

FCEMF Meeting Notes  
World Relief  
June 6, 2017

In attendance: Tony Beach, Bruce Dailey, Becky Deuel, Garritt Fleming, Vaughn Groen, Kelsey Hulet (World Relief), Lyndsey Kirk, Tami McLaughlin, Kathi Miller, Eric Omdal, Ron Pagel, JoEllen Schwandt, Shawn Whitworth

Welcome by Shawn Whitworth

Devotion: Tami McLaughlin

Everything was in a state of "VUCA" after the world war.

V = volatile

U = uncertainty

C = complex

A = ambiguous

How do we as leaders of our organizations overcome VUCA?

Volatile = clear vision

Uncertainty = understanding

Complex = courage to make big decisions

Ambiguous = adaptable with flexible tactics.

How do we as Christian leaders respond to people living in VUCA?

Psalm 112:7 They do not fear bad news but confidently trust the Lord to care for them.

From a devotional by Charles Spurgeon: We ought not to be distressed by the arrival of bad news. He has proved His faithfulness. We confess to be of a different spirit where our heart lives in heaven, not in earthly things. Where is the dignity of that new nature that we plan to possess?

How do we respond to VUCA? How do we look different in this state of affairs? Where we show Jesus to other people in an environment where things are turned upside down?

Group Discussion

Tami: Unconverted men often run to the wrong thing. We are to stand firm and see the salvation of the Lord. We cannot glorify God if we act the coward. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.

Shawn: We need to look for opportunities, and pray for opportunities to love each other.

Prayer

Treasurer's Report: Current balance is \$320.21.

The July meeting is cancelled

The next meeting will be August 1<sup>st</sup> at The Family