It is my desire that 2018 will prove this true!

Leaning on Him,

Dr. Noah Palmer

(Noah and Kathi Palmer reside in North Platte, Nebraska and attend Bethel EFC, North Platte)

Director of Student Ministries

As of March 1st, 2017, Shawn Ammons had finished his time as Director of Student ministry for the Midwest District. Over his final three years in the position, he had assembled a small group of men from around the district to serve as the Student Ministry Lead Team. From that group of men, Shane Stacey, the National Director of Reach Students, chose Pastor Lige Reed from Minden Evangelical Free Church to serve as the new Director of Student Ministries for the Midwest District. In April of 2017 it was formally announced to the district that Pastor Lige had accepted the role.

Since accepting the role as Director of Student Ministry, the majority of my time has been spent learning about the responsibilities that come with this position and what the needs in the district are. Although there are many questions that still need to be answered, there is one thing that seems clear: relationships are important. After many discussions with other youth pastors in the district, the one thing that was repeated over and over again is the desire to be better connected. Across the nation, the average stay of youth pastors is between 18-36 months. I believe one way to combat the trend of short-time youth pastors in our district is better relationships with deeper connections amongst the youth pastors. I also believe that when this happens, one of the results that will follow shortly after is a greater connection between paid youth pastors and volunteer youth pastors/leaders.

Therefore, over the next year, the lead team's focus is to understand the district better and provide ways for the district student ministry leaders to connect with one another better. We are going to work at getting updated information for all the student ministries in the district so that we can help those near one another connect more easily. We are also going to be asking those leaders how the district can help them and how they think they can be a part of the district. What this year is about is laying the foundation for the Midwest District Reach Students to be a disciple-making movement for generations to come.

Respectfully Submitted for HIS Glory,

Pastor Lige Reed

(Lige Reed resides in Minden, Nebraska and is Assoc. Pastor of Youth Ministry at Minden EFC.)

Director of Theology and Credentialing

Keep a close watch on yourself and on the teaching. Persist in this, for by so doing you will save both yourself and your hearers (1 Timothy 4:16).

The Apostle Paul charged a young pastor, Timothy, to keep a close watch on himself and the teaching, i.e., the doctrine passed on to Him from Paul, who got it from Jesus. These are two items to which every minister of the Gospel must pay careful attention: himself AND the teaching, which is the Gospel of Christ. Without attention to personal character, the teaching loses its credibility to his hearers. Without attention to the teaching itself, his hearers receive a different gospel which is unable to save. Both are necessary for his Gospel witness to exhibit the power of God, which is able to save all who believe (Romans 12:16).

To that end, in partnership with our Midwest District churches and the National Board of Ministerial Standing (BOMS), the District Board of Ministerial Standing (DBOMS) in each region, comes along side each credentialing candidate to help him (or her) keep a close watch on both themselves and their teaching.

Up until now, we have done well examining “the teaching” of each candidate, depending on his local church to give testimony regarding his (or her) character. However, starting this year, the National BOMS is requiring each DBOMS team to more closely examine the character of each credentialing candidate. To that end, they are requiring each candidate to submit three Personal Spiritual and Character Qualifications (PSCQ) questionnaires: one from the candidate, one from his (or her) spouse, and one from the church’s leadership. These questionnaires are quite extensive and will give us a good picture of the candidate’s character before we examine their teaching in an extensive credentialing interview.

The credentialing interview focuses primarily on the teaching (or doctrine) of each candidate. We interview the ministry licensing candidate for 1½ to 2 hours to determine his (or her) theological competency. We interview the candidate Christian Ministry Certificate candidate for 4 to 5 hours to determine his (or her) theological proficiency, and we interview the ordination candidate for 5-6 hours to determine his theological mastery.

My job in that process is as follows:

- Support the regional Boards of Ministerial Standing, through their chairmen, as they examine candidates for credentialing to make sure they are within the bounds of Free Church doctrine and practice.
- Shepherd candidates through the credentialing process (praying for them, giving feedback on their credentialing theses, answering questions, providing words of encouragement, etc.) so they are ready to give a clear written and oral defense of “the faith once for all delivered to the saints” (Jude 3).
- Work with district staff to effectively implement credentialing policies and procedures as required by district and national BOMS and perform other duties as required by the district superintendent.

In 2017, I worked with at least 22 credentialing candidates, reviewing their papers, answering questions, and coaching them through the credentialing process. I participated in seven (7) licensing interviews and three (3) ordination interviews, along with answering the inquiries of several people interested in credentialing in the EFCA. Additionally, I began teaching an online Gateway class in September 2017, which meets monthly, to help students study and prepare for the EFCA Ministry License.

I could not do my job without the help of many in the district, starting with Cindy Renteria, our executive assistant. She takes care of all the details of contacting candidates, sending them the required credentialing information, keeping a file for each candidate, sending their completed files to the national BOMS, sending schedules and information to each region's DBOMS members, and keeping me straight on all the details.

