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Together to Transform 2020 Review

“God’s timing was perfect for the subject matter we covered at our March meetings,” declared Rev. Eldridge Sims, Senior Pastor of Living Hope Bible Church. “I am so glad we were able to host TTT 2020.” The theme of this year’s gathering was, “United—Great things happen when God’s people unite around Kingdom causes.” The subject matter he was referring to was biblical diversity. What does God’s Word tell us about making a Kingdom difference in our multicultural, often divided, world? Dr. Michael Henderson challenged us to live in the “oneness” already created by Christ. Dr. Harold Lewis, spoke at the Pastor/Spouse lunch and led a breakout on biblical diversity. Dr. Ruben Rivera, Bethel University, led a Shalom workshop on Friday afternoon, which received high praise from attendees. Many of these timely teachings were recorded and are available at www.convergerockymountain.org. As our world reels from the George Floyd killing, TTT 2020 training will equip your church to shine the light of God’s love into the darkness.

Living Hope Bible Church was an amazing host. Excellent food, warm hospitality and a worship team that blew the roof off the place. The organist even accompanied Dr. Henderson during his Saturday morning preaching. It was a powerful time for Converge Rocky Mountain churches to celebrate and grow together.

At the business meeting the 2020 CRM Board of Overseers was elected. The Board includes: Chairperson, Brad Cave; Vice Chair, Loren Pankratz; Secretary, Dave Forester; Treasurer, Wendell Geary; Doug Jacobson; and Kenny White. Ex Officio members include Converge Rep. Dr. Robin Holland and President/Executive Minister Paul Mitton. Jim Gilman was honored for his six years of excellent service on the board. The delegates also approved a motion to trust God and add funding to the spending plan for a fulltime Church Start Director who will oversee all faces of CRM church planting. Paul Mitton also stated movement goals for 2020, which include: add eight congregations, develop a residency/intern strategy that starts with students in high school, initiate strategic ministry leadership clusters, identify a micro church point leader and expand the number of churches utilizing this planting strategy, develop a biblical diversity leadership cluster, and continue to strengthen funding streams. Some of our plans have been interrupted by the Covid pandemic response, but our churches have shown incredible resiliency in making the needed changes to continue to minister effectively.

Together To Transform 2021 will be held in Colorado Springs, March 19 & 20, 2021. The featured speaker will be Dr. Tod Bolsinger, speaking on the topic of “Leading in Uncharted Territory.” Tod spoke at a Combined LEAD gathering a couple years ago, and attendees said he was the best presenter we have ever had. We have had some pretty good presenters since then, but Tod is still at the very top for challenging our thinking and providing easily applicable principles to enhance our leadership. It will be an excellent leadership weekend for your entire church.