

Midwest District Conference October 15, 2022 via Zoom

Rev. Dr. Margie Crawford, Midwest District Superintendent began our time together at 10am with a welcome time during which she talked about living in a liminal space, being betwixt and between. This was followed by a time of prayer.

DS Margie called the Business Meeting to order at 11am.

Midwest District **Budget for 2023** presented by Emil Jensen, Treasurer

- Reduction in church Ministry Shares due to closures/disaffiliations – 2023 is not increasing

Emil Jensen presented the budget for 2023 (total of \$220,000) approved by the Midwest District Finance Team.

- Question: what is Youth and Adult Programs budget? That is Ferris and UCCF (GVSU, GRCC, Kendall).

Motion to approve 2023 budget as presented made by Pastor Mark Mitchell, seconded by Pastor Ken Nash. Motion is approved.

DS Margie presented the Midwest District **Leadership Roster for 2023** and discussed openings to serve.

The openings are below:

- Lay Leader
- dCOM – 1 person
- Leadership Team – 2 persons
- Superintendency Team – 2 persons

Please contact DS Margie or Liz if you know of someone who might be willing to fill any openings.

Motion to approve the leadership roster as presented and to fill any open slots made by Pastor Tony Shumaker, seconded by John Huizing. Motion is approved.

The [2023 Budget](#), [Leadership Roster](#) and District Conference [video](#) are available on the Midwest District [website](#).

2 Breakout Rooms:

DS Margie: Surviving our Liminal Space

Pastor Alex Fernandez: What we've learned from Covid (results of the recent clergy survey)

The Midwest District Conference concluded at the end of the breakout sessions, approximately 11:45am.

Minutes, respectfully submitted by,



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