

Heritage Conference Annual Report

Greetings in the name of our risen Lord, Jesus Christ!

Thank you to all for your work and faithfulness to the Lord during a very difficult time in our history. Covid-19 has brought great challenges to ministry as it effects our churches, families and every day life. We thank the Lord for those who were able to step up and find different and creative ways to minister to their church family.

The pandemic slowed the volume of work for the Conference board; yet, we have met to oversee and make sure our conference keeps moving forward. Here are a few highlights....

Rev. Scott Aiken has retired from active ministry and moved to New Castle, PA where he is working in a counseling center.

Rev. Tom Loghry is presently the interim pastor at Rockland Community Church

Rev. Frank Jewett has also retired from active pastoral ministry. He and Judy have moved to Leominster, MA to be near their daughter and grandchildren.

The Haverhill Church has a candidate for the pastoral position. By the time of our meeting, they could have called a pastor.

I have received word that Chase Mendoza that he has graduated from Antioch. Our congratulations go out to him for his achievement.

As a Conference, we want to welcome Rev. Paul Carter to the Heritage Conference as he steps into the pastoral roll at the Attleboro church.

The board looked at a new minister's report form that was drawn up and feel it works. Now we are waiting for the ACGC to accept it as our official form.

I would like to remind us, as our former President did, that Heritage Conference is not a board that functions outside of our churches, but it is the Advent Christian pastors and Churches in Eastern Massachusetts and Rhode Island whose goal is to further the Gospel. We are here to encourage, cooperate and support each other so the mission of the church might go forward.

We have the message of hope

- the hope for the world – Jesus Christ
- the future hope – Blessed Hope

So let us press on as we work together for the Kingdom of God

In Christ our Lord and Savior,
Rev. Douglas W. Tourgee
Heritage Conference President