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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

It is the season of our Lord's resurrection, and with it the reminder that through the power of the Holy Spirit, all things are being made new!

I am writing as the chair of the Regional Minister Search committee for the region of NC. The committee has begun the process of opening ourselves to the leadership of the Holy Spirit to envision the next era of ministry in our small but mighty region. This is phase one of a three phase process: one, envisioning our future, two, locating persons who have an interest and the skills to lead us in the direction we have envisioned, and three, narrowing down those persons to the person God is calling to come and lead us.

In phase one it is critical that we hear from you. We are a region who walks together, and to perceive the vision of the Holy Spirit for our region we need all voices at the table. To that end the search committee is offering 11 listening conferences at different locations across our region during the month of May. These conferences will be 1 to 2 hours long with a standard agenda. The questions that will be discussed have been carefully designed to help the search committee draft a regional profile outlining our vision and the skill set we are searching for. *We cannot do this without your input.* Please choose a conference (see attached flyer) and come.

Grace and peace,

Beth

Search Committee Members:

Robert Cayton, Reelsboro Christian
Blanca Faasii, Gordon Street, Kinston
Chris Furr, Covenant Christian Church, Cary
Robert Kendall, FCC Wilson
David Mallory, Hillyer, Raleigh
Rich McCullen, Mission Gathering, Charlotte
Jackie McHenry, True Community, Burlington

Torrie Osgood, Bethany, Arapahoe
Addie Rawls, New Generation, Clayton
Louis Threatt, Messiah Community Winston
Carole Tyler, FCC Black Mountain
Gary Walling, FCC Wilson
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Penny Ziemer, Carr Memorial, Clinton