



2023 Board of Directors Chairman Report

Craig Curtis, EFCA TX-OK Board Chairman
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As the Chairman of the EFCA Texas-Oklahoma District Board, it is my privilege to present an update that reflects our collective efforts and God's faithfulness in our journey. Our District Board, in collaboration with the District Superintendent, is committed to a vision that sees our community flourishing. The EFCA TX-OK District Board oversees and advises the District Superintendent with the overall purpose of accomplishing the following established "ends" within the TX-OK District:

1. The number of churches within our district will increase.
2. The health of the churches within our district will be strengthened.
3. The district will provide a variety of opportunities for church leaders to be equipped.
4. The level of church leader engagement within the district will increase.
5. The financial health of our district will be strengthened.

Guided by our District Superintendent, we are witnessing encouraging progress towards these goals, supported by a team of dedicated staff who are instrumental in our district's operations and strategic initiatives.

Our district's digital presence, through our website, serves as a vital hub for information, resources, and event registrations, facilitating communication and support among our churches, leaders, and the broader community. It also offers direct access to our leadership and staff, ensuring transparency and connection.

The composition of our District Board reflects a diverse and experienced group of leaders, including our current District Superintendent, esteemed Senior/Lead Pastors, a Director of Finance, a lay Elder, and an Executive Pastor. In 2023, we convened four regular meetings with a special extended retreat in November that allowed for deeper reflection and strategic planning.

As a board that adheres to policy governance®, our accountability is first and foremost to our "moral owners," the churches within our district. We deeply value and rely upon the insights, feedback, and support from our churches, recognizing that our collective success hinges on this collaborative spirit. We will be sending out our annual district survey after our conference. Please take a few moments to respond to this survey. It is from this survey that we get to hear from our moral owners.



The past year has been a time of both reflection and forward movement. We revisited our "ends" to ensure they remain aligned with our Superintendent's responsibilities and the evolving needs of our district. Moreover, we undertook a thorough review of our financial processes to enhance clarity and stewardship, reinforcing the trust our churches place in us.

In my inaugural year as Chairman, it has been both an honor and a profound learning experience. Observing the dedication of our District Superintendent and his team, and hearing the stories from our churches, has been deeply inspiring. This vantage point has filled me with gratitude and excitement for our past achievements, our current endeavors, and the boundless opportunities that lie ahead in our mission to glorify God and make disciples in Texas and Oklahoma.

In closing, I extend my heartfelt thanks to each one of you for your continued partnership, prayer, and support. Together, we stand on the threshold of exciting possibilities, united in our commitment to the Gospel and the advancement of His Kingdom in our district. We truly are better together.

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