I also appreciate the work of each regional DBOMS team. They are on the front lines of this ministry, putting hours of work into reviewing each credentialing thesis, interviewing each candidate, and then following up as necessary after the interview. The chairmen are especially busy, communicating with their boards and candidates, recruiting additional personnel to serve on the board as needed, organizing the interviews, approving credentialing theses that need revision after the interview, and sometimes working with a subcommittee to re-examine the candidate if necessary.

There is a tremendous amount of work involved, so I want to express my deepest gratitude to Rev. Donald Moore (Nebraska City, NE) who serves as chairman of the east region DBOMS, Duane Russell (Lexington, NE), who serves as chairman of the west region DBOMS, and Al Schirmacher (Muscotah, KS), who serves as chairman of the south region DBOMS.

I also want to express my appreciation to those who served on each regional DBOMS. They include:

- East Region BOMS – Mr. Kurt Andres (Geneva, NE), Pastor Jason Briggs (Geneva, NE), Mr. Clint Frerichs (Stanton, NE) Rev. Tom Starkjohn (Louisville, NE), and Rev. Mike Vincent (Norfolk, NE);
- West Region BOMS – Dr. Ed Alderman (Minden, NE), Mr. Dan Anderson (Broken Bow, NE), Rev. Wes Holen (Oxford, NE), Mr. Tom Shield (Kearney, NE), and Rev. Tom Thompson (Loomis, NE)
- South Region BOMS – Mr. Martin Cramer (Olathe, KS), Rev. Ron Gunsolley (Marquette, KS), Rev Andrew Jones (Kansas City, MO), Mr. Cary Lavender (Wichita,KS), and Dr. David Pauls (Manhattan, KS).

Respectfully Submitted,

C. Philip Green

Dr. C. Philip Green, Director of Theology and Credentialing
(Charles (Philip) Green serves as pastor of Faith Bible Church, Lyons, KS.)

Boards of Ministerial Standing

East Region Report not submitted

South Region

The Midwest District South Region Board of Ministerial Standing reviewed papers from, interviewed, and recommended the following candidates during 2017:

- 1) Gabriel Coyle, Campus Pastor, Christ Community Evangelical Free Church, Kansas City, MO (ordination).
- 2) Jonathan Neef, Pastoral Resident, Christ Community Church, Olathe, KS (licensing).
- 3) Benjamin Hardee, Associate Pastor of Families, Living Water Evangelical Free Church, Oskaloosa, KS (licensing).
- 4) Mark Askins, Senior Executive Pastor, Christ Community Church, Leawood, KS (licensing).
- 5) Joshua Black, Lead Pastor, First Evangelical Free Church, Wichita, KS (ordination).

My thanks to each candidate, all who served on the councils, and to Phil Green for providing exceptional direction.

Respectfully Submitted,

Pastor Al Schirmacher

(Al Schirmacher currently serves as pastor of Muscotah United Church, KS.)

West Region

The Midwest District West Region Board of Ministerial Standing interviewed the following candidates this last year:

1. Matthew Waitley, New Hope Church, Ogallala, NE January 23, 2017 for Vocational Ministerial License.
2. Adrian Boykin, Kearney Evangelical Free Church January 23, 2017 for transfer of ordination.

Please see the page in this report booklet listing the Boards and Committees for those who are serving on the West Region of the Board of Ministerial Standing. I thank each one for their commitment of time and effort.

I thank the Midwest District staff for all their support, guidance, and help in making our work in this area possible.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Duane Russell, Chairman
(Duane Russell serves as pastor of the Lexington, NE EFC.)

Hispanic Ministries Coordinator

Report not submitted

Lexington, Nebraska

Camino de Vida

Planter: Juan and Maria Santos

Camino de Vida continues to reach out to the Hispanic Community in Lexington, Nebraska. Attendance on average is currently about 60 people. Our focus is to disciple believers and to help them understand how to have a daily walk with God as they learn of His love and grace. The congregation has been involved in supporting ministry in Cuba for this past year. The personal connections developed through missions trips have allowed the congregation to embrace this ministry in a special way.

Broken Bow is actively seeking ways to reach the Hispanics in their area. We have been meeting with them and praying for this vision and are currently in the process of bringing my brother, David Santos and his family, from Mexico City to be involved in starting Bible studies in Spanish as well as supporting our work in Camino de Vida. David and his wife have been involved in ministry for several years and are excited as they pray about God opening doors for them in the U.S. Please pray that their visas will be approved by the Immigration Department in a timely manner. Along with this, please join us in asking for God's guidance and provisions as we follow His direction for this ministry.

My wife and I have been blessed with four children, (Deliah 7, Andres 5, Esteban 3, and Emma 1). Maria finds many opportunities to reach out to young people in her second year as a counselor at Lexington High School. I continue with my part time job at Tyson Foods as one of the chaplains. This provides many opportunities for counseling, interpreting, and helping with family needs. I care for the children while Maria works, so my scheduled time at Tyson is mainly in the evenings.

