



Regional Board
Merriam Christian Church
February 26, 2018
11:00 am
Agenda

Opening Devotion

Introductions

Minutes:

Reports (As these are received, they are posted on line here. Please read and prepare any questions or comments in advance. To reserve paper copies, contact Jessica by 10:00 am 2/16 at office@kcdisciples.org or 913.432.1414)

Financial Report

Stewardship and Development

New Church Report

Tall Oaks Commission

Updates on process regarding status of Tall Oaks

Commission on the Order of the Ministry

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Obra Hispana

Young Disciples

Personnel

Regional Minister – on line [here](#)

Unfilled Board Positions

Community Engagement and Lay "At-Large"

Action Items

Motion from the Floor: Approve Jeff Hon as Chairperson of the Commission on Stewardship and Development

This Commission, called for in our Revised ByLaws, compliments the work of the Budget and Finance Committee by focusing proactively on opportunities to promote stewardship as a spiritual discipline and to organize development efforts such as creating a Gift Acceptance Policy, promoting better donor relations and engaging in best practices for planned giving and other fundraising initiatives. This work is to serve as a model for congregations to do a better job of matching missions that matter with donor's who want to share and bless them with gifts over and above regular congregational support.

Motion from the Floor: Approve the commitment of the CC(DOC) of Greater Kansas City to encourage Disciples to participate in the Poor Peoples Campaign

Please see the [MESSAGE FROM OUR GENERAL MINISTER AND PRESIDENT REGARDING THE POOR PEOPLES CAMPAIGN](#)

Motion from the Floor: Approve setting the date of a mission-focused Regional Assembly

Dates:

- April 1 – Easter Sunday
- April 11-13 College of Regional Ministers – Des Moines – Finances/New Church
- April 14-17 - General Board
- April 21 – Faith Rooted Organizing with Rev. Sandhya Jha
- April 23 – Leadership Academy: Mentoring, Trauma Informed Hospital Visits – North Kansas City FCC
- May 14 – Poor Peoples Campaign
- May 21-22 – Heartland Regional Ministers' Gathering – Little Rock
- July 12-14 – Obra Hispana Asemblea Nacional – Phoenix
- June 22-24 – Regional Disciples Women Coordinators Gathering – Culver Stockton
- July 17-18 – College of Regional Ministers
- July 19-22 – Convocation 25th Biennial Session – Birmingham
- August 12-25 – Regional Ministers – Global Ministries - Ghana and South Africa
- August 26-28 – General Commission on the Order of the Ministry
- September 7-23 Regional Minister Vacation
- **October 6? – Regional Assembly Mission Fair? (Lunch, Mission Fair, Worship with new RMNTC installation) TBD**
- November 9 – GALA - Arrowhead
- December 6 – Obra Hispana Nacional Board

Next Meeting: 11:00 am, March 26, Merriam Christian Church