**Pre-Proposal/Proposal Review by**

**Appointment with GRC**

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Research Topic: A Model for Active Participation in Mission service for the African American Church: A Phenomenological Case Study

The Pre-Proposal defense was given in the Core Spring session of 2022 in April

**Comments Provided During Defense**: Question was asked around more of a religious component from Dr. Talady. In my presentation I focused more on the five-fold model and church history that has kept the African American Church from being active in mission service on all levels.

Comments were also made to make sure I am utilizing my data analysis tool Dedoose to input all the information from my pilot study in preparation for the formal collection of data.

Overall, the presentation went well and was received well by my peers, My Chair and fellow members present. My focus for the research is clear with a strong participant audience and easy access to observe the defined phenomenon.

**Next Steps**: Included providing more detail for my chapter 3 around the Methodology. Specific comments around detailed documentation for my Pilot Study. As a result of the pilot study, I rearranged some questions by order, deleted questions that had some redundancy, rephrased questions, and added two new questions.

Suggestions also made to provide more content around the African American Church history as it relates to an expansion of mission service work beyond international missions.

Changes will also be made to include Chosen City Church to the case study in conjunction with Ebenezer Baptist Church since the church has now become two separate entities.