Regional Minister Report to the Regional Board - November 2018

BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS

On-Site Connections
Eastgate Christian Church
Dearborn Christian Church
Powershift Worship Center
Woods Memorial Christian Church
Good Shepherd Christian Church
Louisburg First Christian Church
Longview Chapel Christian Church
La Gloria de Dios Christian Church
Foxwood Springs - Retirees

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
Tall Oaks Commission

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Eastgate Christian Church held a Mission Fair during which representatives from the many missions the congregation supports gave presentations about the lives they are changing. UPLIFT is one such ministry among Kansas City homeless. Video interviews of some of these ministries will be edited and posted on our Regional website in December.

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Rev. Peggy Moore poses a question to inactive retired ministers during Boundaries training she and Rev. Dr. Katheryn Graham offered this month. Rev. Dr. George Flanagan taught a class in foundations of pastoral ethics for thirty ministers. Both were new offerings to help clergy fulfill standing requirements.
Tall Oks Gala Committee
Disciples Ministers Association

**GENERAL CHURCH**
General Board
   Governance Committee
   Task Force – Contextual Analysis
College or Regional Ministers
   Task Force—Anti-Racism

**SEARCH AND CALL**
Bonner Springs FCC—Pastor
Country Club Christian Church
Woods Memorial—Janet Weiblin serving as interim minister

**COMING UP**
- Regional Board priority wish list—need this to be able to add it to the Winter Newsletter
- Need to form the Anti-Racism Team
- Assist with Tall Oaks transition
- Rev. Terri Hord Owens here in KC January!
- The sanctuary formerly known as Alta Vista (now La Gloria de Dios) is going to be inspected by Jim Michel of Church Extension Fund in December. That building has serious structural issues and a leaky roof and is now owned by one of our Hispanic congregations with 15 in average worship attendance. Because Alta Vista is an iconic DOC building in the West Side I think that Board members need to be aware and also be aware that this congregation longer fits the criteria for New Church funds. Any proposals for what to do next should wait until Jim Michel completes his inspection and gives us recommendations.

Webinar with Mark Dunlap (Grant writing) and Tim Campbell (Digital Storytelling) are being edited into brief videos that will be hosted at kcdisciples.org

The first installment of Grant writing is on the home page now.

Justin Schwartz is the newly installed pastor of the Louisburg First Christian Church.

**Recommended Reading**