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Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and he will establish your plans. – Proverbs 16:3 ESV

The Directors of the FEBC are regularly in contact... but twice each year they gather in person to discuss the concerns, issues and future of our Fellowship together. This past weekend I had the privilege of attending my first “winter meeting” with the Directors. I was exceedingly blessed.

These wise and insightful men refuse to compromise on the issues that bind us together – our shared core doctrinal beliefs and the inerrancy of God’s Word... Yet they are very accepting of new ideas in the area of implementation. They want to explore how we can be more effective at ministering to churches and individuals in North America.

There was excitement in the air as we discussed the state of our Fellowship. In our recent past, we were struggling with finances and resources, wondering if we could continue. But God has chosen to bless us in many ways, and we now have a surplus. This raises the question: What is God asking us to do? Are we to maintain the things we’ve done and hope the resources don’t run out, or should we invest to become an even more effective tool for God?

The Directors and I believe that it is time to use our existing resources to change trajectory. We hope to refine our focus and vision and to reimagine the types of services we can provide to churches, pastors and laypeople. We hope to maximize our effectiveness while recognizing and trimming areas in which we no longer have meaningful impact.

With those goals, we are examining our organizational structure, documents, budget, staffing and procedures to see what improvements could be made. Adding a full-time Ministries Coordinator to serve our member churches is just one example.

Thank you for your faithful giving and for your prayers. As we step out in faith, please consider if God is calling you to make an even greater investment in the FEBC. We believe that God can do amazing things through our Fellowship. Thank you for being part of this ministry.

Serving Him together,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kevin Stone".

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