

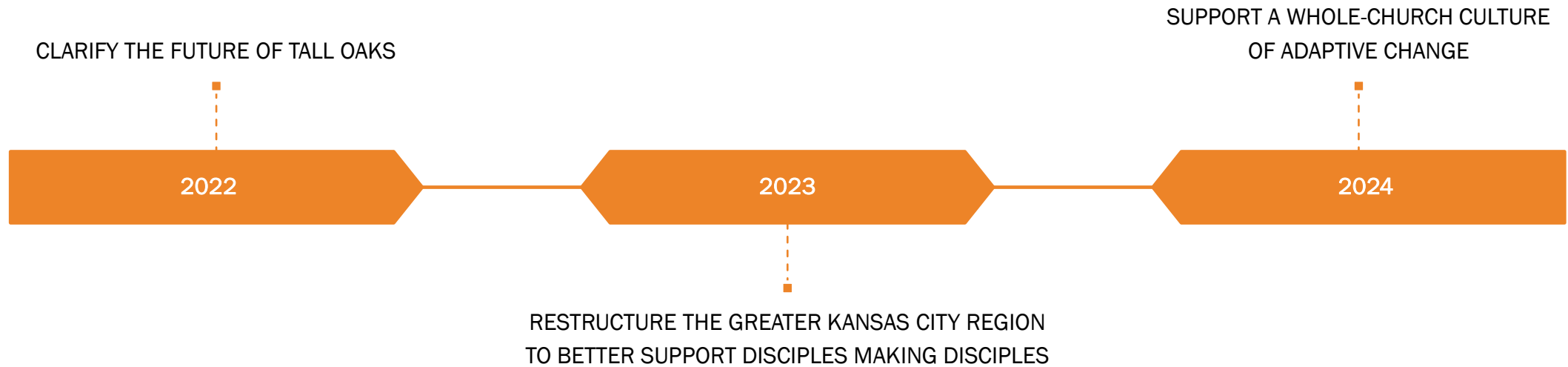
# DISCERNMENT

REGIONAL MINISTER'S REPORT TO THE  
REGIONAL BOARD

MARCH 15, 2022



## WORK THAT WE *GET* TO DO:





## CONGREGATIONAL SUPPORT



- First Christian Church Blue Springs\* – Preparation for Interim Ministry
  - Raymore Christian Church – Help with search for Interim Minister
  - Woods Memorial Christian Church - help with closing
  - North Oak Christian Church – sending profiles/candidate conferences
  - Park Hill Christian Church\* – assistance with search for new interim minister
  - Smithville First Christian Church – assistance with interim minister search
- *\*In partnership with Rev. Dr. Kennebrew*

# STAFF RELATIONS

- Annual goal review underway
- Staff outing – March 15<sup>th</sup>

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GREAT WORK PROJECT

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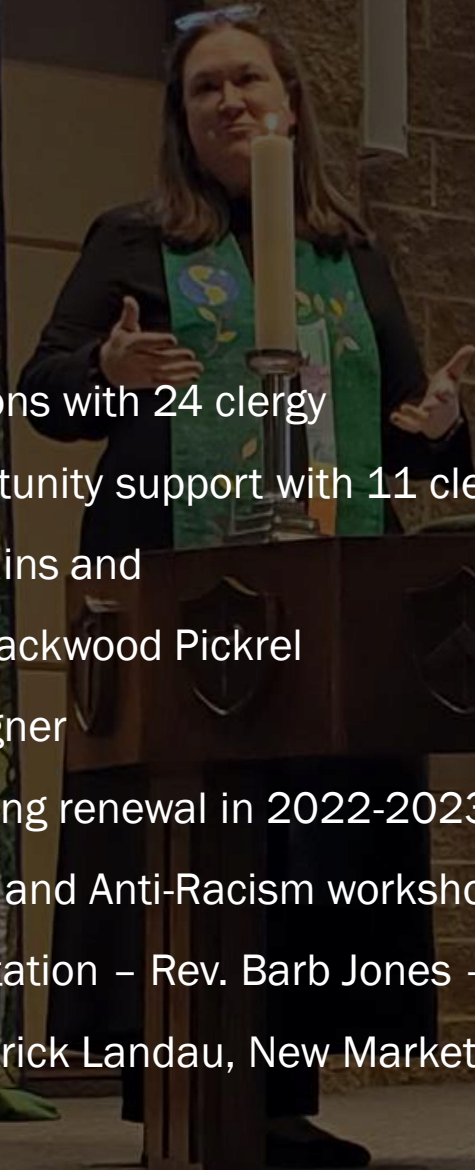
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# CLERGY SUPPORT

