



2024 Board of Directors Chairman Report

As Chairman of the EFCA Texas-Oklahoma District, I am thankful for the chance to provide an update on our efforts and God's ongoing faithfulness in our journey together.

Our District Board consists of a diverse and experienced group of leaders, including our current District Superintendent, Senior and Lead Pastors, a Director of Finance, a lay Elder, and an Executive Pastor. In 2024, we held four regular board meetings along with an extended retreat in November.

As a board operating under policy governance®, our primary responsibility is to the churches in our district—our “moral owners.” Your feedback, insights, and support are vital to everything we do. After our upcoming conference, we will distribute our annual district survey. I encourage you to take a few moments to complete it, as this is one of the main ways we hear directly from you. Your input helps shape our direction and ensures we continue to serve our churches effectively.

We assess our District's health based on these surveys and evaluate Brent, our District Superintendent, based on his achievement of specific goals or outcomes. We have one major goal, which is; to start and strengthen churches by equipping and mobilizing church leaders for local and regional gospel impact. From this one goal, we have smaller goals. Those are:

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

As the first to present my report, I won't overshadow the upcoming reports, but since I get to go first, I can share some of the exciting happenings in our district. Several new churches are joining our district, either as independent church plants or through affiliation. It's thrilling to witness this growth. Furthermore, others recognize the vitality of what's happening in our district and are interested in becoming part of it.

We have also seen an increase in financial giving to the district. Thank you. As the board chairman, I am thrilled to see churches step in for the first time, increase giving, or discuss ways to support the district more.

In closing, I am sincerely grateful to all of you for your ongoing partnership, prayers, and support. I still believe our best days are ahead of us as a district. We truly are better together.

Dr. Craig Curtis
Board Chairman
EFCA TX-OK District