Some of the joys in our ministry are seeing people wanting to serve in different capacities as well as having new people come to some of our services and outreaches. Continue to pray for leadership and strong relationships that glorify the name of the Lord and are a testimony to non-believers.

We thank Pastor Russell and the Lexington Evangelical Free Church for their continued love and support of our ministry. We are extremely grateful for the faithful prayers and financial support of the area churches as well as for the leadership of the Midwest District for open hearts as we work together to reach people for Christ.

"Touching Hearts and Making Disciples"

Philippians 1:6 He who started the good work in you will carry it into completion until the day of Christ Jesus.

Wichita, Kansas
El Faro
Planter: Flavio and Yolanda Gonzalez

Report not submitted

Nebraska City, Nebraska
Libre Evangelica Iglesia Fe Eficaz
Planter: Juan and Hannah Fernandez

FE EFICAZ
SERVING THE KING!
HE HAS BEEN SO GOOD THROUGHOUT 2017

I pray that your partnership with us in the faith may be effective in deepening your understanding of every good thing we share for the sake of Christ. Phil. 1:6.

GRATITUDE TO GOD: HIS PLAN IS RIGHT.

- First three member applications.
- First believer baptized during a united service at CCC.
- Kids4Jesus, a church for children 3-13 years old.
- Family movie night once a month in English.
- Fe Eficaz Prayer network. Friday 7:00 pm. Bilingual.
- Sunday School Class in Spanish and in English for kids.
- Worship Services back in CCC. Warm welcome and support.
- 4 VBS weeks offered to our children
- Spanish Club and English Class, new student and new Teacher.
- Ball Family, a Veteran helping with ministry of teaching.
- New sink installation and fellowship area at Central building.
- New printer and computer equipment purchased.

We would love to visit about any one of the blessings God has given in more detail. You might be led to become a ministry partner as we await on Lords provision and leading for this new year to come. We also celebrate new leadership through Pastor Don. Thank you Jesus for your perfect provision.

Dios le bendiga!
(God bless you)

Louisville, Nebraska
Louisville Evangelical Free Church
Planter: Tom and Elaine Starkjohn

This year at Transform 2018 our church, Louisville Evangelical Free Church, requests to be accepted as an autonomous member of the Midwest District of the EFCA. As an overview of our history, it may help to know that I had planted Harvest Community Church in Winsted, MN between 2003 and 2014 with the North Central District of the EFCA. In the fall of 2014, I returned to Nebraska to take over the family farm. That same fall, two families in Louisville asked me to help them plant a church in Louisville. In January of 2015, we determined that this indeed was the Lord's leading and we began gathering people and took seven families through core group training that year. We opened for public worship in January of 2016 and have been meeting weekly ever since. In this report I desire to share with you why we believe that we are ready for this step of church autonomy:

- We are functioning as a church together. We meet regularly as a gathered body to teach the Word, worship, and partake of the Ordinances. We also have Life Groups that meet during the week. Particularly, in regard to the being part of the EFCA, each week we read together one of the articles of the EFCA Statement of Faith with a brief explanation to inform our church about our beliefs.
- We are ready for autonomy because we are now functioning with a congregational system of governance. We have adopted and are following our Constitution and Bylaws. We took nearly a year to consistently teach, by written and oral communications, about the nature of church membership and congregational government. Currently we have 11 members.
- Having established church membership, we have had two church business meetings where we are learning to make decisions together as a congregation. We are trying to learn methods of decision making that help members know they are a necessary part of the process and not just rubber-stamping the leadership recommendations.
- The church membership has affirmed our first elders. We have recognized Paul Pankonin and Keith Chase as men whom the Holy Spirit has appointed to help shepherd our church.
- We have seen the Lord provide for us financially and are no longer dependent on financial assistance from outside our church body. Thus far, the Lord has abundantly provided for us and we have at least six months of reserve funds available. We have also set up financial accountability between the treasurer, financial secretary, and the congregation.
- We are giving to our district, national office, and other worthy organizations. We have given away 11% of our budget annually and have plans to give away more excess funds.
- We have been able to grow together as a church through the unique aspect of my being bivocational as a pastor. When we started this church, I intended (and still intend) to farm and pastor at the same time. We have gone through three years of the intensive seasons of planting and harvesting and it has gone well.
- We have walked through difficult times together as a church. The hardest was this past summer when my mother, one of the members of our church, died of cancer. So we have experienced the first death and funeral in our church.

We believe that these are evidences that our church is ready for autonomy and trust that the Lord has been our light and strength these past years. May the Lord continue to help us follow Him together and help others do the same.

Mission Catalyst

The purpose of the MWD Missions Catalyst is to mobilize and encourage individual churches and groups of churches in the Midwest District to make disciples of Jesus Christ through greater engagement in dynamic Acts 1:8 Missions Ministry.

At Transform 2017 the MWD Board of Directors gave final approval of this new ministry position within the District. After it was announced at one of the group sessions that I would be the MWD Missions Catalyst five individuals connected with me about getting together to discuss ministry ideas. Clearly there was interest in what I consider to be a high calling of God.

