

Dear PCA Members,

Nearly two years ago our beloved Progressive Christian Alliance (PCA) was in trouble. Our past Chairman was aware that we needed to make several changes in order to ensure that we would be able to continue operating. She wisely put to the membership several changes to the canons that were approved including expanding the size of the Leadership Council. As a result, myself and several other concerned members answered the call and joined several remaining officers in forming a new Leadership Council.

For the last year and a half, we have worked together to stabilize operations, update our web presence and brand, seek out new affiliations, provide online services and expand the number of our members and ordained clergy (please see the Mid-Year Report posted on our website). While we have not always agreed on everything, we have been able to work together for our common purpose of strengthening the PCA while serving as the body of Christ in a troubled world. At our August meeting, several proposed changes to upgrade the PCA canons were recommended. In addition, I announced that I would be stepping down as Chairman in order to address several changes in my personal life. I am pleased to announce that my Co-Chair, Reverend Dr. Samuel Lopez will be taking over as Chairman of the PCA. Our Treasurer, Reverend Helen Drivick will continue to serve as both Treasurer and Interim Co-Chair.

Considering these developments, I wanted everyone to know that once the Leadership Council finalizes their deliberations, they will post both the proposed changes to the PCA canons and a call for elections to confirm members serving in interim positions and to fill openings on the Leadership Council. I encourage everyone to read the canons and proposed changes. Your participation in the life of the PCA by voting or serving in an elected position is very important and deeply appreciated.

In closing, I wish to express my own thanks to my fellow Leadership Council Members and our beloved PCA Community. I remain committed to serving as a PCA Minister and look forward to working with all of you to see that the transformative love of Jesus Christ continues to be available to all of his children.

May God Bless you all.

Sincerely,

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Chairman