Regional Minister Report to the Regional Board - October, 2018

BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS

On-Site Connections

- Woods Memorial CC—assist in conflict management
- Merriam CC—served desert to the Board to thank them for no cost Campus use
- Community CC—planning for Jazz Carol Fest collaboration
- Smithville FCC—preached for 175th Anniversary
- South Summit CC—consultation
- Longview Chapel—Installation
- Louisburg FCC—Installation planning
- Olathe FCC—Installation
- Liberty CC—Installation
- Swope Parkway CC-PPC Listening

Continuing one-one pastoral and lay leader consultations/writing clergy references

COMMISSIONS/COMMITTEES/CONSTITUENCY GROUPS

- Bylaws Working Group
- Foxwood Springs Retired Ministers and Spouses
- Interim Ministers
- Ordination and Standing
- Convencion (Hispanic Pastors)
- Commissioned Ministers Commission

Rev. Dr. Kennebrew meets retired minister Rev. Dr. Bennie Yount. Our new Regional Minister for New and Transforming Churches has warmed hearts and raised hopes as she makes connections around the Metro.

Rev. Brit Barron, center, preached from Exodus and reminded us to stay in the mission
Tall Oks Gala Committee
Disciples Ministers Association

GENERAL CHURCH
General Board
Governance Committee
Task Force – Contextual Analysis

Anti-Racism
Training moved to late winter

SEARCH AND CALL
Bonner Springs FCC—Pastor
Blue Ridge Boulevard Christian Church—called Rhonda Hetzel
Country Club Christian Church
Woods Memorial—Janet Weiblin serving as interim minister

MINISTERIAL DEVELOPMENT
Met with prospective ministry candidate

COMING UP
• Regional Board priority wish list—need this for the November Board meeting to be able to add it to the Winter Newsletter
• Need to form the Anti-Racism Team
• Installation of Justin Schwarz—Louisburg FCC
• Need to form a job description for a Regional Summer Church Camp Coordinator
• Digital Story Telling for Congregations
• Grant Writing for Congregations
• Boundaries Trainings
  • Working on a proposal for denominational standards for learning objectives
• Assist with Tall Oaks transition
• Rev. Terri Hord Owens here in KC January!

Smithville First Christian Church has a Ministry Legacy Fund which is worth reviewing as a model for congregations that receive an undesignated bequest.

Central Christian Church Pastor Antoine Lee (right) coordinates the Associate Ministers Institute. Minister Maceo Thompson (left) has been named Assistant Pastor.

Recommended Reading for anyone wanting to better understand systemic racism

NATIONAL BESTSELLER
LIES MY TEACHER TOLD ME
Everything Your American History Textbook Got Wrong
JAMES W. LOEWEN
Author of Stolen Generation

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