

2021 Technology Administrator Annual Report

Looking back at this past year:

Over this past year we have gone live with the new design of the organization's web site. We continue to revise the design of the new web site as we discover old information that will need to be made available. The new site has a much more user-friendly menu options as well as more space for the pastor's blog and other important information.



- **Blog Space:** We still have the pastor's blog space as well as the musings from the president blog, we have also added a space for the Executive Director to post his thoughts.
- **Annual Gathering:** This blog has been moved to its own space and can be found at www.vdcannualgathering.org. There you will find all the happenings from the Annual Gathering weekend.
- **Meeting Minutes:** We continue to publish the meeting minutes on the new site. We have archived the older meeting minutes and only show the minutes from 2017 and newer now. We publish the monthly minutes as well as the minutes from the various meeting during the Annual Gathering. Meeting minutes can be found under the Archives tab from the main menu.
- **Locating VDC Secretariats:** The VDC Locator is the section to turn to when you need to locate a secretariat in another state. The Locator link can be found either under the "Resources for secretariats or in the bottom right-hand corner of the page footer. I would urge all the members to have a look at this section and check to make sure your secretariat is listed and that the web link or address is correct. We have found several secretariats that have changed their web site location or mailing address this year and we do want to keep this section up-to-date.
- **Group Meetings:** This past year we have migrated from the GoToMeeting application to the Zoom application for our monthly meetings as well as the upcoming virtual Annual Gathering. This change has resulted in a considerable savings in communications costs.
- **Community Communications:** This past year the Executive Committee created a Communications Committee. All the blast email duties and FaceBook posting responsibilities that were handled by the Technology Administrator have now been transferred to the Communications Committee.

The one thing I cherished/learned from the past year pandemic is:

I guess the biggest take-away from the past year of pandemic is the loose of contact with friends and family. Video chats are nice, but I missed the physical contact and face-to-face meetings.

God loves you and so do I,
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