

Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) of Greater Kansas City
Board Meeting – August 6, 2018

There was a discrepancy in published meeting times. A group met at 9 am and the following was recorded by Bill Rose-Heim:

Notes from the meeting with Regional Board (first shift due to misinformation sent about meeting starting time)
August 6, 2018

9 am

Present:

Casey Sigmon, Kristin Dow, Erin Wathen, Laura Phillips, Matthew Silvers, Jeff Hon, Bill Rose-Heim

Laura Phillips is serving on the CC(DOC) General Assembly Committee. She noted the change in the reported attendance

8,000 – KC 2001

4,000 – Orlando 2013

Laura reminded us the General Assembly in 2019 will be in Des Moines, IA July 20-24

A future General Assembly is likely to be held in 2021 in one of the following cities: Louisville, St. Louis, KC, San Diego, Charleston

Kristin Dow, speaking on behalf of the Tall Oaks Commission:

Asked for nominations from local pastors before August 29th for potential service on the new Tall Oaks board. With the blessing of the Regional Board the Tall Oaks Commission would vet and develop a roster of nominees to be submitted to the Regional Board later this fall.

Regional Assembly Planning

Note: What follows is a summary of items discussed within two groups of Board members. What is recorded in black font was the product of discussions by the group that met at 9 am. Blue font is for comments made during a second gathering that included:

Mary Lou Kegler, Travis Smith McKee, James Vertrees, Deb Morche, Suzi Goldt and Gerald Jones – all of whom met at 11 am the same day.

Logo:

(Courtesy of Casey Sigmon)

Theme: KC DISCIPLES ASSEMBLE: RECLAIMING REVIVAL

Date: October 6, 2018

Location: Community Christian Church, 4601 Main Street, Kansas City, MO

Participation Goal: Minimum of 200 KC Disciples

Budget: \$8500

Draft Schedule:

10:00 am Church opens for exhibits, fellowship

11:00 am *Church opens for exhibits, fellowship and a simple sandwich lunch option that Deb Morche would arrange with another provider at a cost of \$5/pp pre-registered. Thought was that if*

people come, then go to lunch on the Plaza, several are not likely to come back for the activities at 1:00 pm or may return late. Providing a simple lunch does not preclude people choosing to dine on the Plaza but it was thought that one hour for lunch was not enough time given the heavy pedestrian traffic on a Saturday and the lack of fast-food options.

1:00 pm Worship

§ Planners include Casey Sigmon, Shanna Steitz, Ryan Motter

§ Names of musicians and dancers from were provided to the planners in hopes of worship experiences that honor our rich diversity

§ Includes a recognition of current Board members

§ Includes an installation of the Rev. Dr. Delesslyn Kennebrew

§ Includes a keynote address on inclusivity by Rev. Brit Barron

§ Suggested: 5 minute video greeting by General Minister and President Rev. Terry Hord Owens on the theme of reclaiming revival **BRH to contact**

§ Includes a service of Worship and Wonder for children during this service of worship **Laura Phillips to make arrangements**

2:00 pm First Breakout Sessions (45 minutes each UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED)

MISSION PROJECT 2:00-4:00 WITH A BREAK – OFF SITE 6th Grade & up

CHILDREN CURATED VISIT TO THE NELSON ART MUSEUM K-5th Grade

INFANT TO PRE-KINDERGARTEN – CURATED PLAY/NURSERY

Kristin to contact Regional Youth Cabinet – Jennifer Gwinner may also be involved?

TO BE A REFUGEE: EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING 2:00-4:00 WITH A BREAK

Judy and/or Bethany Guy?

INTRODUCTION TO WORSHIP AND WONDER FOR CHILDREN 2:00-2:45

WORKSHOP WITH BRIT BARRON **Erin to reach out to Brit**

STEWARDSHIP AND DEVELOPMENT **Who is reaching out to Jordan Blevin?**

3:00 pm

FIVE NEW CONGREGATIONS AND FIVE TRANSFORMING CONGREGATIONS IN FIVE YEARS – **Delesslyn and New and Transforming Church Commission** 3:00 – 3:45

CONVERSATIONS 3:00 – 3:45

HOW DOES A CONGREGATION BECOME OPEN AND AFFIRMING?

Erin Wathen and Matt Silvers

STARTING NEW CHURCHES OR BECOMING A TRANSFORMING CHURCH: HOW DO WE GET STARTED? **Travis Smith McKee**

BECOMING AN ANTI-RACIST/PRO-RECONCILING CHURCH

Rodney Williams or a person that Amy Shoemaker knows – who is reaching out?

4:00 pm REGIONAL UPDATE SESSION
BYLAWS AND STRUCTURE

TALL OAKS

NARRATIVE BUDGET (VISUAL – 5 MINUTES)

ANNUAL FUND CAMPAIGN/5 MINUTE VIDEO OVERVIEW OF KCDISCIPLES IN THE MIDST OF REVIVAL

4:30 PM CLOSING WORSHIP
(BRH-SUGGESTING)

THANKSGIVING

FOR HOSTS/LEADERS/PARTICIPANTS
THEME SCRIPTURE AND THEME HYMN/SONG

DEDICATION OF AN OFFERING (TO HELP TRANSFORMING CONGREGATIONS?)

COMMUNION

COMMISSIONING AND SENDING FORTH

ADDITIONAL DETAILS

MC Mary Lou Kegler (Confirmed)

COSTS	Single Adult Registration	\$25
	Family (two or more persons)	\$40
	T-Shirts with logo	\$15
	Sandwich lunch	\$5

INDIVIDUAL SPONSORSHIPS (May or may not be attending/NAMES LISTED IN PROGRAM)

ANY AMOUNT over and above your registration

GROUP SPONSORSHIPS (Sunday School, Womens' Mens' Youth groups, etc. May or may not be attending. Group names listed in program)

SUGGESTED DONATION \$100

ADS (CONGREGATIONS/GENERAL UNITS/DISCIPLES OWNED BUSINESSES)

SUGGESTED DONATIONS

Business Card	\$25
1/8 page	\$50
1/4 page	\$100
1/2 page	\$250
Full Page	\$500

Ads must be copy-ready with appropriate text and graphics and submitted not later than 9/20/2018

ADDITIONAL DETAILS:

- NURSERY WORKERS – Who? Who will contact/contract
- PHTOGRAPHER/VIDEOGRAPHER – GARY ARNOLD SEEVERS? Casey to check with him/Should we get a REGIONAL ASSEMBLY PHOTO?
- 3 MEVO video cameras to record key moments Overland Park/Regional Office
- Invitations to congregations to display (We already know that Blue Valley, Blue Springs, South Summit and the KC Hispanic Convencion have compelling stories to share)
- General Units pledged to come: Pension Fund
- o Maybe NBA

Those who showed up at 11 am were Bill Rose-Heim, Mary Lou Kegler, Deb Morche, Suzi Goldt, Gerry Jones and Travis Smith-McKee.

Bill opened at 11 with prayer. He reviewed the work that was done during the 9 am meeting on Region Assembly planning. (see notes above). The registration form will be developed today for review. The 11 am group made suggestions regarding the opening: Open at 11 for displays. Provide a sandwich, chips and water for \$5 for those who preregister. Don't suggest that people go to the Plaza for lunch because we might lose people. Deb Morche agreed to coordinate the food prep.

Gerry Jones said the Bylaws committee is meeting on August 21 to hash out first working draft. They have met once prior to this.

James Vertrees said they had received 4 bids to provide financial services.

The next meeting will be **August 27, 2018 at 9 am.**

Respectfully submitted,



Rev. Suzi Goldt
Secretary