

Commissions, Committees, Constituencies

2023

A photograph of a church service. On the left, a woman with blonde hair stands at a wooden pulpit with a red cloth draped over its side, speaking into a microphone. In the background, a man in a blue shirt sits at a keyboard. To the right, another man sits at a music stand. In the foreground, the backs of two people are visible; one is wearing a black robe with a white stole. A table with a white cloth, candles, and a bowl is on the far right. The background features blue lighting and a large plant.

Commissions

- Commissions are appointed to carry out major missions and ministries of our Region
- Example:
 - Regional Commission on the Order of the Ministry
 - Ministry with Young Disciples



Commission on the Order of the Ministry (RCOM)

- Guided by: [Theological Foundations, Policies, and Criteria for the Order of the Ministry](#)
- [Explainer Video](#) – 4 minutes

Our RCOM Includes

- Ordination Committee
- Commissioned Ministers Committee
- Standing Committee
- Clergy Support Committee
- Council on Pastoral Ethics



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Chi Rho Midwinter

7:00 PM Feb. 22nd -

7:00 PM Feb. 23rd

Tall Oaks

Register @ www.talloaks.org

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Ministry with Young Disciples

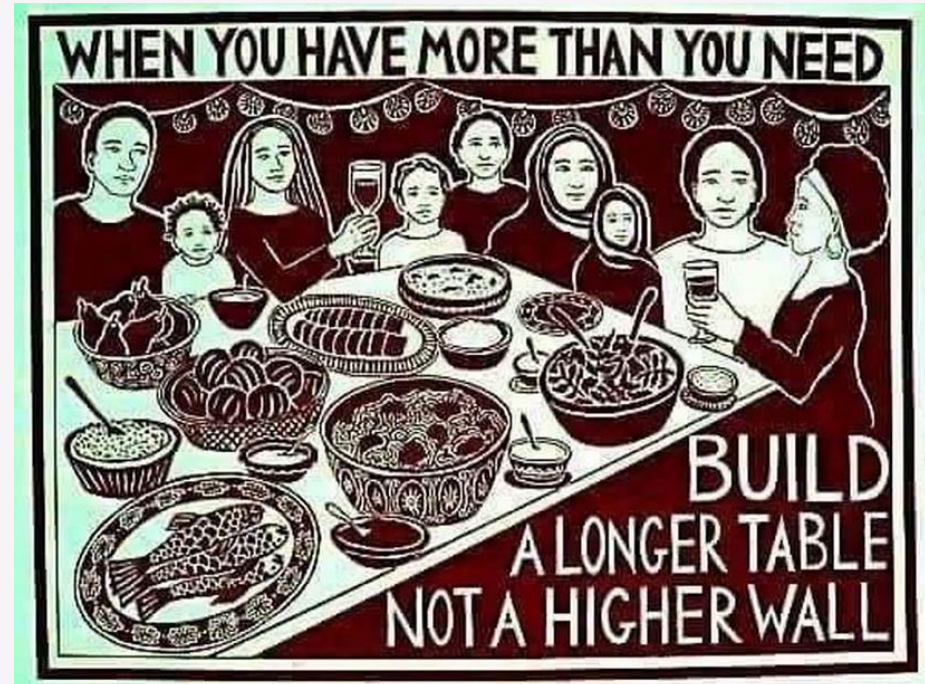
- Ministry with Children and Youth
- Children's Worship and Wonder
- Summer Church Camps and Winter Retreats
- Regional Youth Cabinet
- General Youth Cabinet

Commission on Ministry Innovation

- Church Planter Cohort
- Ministry Innovation Grants
- Ministry Transformation Grants
 - Innovation Circle
- Disciples Church Extension Fund New Church Ministries

Becoming Beloved Community

- Anti-racism, Justice and Equity
 - Awareness
 - Education
 - Equipping
 - Events
 - Action
 - Grants





- May focus on a part of the Commission's mission or ministry
- Example: theoretically the Budget and Finance Committee would be a function of a Stewardship and Development Commission

Committees

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Budget and Finance Committee

- Review Financial Statements Monthly from:
 - Disciples Treasury Services
 - United Camps, Conferences, and Retreats
- Review, recommend budgets
- Manage investments

