

## Recognition of Rebecca Gonzalez, Executive Director of Operations of the Evangelical Covenant Church

## THE EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH PRESENTS THIS CITATION OF APPRECIATION TO REBECCA GONZALEZ

For faithful service and dedicated leadership as executive director of operations of the Evangelical Covenant Church from 2013 to 2022.

For exemplifying how a vital walk with Christ is central to fruitful and respected service;

For tireless, prayerful, humble, expert, and faithful leadership in multifaceted areas of responsibility;

For expertise in developing systems, empowering staff, and moving forward with perseverance, flexibility, and grace;

For playing an essential role in moving the operations of the denominational office forward throughout the pandemic;

For remarkable balancing of the realities and demands of operational leadership alongside a deep heart and care for all of God's people;

For diligence in constructing exceedingly complex and dynamic agendas and frameworks for Gather and Midwinter events, working in collaboration with countless teams and leaders;

For willingness to listen first, pray, and follow God's call;

For an exemplary work ethic creating excellence in every project, system, and decision;

In all of this, you have personified devotion to Christ, care for people, and love for the Church, bearing the fruit of the Spirit through kindness, goodness, gentleness, and peaceful presence, no matter the circumstance.

Presented in the city of Kansas City, Missouri, on this 26th day of June in the year of our Lord two thousand twenty-two.

John S. Wenrich, President