- Standing renewal conversations with 24 clergy
- Conflict/crisis/mission opportunity support with 11 clergy
- References written for chaplains and
- Installation – Rev. Dr. Lara Blackwood Pickrel
- Ordination – Rev. Jeffrey Stegner
- Resource for standing/standing renewal in 2022-2023
- Planning Healthy Boundaries and Anti-Racism workshops
- Honored Minister Pin Presentation – Rev. Barb Jones – Countryside CC
- Commissioning Service – Patrick Landau, New Market CC





## COMMISSION/COMMITTEE SUPPORT

- Commissioned Ministers Committee
- Ordination Committee
- Standing Committee
- Clergy Support Committee
- Camp and Conference Committee
- Budget and Finance Committee
- Executive Committee
- Tall Oaks Board

New ordinands!

*left-Amy Shoemaker*, Broadway Church  
*second from right - Allison Bright*, Community  
Christian Church



# TALL OAKS DISCERNMENT

- Hosted Discernment Sessions
- Frequent correspondence with donors, UCCR staff





## PROFESSIONAL/SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT

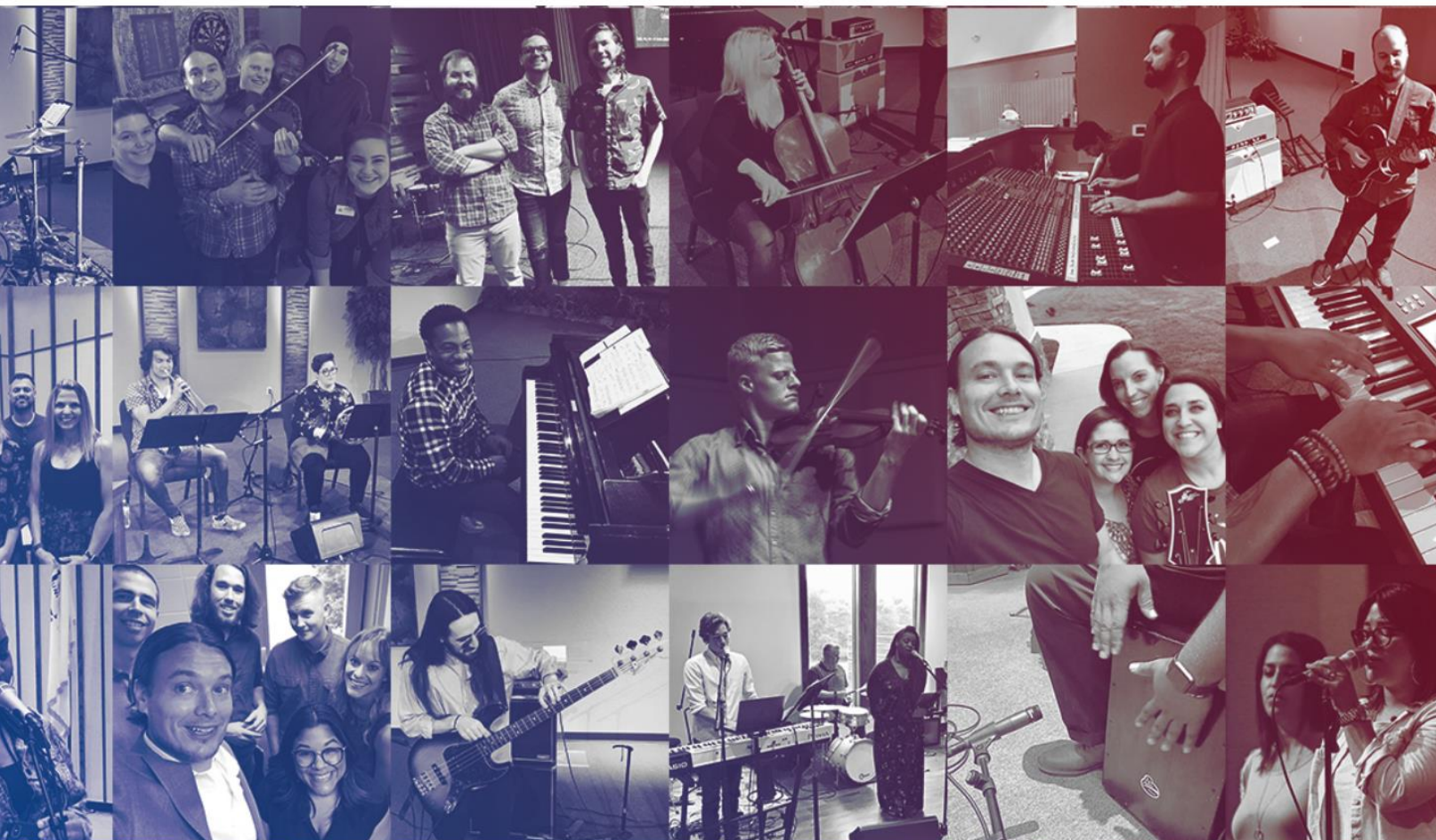
- Kirkpatrick Lectures/Greenwood Rising – Anti-Racism in the Church
- Faith Trust Institute Train-the-Trainer (Healthy Boundaries) April 25-27/May 5-6
- Center for Courage and Renewal Retreat – May 23-30
- Research Project, June 8-13
- Elder/monthly Board and Worship at Independence Boulevard Christian Church





