

ADOSC Church Planting Diocesan Council Report ~ December 2024

Rev. Todd Simonis – Canon for Church Planting

Our current Church Planting Resident, Daniel Miles, is scheduled to be ordained to the priesthood on Sunday, December 22. The current plan is for him to “launch” from St. Helena’s~Beaufort in February to focus his time on planting a church in the area of Manning, South Carolina. As a part of his Residency commitment, Daniel and I continue to meet on a weekly basis. For both his upcoming ordination and planting efforts, please keep Daniel Miles and his family in your prayers.

November 19-21 I was part of a KARDIA Church Planter’s Retreat at Lake Logan in North Carolina. The retreat was attended by the KARDIA Leadership and 7 individuals from the Diocese of the Carolinas who are currently in the process of planting. I look forward to planters from ADOSC being in relationship with plants from the Diocese of the Carolinas.

I attended a 2-day virtual conference, October 9-10, called *The Optimistic Horizon: Navigating the Great Dechurching*. This conference was part of the ACNA’s Always Forward Church Planting Initiative. It was very encouraging to hear how the Lord is at work in various contexts throughout the ACNA.

In our ADOSC based 14 Team fantasy football league. Rev. Jason Collins and Rev. Jamie Sosnowski are the favorites to win the championship this year, but I am praying for a Christmas miracle.

We have identified several opportunities for planting in/around our diocese. Our greatest need is for the Lord to raise up plant-ers! Please pray the Lord will raise up laborers for His harvest (Luke 10:2).