

Bob Kennel's thoughts in a letter to Bishop Valerie  
About NC Regional Assembly 2019

Dear Valerie,

What a wonderful day was Saturday's Regional Assembly. Elaine and I simply enjoyed it so much.

It was overall planned very well, and the setting allowed the extra people to be well served also. The setting didn't require too much walking or pushing wheelchairs.

Barton was a great host !!

Thought the two lecture speakers from afar were well spoken and provided valuable insights. Taught my Sunday School the next day from the insights of "Jesus was a Jew, but maybe not an old testament Jew :>)). Also watched "Call the Midwife" for first time on Sunday night which was eye-opening.

I thought all the remarks were well planned and presented, especially those of Phil Jones (much needed)

As usual yours and Rex's remarks were quite moving.

The music left me a little flat but more by style than quality.

Both Perry's and Luke's comments were well understood and presented.

Sat next to William Barber in the morning and appreciated his comments and money challenge in the afternoon.

Good comments and selections for the Commission on Ministry.

Thoughts on the concept of "Regional Elders" was both good and necessary. I gave my name to our Moderator-elect Horace if he can use me.

Thanks for using our wonderful Covenant Christian people so well (Kathy, Chris, Eli, and Debbie). Kudos to Rev. Torrie Osgood on his part in the planning.

These are my brief thoughts. I've also included Sotello Long on copy because we were discussing the Regional Assembly today.

God Bless,  
Bob Kennel