Of course, I was unable at the time to begin this ministry because I was still the Senior Pastor at Stromsburg and I also needed to raise the entire budget for this ministry to actually be implemented.

By the end of April I was able to have all the details in place to begin fundraising. However, I was continuing as the Senior Pastor of Stromsburg EFC until the end of September and so was not even able to begin this ministry for many months. I have been able to have individuals and churches begin to support me at 82% of my annual budget. I must especially thank my home church, Stromsburg, for their generosity in getting this ministry launched; many others from different areas of the District have contributed as well. My desire is to serve district-wide. To be free to do this I seek to raise the full support needed to continue this ministry mainly through monthly gifts and supplemented by one time donations from individuals and churches.

Our 100 churches in the MWD have a wide variety of mission ministries. Some of the churches have well developed healthy mission ministries and others would like to explore more on how to be effective in doing what they perceive God has called us to do. I want to serve the body of Christ so that together we can see people come to know and follow Jesus as Savior and Lord. At this point I have been able to connect with 24 churches plus additional pastors and leaders from around the District. After moving to Lincoln to establish a new home and ministry base, and after raising the full support needed, I expect to be even more free to connect with churches and pastors.

There are several key philosophies I bring to this ministry. Let me summarize them quickly and invite you to talk with me about them. They are:

- Missions Definition - ministry outside a church's local area of influence (from Judea and Samaria to the ends of the earth).
- Ministry led and empowered by the Holy Spirit.
- Doing more together than separate.
- Not imposing a district-wide Missions Ministry upon local churches, but serving the local church to enhance what God has called them to do.
- Where possible work with EFCA ministries, but also build bridges through existing ministry connections the MWD churches already have.
- Making disciples of Jesus Christ must be at the core of all Missions Ministry. The gospel in all its facets must be at the center of all missions. A healthy missions ministry is a valuable and even essential ingredient in making disciples within the local church as well as among those people we are reaching.

Ministry tasks I will be involved in include:

1. Surveying each church in the MWD to understand their Missions strategy and the scope of their influence.
2. Help churches connect with each other to do ministry projects and trips together.
3. Provide seminars, training, and consultation with Pastors and Mission leaders.
4. Vision trips for Pastors and church leaders to explore strategic ministry possibilities.
5. Encourage pastors and lay leaders to multiply their global influence by connecting with ministries training pastors internationally.
6. Assist Missionaries to connect with churches.

With these things in view I would be glad to try and schedule a time with your Missions Committee and/or to participate in teaching and preaching during your missions conferences. I deeply appreciate your prayers and would welcome your financial support as together we proclaim the excellencies of the One Savior and our Lord, Jesus Christ.

For God's glory,

Pastor Kerry Relihan

(Kerry Relihan resides in Stromsburg, Nebraska and attends the First Free Church in Lincoln, Nebraska)

Midwest District Foundation, Inc.

The Foundation of the Midwest District of the EFCA exists primarily to help churches within the district with funding for building projects. The Foundation also facilitates approving of several scholarships for pastors, and other individuals within the Midwest District of EFCA.

Presently, the Foundation has three loans out to churches in the MWD. We also have a loan out to an individual that was used for tuition. This year, we also processed and approved an application for a scholarship for a lay person within the district to pursue a theological degree at TEDS.

The Summary of Services below lists more specifically all the ways that the Foundation serves churches and individuals within the MWD EFCA.

SUMMARY OF SERVICES

Contact the District Office for more details and applications

mwd@efcamidwest.org; 308-234-5400

Loans to Churches for First Time Building Projects:

Loans up to \$150,000 to churches for their first construction or ownership of church facilities. The loan can be for purchase of land, construction loan (provided land is paid), or purchase of church facility. Loans are for 5 years based on 20 year amortization with interest at 1.5% above current yield for five year US Treasuries. (Less than bank rates.)

Building Loans for Other Than First Time Building Projects:

Loans up to \$150,000 to existing churches for building projects, purchase of land, or purchase of facilities. Loans are for 5 years based on a 10 year amortization with interest the same as above.

Equipment Loans:

Unsecured loans up to \$10,000 may be granted for the purchase of equipment or other tangible needs. Loan terms are up to 3 years with interest the same as above.

Grants to Churches:

Grants may be given for Support Team Program, Pastoral Support Program, candidate expense, pastoral moving expense, Midwest District conference costs, Midwest District retreat costs or special needs as approved by the Board.

Grants to Pastors:

Grants may be given to pastors from the Emergency Relief Fund for such things as medical expenses not covered by insurance, inability to meet mortgage, insurance, or basic needs of his family for reasons beyond his control, and emergency counseling.

Grants to Midwest District:

Grants may be given for special projects approved in the budget or requested from the Midwest District Board. Grants may not be used for operational or general budget items.