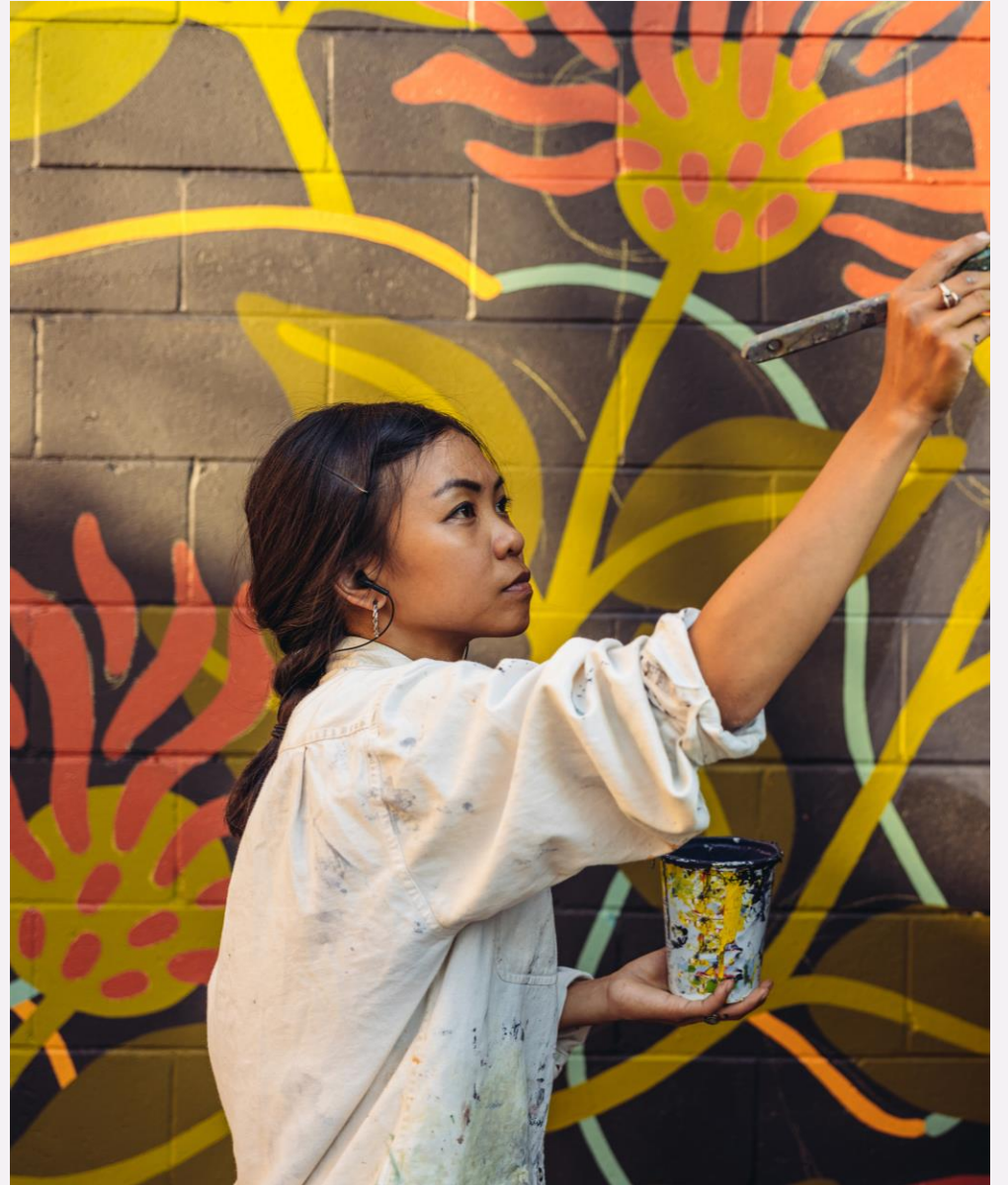
Personnel Committee

- Recommend Personnel Policy
- Personnel evaluations
- Recommend salary adjustments
- Respond to personnel grievances



Constituencies

- Groups within our Region who meet for mutual support and growth
- Examples:
 - Convencion (LatinX Disciples)
 - MOKAN Fellowship (Affiliates of the National Convocation)
 - Disciples Women
 - Regional Youth Cabinet





Disciples Women Ministry

- Disciples Women's Ministries empowers each woman to find her voice and live out her call.
- Cabinet meets quarterly
- Evening group meets quarterly
- Spring and Fall Retreats
- Heartland Interregional Conference

Convencion Central

- Kansas, Missouri, and Nebraska LatinX Disciples
- Affiliate of the [Obra Hispana](#)
- Start and support new congregations worshiping in Spanish
- Hosting in Kansas City the 2024 biennial Asamblea for Discipulos de Cristo in the U.S. and Canada!



MOKAN Fellowship



- Affiliate of the [National Convocation](#)
- Mutual support for the missions, and ministries among African American Disciples of Christ in the Greater Kansas City Region

Regional Youth Cabinet

- Plans and provides leadership for the Christian Youth Fellowship (CFY) summer church camp and winter retreat
- Leadership development
- Meets monthly

