

**Virtual Green Lake
Opening Day 1 Chat Transcript
Monday, June 29, 2020**

Craig Higgins: "Thanks, Kyle!"

Greg Metzger: "Kyle, you are now officially expected to do that always, lol!"

Israel Chaffin: "Amen. It is a precious time of togetherness. God blesses you, Mark, and us through you. Thanks Kyle."

Kyle Potter: lol
Key tips:
1. technology always goes wrong before it goes right. Give yourself grace if you struggle with it, and of course to everyone else."
2. Take breaks from the screen! turn off your camera for big stretches so we don't see your tummy

Wally Johnson: No audio here

Greg Metzger: I just texted Ben. Many of us aren't hearing and I think he will restart

Jonathan Wallin: <https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/201362643-Sharing-Computer-Sound-During-Screen-Sharing>

Julie Mundell: thank you

Israel Chaffin: I hear now. thanks.

Scott Brill: Thanks to everyone for your patience :) 1st technical hiccup!

Bryan Prosser: Yes...one in Christ...please

Nate Bacon: Amen!!!

Mark Swanson: yes!

Craig Higgins: "What is your dream for Christian unity?" That is an EXCELLENT question!

Nate Bacon: Bravo! Thank you Kelly!

Julie Mundell: wow!

Mark Johnson: "Kelly,"

Mark Johnson: "Kelly, Working with others - Do you work with the Emmanuel Gospel Center - having been there years before you, Gordon Conwell's Urban Program. Do we need brand new things,or collaborations that exist...or is there a

different spirit, ecumenism working with the generations that have preceded you."

Hunter Brown: Question: what are some of the main push backs/concerns that you have received from churches/leaders in Boston about Unite Boston? How have you responded to those?

Norlyn Dimmitt: "Kelly, could you discuss the connection between your ecumenical work and your focus on strengthening neighborhoods?"

Nate Bacon: "Given the beautiful city focus you have in such an important historic place (Freedom trail and all!) Has there been any dream from folks to look at history, and the roots of both racism and abolition, and going deeper into the historic wounds to pray for healing?"

Bryan Prosser: Terrific point

Greg Metzger: amen

Greg Metzger: "Yes, can Kelly repeat the Tom Ryan quote about broken fellowship?"

Bryan Prosser: agree...

Greg Metzger: Or she or Tom can share it with us all some later point.

Elizabeth Woodard: "another question: thinking about small scale vs. more systemic division. How do we navigate that relationship? individual friendships and communities can overcome racial and theological difference in those relationships and communities. Is that the way to influence larger systemic division, or is there also some way to influence the whole system? (coming from the perspective of a Catholic, large scale systems are how I think)"

Kelly Fassett: "Father Tom Ryan - "Division and separation of the churches was the result not so much of theological differences but of broken fellowship and communion. This was then confirmed by the fact that people no longer had the language to communicate with one another. Finally, they perceived each others' affirmations as mutually exclusive and thus as heresy." (Ryan, 182)"

Greg Metzger: Thank you. Which book?

Kelly Fassett: Search Results

Web results

Book - Christian Unity: How You Can Make a Difference

Greg Metzger: thx

Bryan Prosser: Maybe you are a good catalyst movement...light little fires?

Greg Metzger: Thank you both for your humility and openness. A perfect tone as well as content for our beginning.

Bob Miller: "Thanks John, Scott and Kelly!"

Nate Bacon: "Yes, thank you!"