Centennial Scholarship:

The scholarship fund makes up to \$1000 gifts to individuals who are pursuing theological education at Trinity Evangelical Divinity School in anticipation of vocational Christian service who are or have been active members in an Evangelical Free Church in the Midwest District.

Stranberg Scholarship:

Provides funds to Trinity Evangelical Divinity School (TEDS) graduating students to help eliminate school debts accumulated during seminary training. Applicants must have held active membership in an Evangelical Free Church within the Midwest District prior to enrolling at TEDS and be willing to pastor an Evangelical Free Church.

Educational Loans for Students attending Trinity Evangelical Divinity School:

Loans up to \$5,000 to TEDS students to fund their education. 20% of the loan is forgiven for each year a graduate serves in a Midwest District Church ministry after graduation. For students not graduating, graduates not serving in the Midwest District or not serving in the EFCA, amortization of the loans are for 8 years.

Christian Homes

“For I know the plans I have for you, plans to give you hope and a future” Jeremiah 19:11

The ministry of Christian Homes has spanned the years since 1889. In the past, it provided care and a home for children, and now it does the same for those who are in their senior years. Throughout the years, we are reminded to keep our focus on the Lord and to see His guidance in our efforts and future plans.

Christian Homes is located in south-central Nebraska. It provides housing and long-term care services including skilled nursing care, assisted living, and independent living. It is owned by the Midwest District, and the oversight of Christian Homes is by board members who are elected by the delegates to the annual meeting of the MWD.

We as a board are excited about having Cherlyn Hunt, the new Executive Director, at Christian Homes and for what the future holds for the home. Healthcare has been challenging the last few years. As always, we appreciate your prayer support.

Our nursing home census has been lower than we desire, but Cherlyn has put some interventions in place to help decrease the expenses of the home while the census is lower. Also, Cherlyn has been building relationships in the community to promote Christian Homes, such as returning to the local provider for our therapy services. This change has been positively received by the Holdrege medical community.

At this time, the unemployment rate remains low in the area. This has been challenging with recruiting staff, but Christian Homes has changed the approach to recruiting staff. Christian Homes is using more social media to recruit potential staff members. This has been successful! Christian Homes has a few open positions, but have not used any agency staffing since September 2017.

As much as these are challenges, they are also opportunities for improvement within the home, leading to better care for our residents. The Lord continues to bless the home with many provisions. This year, our good and faithful servant Don Bakke retired after 29 years with Christian Homes. We are excited for the journey with our new Executive Director, Cherlyn Hunt. We ask for your prayers that the Lord will continue to bless the home with hope and a fruitful future.

Submitted by: Steve Bergstrom, Chairman and Cherlyn Hunt, Executive Director

Men's Ministry

Report not submitted

Camping Ministries in the Midwest District

Timberlake Ranch Camps

The camp ministry is so exciting! All you need to do is watch the children arrive on the first day of camp- full of anticipation, a little nervous, but looking forward with expectation. Then to see the cabin groups form new friendships as the group begins to share life together. During the week, the Pastor and leaders share the message of Jesus and how He loves each one of them. The campers are receptive to the message and many respond to the good news. What a fantastic opportunity we have!

This summer, more than 80 children made a decision to accept Christ as Lord and Savior. Many more rededicated their life to God fully intending to live a life that is pleasing to Him. What a joy to watch this transformation happen week after week after week. Campers go home knowing there is a God who cares for them.

A look back at 2017:

- Enrollments were steady in 2017. Day camp attendance was up.
- Ten weeks of camp – two family camps – youth retreats – guest groups.
- 40+ summer staff working hard, serving and enjoying every minute.
- Nine year round staff that is committed to the ministry.
- Six men, from various churches, serve on the Board of Directors.
- Annual budget is \$750,000, not including capital improvements.
- Kitchen/Eating area and storm shelter building is complete. This was a \$400,000+ project completely paid for by donations.
- An outdoor chapel with stage and speaker system and storage space is completed.
- The camp ministry is totally debt free.
- There is a full schedule of year-round events. Family Camps, elementary retreats, middle school retreats, church groups, school groups and more.
- 2,000 people viewed the Live Nativity.
- New! Large fire pit and patio adjacent to the eating area.
- Brand new “smartflower” was donated, which will provide solar power to the kitchen.

A look forward:

- There is a strong desire to continue supporting the local church.
- There is a passion to reach the unreached kids in our communities.
- Timberlake Ranch Camp's primary focus is on youth and children ministry. Studies show that kids establish their moral values by the time they reach age 13. Our goal is to reach as many kids as we can with the “good news”.

Facility development:

- Continued development of a seasonal facility that is specifically oriented toward youth and children. Therefore, the strategic addition of activities and programs will continue.
- Enhanced lodging and new office are high on the list of future development.

Thank you for your support and prayers for the camp ministry!

