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Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) of Greater Kansas City

## Regional Minister Report to the Regional Board - December 2018

### BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS

#### *On-Site Connections*

Independence First Christian Church

Hickman Mills Community

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

Foxwood Springs Retired Ministers  
and Spouses

Ordination and Standing

Convencion (Hispanic Pastors)



*Kirby Gould, Vice President of the Christian Church Foundation explains the impact of recent changes in tax law on charitable giving. A video of her presentation will be available on our Regional website in late December. One takeaway: congregations do well to help members consider gifts of non-cash accumulated assets to help underwrite ministry into the future.*



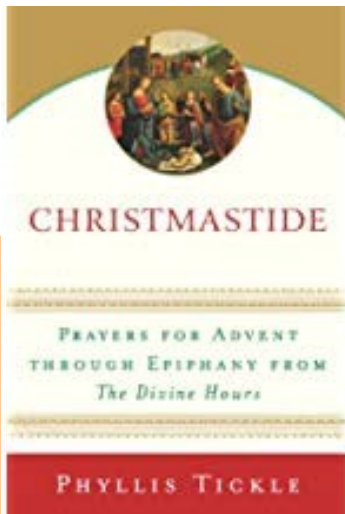
*Elizabeth Evans describes the New Beginnings process and work done by the congregation before they voted to remain in their current location and discern new ways to use space and conduct their ministry.*



Part 1 of a webinar with Tim Campbell (*Digital Storytelling*) is on the home page of [kcdisciples.org](http://kcdisciples.org). Goal is to get the entire series up before January 1, 2019



Pastors Rodolfo Acosta and Joger Vela represented the new Central Convencion at the annual meeting of the Board of Directors of the the Obra Hispana. They held conversation with GMP Terri Hord Owens and National Hispanic Pastor Lori Tapia. Each now serves on a committee of the Obra Hispana



**Recommended Reading**

Tall Oaks Gala Committee  
Disciples Ministers Association

**GENERAL CHURCH**

- General Board
- Governance Committee
- Task Force – Contextual Analysis
- College or Regional Ministers
- Task Force—Anti-Racism
- Pastoral Commission—Obra

**SEARCH AND CALL**

- Bonner Springs FCC—Pastor
- Country Club Christian Church
- Woods Memorial—Janet Weiblin serving as interim minister
- St. Andrew Christian Church—Interim minister

**COMING UP**

- Regional Board priority wish list—will be too late for Winter newsletter but still needed
- Regional Report for General Board
- Clergy Standing and Tax Letters
- Still need to form the Anti-Racism Team
- Assist with Tall Oaks transition
- GCOM January 6-8, Indianapolis
- Rev. Terri Hord Owens:
  - January 12, 12pm Board Lunch, 2 pm rally/worship Merriam Christian Church
  - January 13, 3:30 pm MLK Interfaith Celebration—Community Christian Church
- Will have a report on the viability of the historic Alta Vista sanctuary following the meeting with Church Extension Fund on December 14
- February 10-14 General Board and College or Regional Ministers—Indianapolis