



Phil was the Pastor of Spirit of Hope MCC in Kansas City, Missouri, USA, from Spring of 2018 until December 2020. Prior to this Pastoral ministry, he was a member of MCC of Topeka, where he held numerous leadership roles. Phil was a key member of the LEAD facilitators team, along with Elder Nancy Maxwell, Elder Velma Garcia and Barry Hundley, and co-led several LEAD retreats. Phil retired in August 2022 with 24 years of service to the State of Kansas, Department of Health and Environment. He served in numerous leadership roles within Bureau of Disease Prevention and Control which houses the HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis, Sexually Transmitted Diseases and Immunization Programs with his final post being the Bureau Director. He has presented numerous presentations in the U.S.A. and internationally dealing with infectious disease as well as a published author in various journals.

Some of Phil's MCC achievements are:

Road Manager for Heartsong 1990 - 1992

Board of Directors of MCC of Topeka (Various years)

Ministry Council Chair (2009 – 2012)

Rotation lay leader preacher for “meditations” at Wednesday evening services, 2009-10

Rotation lay preacher for Sunday Worship 2006 - 2013

Moderator’s Leadership Mentoring Retreat, 2012

Lay Delegate for All Saints MCC, Cathedral of Hope MCC and Table of Hope MCC (formerly First MCC of Kansas) (Various years in the 1990’s and early 2000’s)

MCC of Topeka Lay Delegate 2007 – 2011, 2016 – 2018, Alternate Lay Delegate, 2013

Presenter of The Change Cycle at various MCCs

Presenter of The Role of the Lay Delegate at various Network Gatherings Certified Facilitator for Creating a Life that Matters Completion of L.E.A.D. Certificate, 2013

We grieve with the family, friends and loved ones of Phil Griffin. Please keep them in your prayers.



(pictured in front of Rev. Teri Trombley)

Brenda Hunt left this earth on Thursday evening for the next great spiritual adventure. Rev.

Hunt was an active MCC clergyperson who, in addition to serving a number of congregations, was the District Coordinator of the Great Lakes District and a member of the Clergy Credentials and Concerns Committee. She was a wise, generous woman who loved to laugh, golf, and travel. She was an excellent preacher, mentor, and storyteller. Prayers for her spouse Rev. Teri Trombley (retired) and her extended family including her spiritual families.