Respectfully: Greg Rhoades, Administrator

Midwest District Grants

Grant Recipient	Transaction Comment	Amount
Alliance EFC	Laptop computer	\$1,700.00
Mitchell EFC	Sound board repair/improvement	\$8,000.00
Pleasanton EFC	Church repair/maintenance/improvement	\$10,000.00
KC-Bridge of Hope CC	Camp pads, shelter laundry, men's bldg wdws	\$9,936.75
Wichita-Hilltop Urban Church	Purchase van + repairs	\$10,000.00
Ainsworth EFC	Technology upgrades/Video recording	\$7,500.00
Goddard-Beacon CC	Church Carpet	\$3,000.00
Clearwater EFC	Sound System	\$10,000.00
Franklin-Christian Fellowship	TV/surround sound/mics/sound booth materials	\$3,400.00
Geneva EFC-All Things Consignment	Handicap access/electrical/kitchen-bath fixtures	\$10,000.00
Lyons-Faith Bible	2 video projectors/amplifier/wi-fi headset system	\$6,700.00
Valentine-Second Wind	Computer/plbg-elec/fridge/sign elec/HVAC rpr/mics	\$6,300.00
Wichita-Genesis	Church parking lot/Playground	\$10,000.00
Lincoln-Oak Lake EFC	Summer soccer samp-Worship center update	\$6,000.00
Kearney Hope EFC	Next Step Program	\$10,000.00
Oxford EFC	Teen/marriage/Men's discipleship + Copier-printer	\$2,500.00
Lexington-Camino de Vida CP	Visa/moving/rent & utilities for David Santos	\$10,000.00
Wichita-West EFC	McAdams Academy/Hope Ranch for Women	\$10,000.00
Finding Life Church	Replace stolen equipment	\$10,000.00
Oskaloosa-Living Water	Update sound board equipment	\$6,500.00
Great Bend-Grace Community	Wireless mics/Sound equipment	\$7,000.00
York EFC	Update signage/Website/Repair pillars	\$10,000.00
Wichita-The Bridge	New sound board w/ear monitors	\$8,998.00
Lincoln-Oak Lake EFC - 2nd Grant	Larger screens to complete 1st Project	\$3,000.00
Fe Eficaz - Nebraska City	Purchase van	\$10,000.00
Goddard-Beacon CC - 2nd Grant	Two new signs	<u>\$3,397.00</u>
		\$193,931.75
Valentine-Second Wind- Church Closed	Returned Unused Funds	<u>(\$3,202.20)</u>
	Total Given	<u><u>-\$190,729.55</u></u>

Boards and Committees

The District Superintendent serves as an ex-officio member of all boards and committees. Members are elected to serve three year terms unless otherwise noted. Terms begin at the close of the annual meeting where elected.

District Board – *eight elected members, District Superintendent*

	Term
Rev. Jeff Jensen (Geneva, NE EFC)	second, ends 2/2018
Mr. Jeff Carlson (Holcomb EFC, Holdrege, NE)	second, ends 2/2019
Mr. Mike Isaacson (First Free Lincoln, NE EFC)	first, ends 2/2019
Rev. Russ Gaar (Grant, NE EFC)	second, ends 2/2020
Rev. David Ballast (Living Water EFC, Oskaloosa, KS)	first, ends 2/2020
Rev. Mike Sechler (Oakland, NE EFC)	first, ends 2/2020
Mr. Kent Kincaanon (Grand Island, NE EFC)	Treasurer appointed annually

East Region Board of Ministerial Standing – *six elected members*

	Term
Pastor Jason Briggs (Geneva, NE EFC)	third, ends 2/2018
Mr. Clint Frerichs (Stanton, NE EFC)	second, ends 2/2019
Rev. Donald Moore (Hope EFC, Omaha, NE)	second, ends 2/2019
Mr. Kurt Andres (Geneva, NE EFC)	third, ends 2/2020
Rev. Tom Starkjohn (Louisville, NE EFC)	first, ends 2/2020
Pastor Joe Mullarkey (Victory Road EFC, Norfolk, NE)	first, ends 2/2020

South Region Board of Ministerial Standing – *six elected members*

	Term
Rev. Ron Gunsolley (Stanton, NE EFC)	first, ends 2/2018
Mr. Cary Lavender (First EFC, Wichita, KS)	second, ends 2/2018
Dr. David Pauls (Faith EFC, Manhattan, KS)	second, ends 2/2018
Mr. Martin Cramer (Christ Community EFC, Leawood, KS)	first, ends 2/2019
Rev. Andrew Jones (Christ Community EFC, Leawood, KS)	first, ends 2/2019
Pastor Al Schirmacker (Muscotah, KS)	first, ends 2/2020

West Region Board of Ministerial Standing – *six elected members*

	Term
Rev. Tom Thompson (Loomis, NE EFC)	second, ends 2/2018
Dr. Ed Alderman (Minden, NE EFC)	first, ends 2/2019
Mr. Tom Shield (Kearney, NE EFC)	first, ends 2/2019
Mr. Dan Anderson (Broken Bow, NE EFC)	second, ends 2/2020
Rev. Wes Holen (Oxford, NE EFC)	first, ends 2/2020
Rev. Duane Russell (Lexington, NE EFC)	second, ends 2/2020

