

I shared at the February Session that the ECO Conference Theme was METANOIA – which is ECO’s Commitment to the Church Members of ECO to help in practical ways to serve God’s call and grow.

METANOIA’s definition – A complete transformation that calls us back to the heart of God and inspires us to live lives that are aligned with the life and teachings of Jesus. The goal would be to live out God’s call together authentically for our ministries.

Alan Hirsch, one of the Speakers and Co-Author of the Book *Meta Noia* made the statement “Love God and not your Church”.

COMMENT: We were all Prayerfully considered for our current positions, and I feel that we were placed in these positions to Serve God through our commitment to MDPC. The previous MDPC leaders have Blessed the Church by their Prayerful leadership and I am asking that we all continue to work together *in* considering METANOIA in our decision making. This would truly assist with the Leadership Succession Goals.

REQUEST:

- 1) Jennifer sent to each of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Year Elders – copies of the current Position Description of their Elder Position. Please review it and consider including the ECO Commitment to consider METANOIA in all decision making.
- 2) And – Please give consideration to “Defining” all the decision making for your Committee – and “What is the actual Decision Making Process”? And When would the decision making require input from Session?