Agenda Item 11.



Dierdra Clark
Associate Pastor
New York Covenant Church
New Rochelle, NY

Rev. Dierdra Clark grew up in New Rochelle and is thrilled to be serving in a church in her hometown. After graduating from Mount Holyoke College, she moved to Washington D.C. where she intended to change the world through a political career only God had much better plans. After many years, which included working on Capitol Hill and completing a graduate degree in public policy at Columbia University, Dierdra finally landed back at home, in a church committed to social justice. She is so thankful that God, in his providence, brought her back home to a church that is committed to having a profound impact on marginalized communities. Certain of what God was now doing in her life, Dierdra went back to school and received her M.Div from Alliance Theological Seminary. At New York Covenant Church, Dierdra now leads the Covenant Justice Coalition Conference, which works to educate and train the church community on issues of justice. She is also leading the effort for the first East Coast Justice Journey which will take place in the Fall of 2019. Dierdra is also working in collaboration with North Park University leading the Covenant Justice Coalition Cohorts . The Cohorts are teams made of up 3 churches working together to address justice issues in their own communities. Dierdra and Tim have 5 children who range in age from 29 to 11, which keeps them both busy and grateful!

Dieula Prevlion

Associate Pastor
Redeemer Evangelical Covenant
Church, Carollton, TX



Rev. Dieula Prevlion is the founder and executive director of Elevate-Her International Ministries with a vision to empower women to heal from trauma. She is a Pastor and preacher, Counselor/Life Coach Entrepreneur, and Leader. Her professional career in pastoring, counseling, leading, and international ministry spans over 20 years.

Born in Gonaives, Haiti, Dieula's career and ministry stem from her parents' sacrificial act of love of immigrating to the US in the late 70's. Dieula and her siblings later joined them in the late 80s. Dieula has always felt a strong sense of call to a career and ministry beyond the local Haitian community. She attended Rutgers University and became a middle school teacher while volunteering in many church ministries from youth, to choir and prayer. She attended Dallas Theological Seminary, receiving a master's degree in counseling and was propelled into a journey of finding and embracing her passion for empowering the people of God to a deeper relationship with Christ, self and others through counseling, pastoring and nonprofit leadership. She later joined staff at Irving Bible Church as the Mission's Pastor and Director. She spent many years ministering to the women of Lew Sterrett Jail in Dallas. She has traveled to Haiti, Kenya, DR Congo, Brazil, among other places, offering trauma healing training to women through her non-profit, ElevateHer International. She is currently the associate pastor at Redeemer Evangelical Covenant Church leading mission initiatives and racial justice ministry. She is also a counselor in private practice. She lives in Carrollton, TX with husband, best friend, cheerleader and partner in ministry of 21 years, Fresnel and her three young adult sons Reynel, Justin and Devin.

## Ministerium Treasurer Nominees



Eric Hedberg

Lead Pastor

Emmanuel Evangelical Covenant Church

Surrey, BC, Canada.



Lead Pastor
Crossroads Community Church
South Lyon, Mi



Eric Hedberg is the Lead Pastor at Emmanuel Evangelical Covenant Church in Surrey, British Columbia, Canada. He grew up a Covenant pastor's kid and has considered the ECC his home for 36 years. Eric is a graduate of North Park University and North Park Theological Seminary where he earned an MDiv and an MBA in 2012. Eric is currently the Chair of the Ministerial Association of the Evangelical Covenant Church of Canada. Eric also spent time working on staff at Pilgrim Pines Conference Center in Swanzey, NH before being called to congregational ministry. Eric loves Ultimate Frisbee (both coaching and playing), and travelling with his wife, Erikka.

Joe has been the Lead Pastor of Crossroads Community Church since 2006 and part of the Crossroads church community since 1999. Joe graduated from Ashland Theological Seminary with a Master of Arts in Practical Theology in 2007 and completed a Certificate in Spiritual Direction from the Dominican Center for Religious Development (2005). Additionally, Joe has a Master in the Art of Teaching degree from Marygrove College (2000). Joe was ordained in the ECC in 2011. Crossroads was a partner church in the planting of City Covenant Church in Detroit and the two churches have maintained a close relationship over the last ten years. This has included Crossroads leading VBS and supporting City Covenant's meals program once a month by taking over and giving the City Covenant workers a break. Over the last several years Crossroads has expanded their ministry by starting a day care center. a counseling center, and joining other churches in the community to start a health clinic. Following the CovEnterprises model, Crossroads has just begun a landscaping business with the hope of employing people exiting the criminal justice system in the future. Joe has served the Covenant as Chair of the Great Lakes Conference Ministerial Association from 2016 to 2019. Beyond the Covenant he has served on the boards of Capernaum Health Clinic (2012 to present, Chair 2014-2016), Faith In Action International (Haiti Mission Organization 2010-2013) and the Dominican Center for Religious development (2009-2012). Joe has been married to his wife JoAnne for 36 years and they have one adult son, Tony.