Midwest District Foundation Board – *five-eight elected members*

** Treasurer appointed annually.*

Mr. Chris Carlson (Victory Road EFC, Norfolk, NE)

Rev. Lowell Myers (Hillcrest EFC, Seward, NE)

Mr. David Kment (Stanton, NE EFC)

** Mr. Jeff Hinrichs (Kearney, NE EFC)*

Term

second, ends 2/2018

second, ends 2/2018

third, ends 2/2019

treasurer appointed annually

Christian Homes Board – *twelve elected members*

(nine are to be residents of Phelps County, Nebraska)

Mr. Mark Adam (Wilcox, NE EFC)

Mr. Charlie Reeser (Trinity EFC, Holdrege, NE)

Mr. Jim Swanson (Kearney, NE EFC)

Mr. Stephen Bergstrom (Trinity EFC, Holdrege, NE)

Rev. Tom Thompson (Loomis, NE EFC)

Mr. Craig Hadley (Trinity EFC, Loomis, NE)

Mr. Jeff Moon (Holcomb EFC, Holdrege, NE)

Mrs. Marlys Anderson (Holcomb EFC, Holdrege, NE)

Mr. Doug Gustafson (Trinity EFC, Holdrege, NE)

Mrs. Erika Hunt (Broken Bow, NE EFC)

Mr. Matt Samuelson (Westmark EFC, Loomis, NE)

Mr. Troy Urbom (Trinity EFC, Holdrege, NE)

Ex-officio member: Mrs. Cherlyn Hunt, Administrator

Term

second, ends 2/2018

second, ends 2/2018

second, ends 2/2018

second, ends 2/2019

third, ends 2/2019

first, ends 2/2019

first, ends 2/2019

third, ends 2/2020

third, ends 2/2020

first, ends 2/2020

first, ends 2/2020

first, ends 2/2020

Midwest District Churches

Kansas

Belleville, KS

Landmark Church
PO Box 203
Mtg. Location: Blair Theater,
1310 19th St, Belleville, KS 66935
Email: landmarkchurchks@gmail.com
Web: mylandmarkchurch.com
Pastor: Wade Moss

Clearwater, KS

Clearwater Evangelical Free Church
450 N 4 St, PO Box 217, Clearwater, KS 67026
Phone: 620-584-2367
Email: clearwaterfree@sktc.net
Web: clearwaterfree.com
Pastor: Joe Eash

Derby, KS

Crosswinds Community Church
208 N Georgie Ave, Derby, KS 67037
Phone: 316-788-7555
Email: jeff@crosswindscommunitychurch.com
Pastor: Jeff Wisner

Goddard, KS

Beacon Community Church
810 N Casado Rd, PO Box 466, Goddard, KS 67052
Phone: 316-794-2424
Email: admin_beacon@beaconlife.org
Web: beaconlife.org
Pastor: Eric Douglass

Goodland, KS

Harvest E-Free Church
521 E US Hwy 24, Goodland, KS 67735
Phone: 785-890-6423
Email: pastorfugleberg@gmail.com
Web: harvestefreegoodland.com
Pastor: Brian Fugleberg

Great Bend, KS

Grace Community Church
210 McKinley St, Great Bend, KS 67530
Phone: 620-792-7814
Email: info@gracegreatbend.org
Web: gracegreatbend.org
Pastor: Jay Beuoy

Jewell, KS

Calvary Bible Evangelical Free Church
99 W Pearl St, Jewell, KS 66949
Phone: 785-428-3266
Email: gospelc@hotmail.com
Web:
Pastor: Jerry White

Kansas City, KS

Bridge of Hope Community Church
1925 N 11th St, Kansas City, KS 66104
Phone: 913-499-6741
Email: cbridgeofhope@kc.rr.com
Web: bridgeofhopekc.org
Pastor: Luther Eatman

Lawrence, KS

Christ Community Church
1100 Kasold Dr, Lawrence, KS 66049
Phone: 785-842-7600
Email: church@ccclawrence.org
Web: ccclawrence.org
Pastor: Jeff Barclay

Leavenworth, KS

Rock of Ages Chapel
1017 Randolph St, Leavenworth, KS 66048
Phone: 913-680-0227
Email: Gary.Sanford@med.va.gov
Web:
Pastor: Sam Sanford

Leawood, KS

Christ Community Evangelical Free Church
10901 Lowell Ave, Ste 290, Overland Park, KS 66210
Phone: 913-685-1161
Email: ccefc@ccefc.org
Sr Pastor: Thomas Nelson

Leawood Campus:

14200 Kenneth, Leawood, KS 66224
Web: ccefc.org
Pastor: Andrew Jones

Brookside Campus:

400 W 67th St, Kansas City, MO 64113
Web: ccefc.org/brookside
Pastor: Bill Gorman

Downtown Campus:

1708 Baltimore, Kansas City, MO 64108
Web: ccefc.org/downtown
Pastor: Gabe Coyle

Olathe Campus:

