

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON SPIRITUAL GROWTH AND NURTURE

To the One Hundred Forty-Fifth Council of the Diocese of the Northeast and Mid-Atlantic of the Reformed Episcopal Church

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The primary function of this committee has been to sponsor a retreat for pastors, their wives and others involved in the ministry of the Church serving in this diocese. We are very thankful this past year for the dedicated planning of Bishop Bill and Mrs. Kim Jenkins for the retreat.

The retreat for 2025 took place on February 6th thru the 8th at the Eden Resort in Lancaster, PA. The itinerary included times of worship, games, meals and learning sessions as well as free time. During our teaching sessions we had presentations by Bishop Jenkins, the Rev. Billy Jenkins and the Rev. Cedric Benner on the topic of Miracles in our church and life. Additionally, due to some incredible ground work by Shawn Riley, a wonderful crosier was presented to our bishop at the retreat.

The next retreat will be held on **February 5th thru the 7th 2026** again at the Eden Resort in Lancaster, PA.

Respectfully Submitted,

The Rev. Michael Blitz