

BGM Action Group “Becoming a Beloved Community” November 4-5, 2023
Board of General Ministries board meeting, King of Prussia, AP

Pat Hernandez – Staff
Emmett Dunn – Chair
Katie Choy Wong – Guest
Douglas Hill
Clifford Matthews
Merle McJunkin
Scott Pegues
Bill Poland
Kathryn Ray
Tamara Scott
Yvette Shafer
Bruce Van Der Beek

Emmett opened our time together with prayer and then introductions.

Katie Choy Wong shared some ideas on building a Beloved Community.

Communication – Styles both verbal and non-verbal

Trust – Build relationships by learning other’s “story” and sharing your own

Action that can be taken:

Sit with someone you do not know during meals

Mix up where you sit and who you sit with during meetings

Engage with different people during breaks

Items for consideration by Executive Committee of BGM

Representative from Beloved community have a spot in orientation meeting

Introductions of the full board at meetings

Would help ALL members to put names and faces together

Name/Region/something memorable, specifically - (Favorite food / Most exotic food / Multi cultural experience / Favorite hobby)

Make connections with new board members as soon as they are confirmed on the board

Assign a mentor immediately and give some direction on helping prepare new members

Build time into board meeting at Green Lake to encourage opportunities to build relationships

3-4 hours in the afternoon to be able to spend some time in fellowship

Arrange opportunities for fellowship – Tour / Paddle boat / Tram ride / etc.