20600 W 119th St, Olathe, KS 66061
Web: ccefc.org/olathe
Pastor: Reid Kapple

Shawnee Campus:

15000W 63rd St, Shawnee, KS 66217
Web: ccefc.org/shawnee
Pastor: Tim Spanburg

LYONS, KS

Faith Bible Church
1496 W Hwy 56, PO Box 557
Lyons, KS 67554
Pastor: Phil Green

Manhattan, KS

Faith Evangelical Free Church
1921 Barnes Rd, Manhattan, KS 66502
Phone: 785-776-2086
Email: debbie@faithmanhattan.org
Web: faithmanhattan.org
Pastor: Steve Ratliff

Marquette, KS

Valley Community Church
404 N Washington St #243, Marquette, KS 67464
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Moundridge, KS

Moundridge Evangelical Free Church
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Neal, KS

Neal Evangelical Free Church
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Pastor: Larry Evans

Newton, KS

RiverPoint Church
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Email: info@riverpointc.tv
Web: www.riverpointc.com
Pastor: Woody Lapp

Oskaloosa, KS

Living Water Evangelical Free Church
13960 Hwy K92
PO Box 471, Oskaloosa, KS 66066
Phone: 785-863-9260
Email: livingwaterfree@embarqmail.com
Web: livingwaterefc.org
Pastor: David Ballast

Overland Park, KS

Grace Fellowship
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Web: fellowshipofgrace.org
Pastor: Colby Kinser

Sabetha, KS

Twin Oaks Church
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Web: www.twinoaksefc.org
Pastor: Gerald Hervey

Smith Center, KS

Smith Center Evangelical Free Church
1107 N Main St, PO Box 143, Smith Center, KS 66967
Phone: 785-282-3924
Email: judyb@smithcenter.net
Pastor: Greg Hubbard

Topeka, KS

Grace Bible Church
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Email: info@gbctopeka.org
Web: gbc-topeka.org
Pastor: Craig Congdon

Udall, KS

Heritage Evangelical Free Church
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Web: modelchrist.org
Pastor: Dennis Clough

Whitewater, KS

Centre Point Church
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Chairman: Bill Carey

Wichita, KS

The Bridge (plant)
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Wichita, KS 67208
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Email: info@thebridgewichita.com
Pastor: Brandon Redic

Wichita, KS

East Evangelical Free Church
14725 E Harry St, Wichita, KS 67230
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Pastor: Brad Tuggle

Wichita, KS

First Evangelical Free Church
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Pastor: Josh Black

Wichita, KS

Iglesia Evangelica Libre El Faro (plant)
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Wichita, KS

Iglesia Evangelica Libre Genesis
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Pastor: Abdel Gonzalez

Wichita, KS

Hilltop Urban Church
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Wichita, KS

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Wichita, KS

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Pastor: Ken Cooper

Winfield, KS

Cornerstone Bible Fellowship
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Alliance, NE

Alliance Evangelical Free Church
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Pastor: Art Smith

Alma, NE

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Web: almalakesidefellowship.org
Pastor: Michael Bell

Arapahoe, NE

River Valley Evangelical Free Church
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Pastor: Nathan Goshert

Ashland, NE

Riverview Community Church
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Aurora, NE

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Broken Bow, NE

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Pastor: Tim Peterson

Central City, NE

Heartland Evangelical Free Church
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Pastor: Zeke Pipher

Columbus, NE

Highland Park Church
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Lead Pastor: Mike Escen

Concord, NE

Concord Evangelical Free Church
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Pastor: Todd Thelen

Fairbury, NE

Cornerstone Community Church
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Firth, NE

E-Free Firth
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Pastor: Timothy Schmidt

Franklin, NE

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Fremont, NE

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Funk, NE

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Geneva, NE

Geneva Evangelical Free Church
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Pastor: Jeff Jensen

Gothenburg, NE

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Pastor: Scott Newman

Grand Island, NE

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Pastor: Dan Brenton

Grant, NE

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Hastings, NE

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Holdrege, NE

Holcomb Evangelical Free Church
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Pastor: Paul Pletcher - Interim

Holdrege, NE

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Pastor: Paul Bauman

Kearney, NE

Kearney eFree
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Pastor: Adrian Boykin

Kearney, NE

Hope Evangelical Free Church
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Pastor: David Dickinson

Kimball, NE

Kimball E-Free Church
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Web: kimballfreechurch.com
Pastor: Hod Boltjes

Lexington, NE

Lexington Evangelical Free Church
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Pastor: Duane Russell

Lexington, NE

Camino de Vida (plant)
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Pastor: Juan Santos

Lincoln, NE

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Lincoln, NE

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Lincoln, NE

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Loomis, NE

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Loomis, NE

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McCook, NE

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Mitchell, NE

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Nebraska City, NE

Calvary Community Church
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Nebraska City, NE

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Newman Grove, NE

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Norfolk, NE

Victory Road Evangelical Free Church
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North Platte, NE

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Oakland, NE

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