



Northern Illinois Area 20
Unity - Service - Recovery

Winter Committee 1/17/26
Alternate Chair's Report

First, thank you all for entrusting me with the Alternate Chair position. I am very excited to be taking on this position and am so lucky to have such great people to help me along.

It has already been a busy time and it's just starting.

I have attended planning meetings for the 2026 Spring Conference, final wrap-up meeting for the past Illinois State Conference and have been in touch with the 2027 Spring Conference committee.

I have met with the Lord of Life Church's liaison, Curt B., and arranged for our 2026 Committee Meetings to be held there. Also, we are holding dates for the Summer Assembly and Big Book Conferences if the committees agree. (A "TBD" status.)

The supply closet got cleared out with the help of our Alt. Secretary, Kevin A. We completed an up-to-date inventory of all our supplies. I have passed this on to the Technology Committee who will be hosting our Committee Meeting this coming Saturday, 1/17/26.

I will be holding my first GSR School later this month (January 31st) in McHenry for District 11. This will also be a service workshop with other presentations including The Service Structure, Corrections, and Bridging the Gap.

I have also scheduled Dawn B. and I to hold a GSR School in District 70 (Rockford) for March 7th.

NOTE TO DCMs: Please get in touch soon so our Alt. Delegate, Dawn B., and myself can come out to your District to hold the GSR School. The diplomas are waiting to be earned.

Thank you for allowing me to serve as an Officer of Area 20.

Lorrie F.

NIA 20 Alternate Chair

"The only ones among you who will be really happy are those who have sought and found how to serve." Albert Schweitzer