# ARTIST COMMUNITY PROJECT

CONTACT FOLLOW



## REGIONAL COMMUNICATIONS

- Working with Corey Martin, Artist Community Project communications consultant
  - Estimated total cost @\$50/hr for total evaluation/recommendations: \$1,900
- Regional email notices
- Regional Report to the General Board

## WELCOME TO COMMUNITY

THE ARTIST COMMUNITY PROJECT OFFERS AFFORDABLE AND FULLY SCALABLE WORSHIP SOLUTIONS FOR CHURCHES IN THE KC AREA. WE ARE A COLLECTIVE OF MUSICIANS, AUDIO ENGINEERS, TECHNICAL ARTISTS, GRAPHIC DESIGNERS, PASTORS, MARKETING CONSULTANTS, AND ARTISANS WHO LOVE HELPING CHURCHES BE SUCCESSFUL, WHILE AT THE SAME TIME BRIDGING CONNECTIONS

## COLLEGE OF REGIONAL MINISTERS

- Tri-Regional Partnership Exploration – Framework
- Assistance with annual budget
- In-Person meeting July 19-23 Fort Worth with Forum of Regional Moderators and Obra Hispana
- Preparation for Discernment Retreat



National Hispanic Pastor

Rev. Lori Tapia



# GENERAL MINISTRIES OF THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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## General Commission on the Order of Ministry



The General Commission on the Order of Ministry for the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) – or “GCOM” – was established in 1994 by the General Board.

- Develops and recommends policies concerning the order of ministry (link to document below)
- Considers matters related to ministerial concerns such as standing, ordination and commissioning
- Gives counsel to and coordinates various ministerial services in general, regional and institutional ministries
- Is responsible for working in concert with ecumenical partners which hold responsibility for ministerial concerns

Most pastors, chaplains, and other ministers receive standing through their [regions](#). *For those ordained ministers who receive their standing through the General Commission on Ministry, please complete [this form](#) by Jan. 2, 2022.*

### Theological Foundations for Ministry Document

Use the buttons below to download the PDF document in your preferred language:


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#### DISCIPLES NEWS

- National Convocation launches a search for its next Administrative Secretary

- Chair, Governance Committee – host monthly meetings/report
- Chair, Clergy Support Sub Committee, General Commission on the Ordering of the Ministry
  - 174 clergy with GCOM standing
  - Personal contacts/online prayer meetings
  - Revise Ordination Planning Guide
  -
- Reconciliation Ministry Commission

# COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- KC for Refugees – President
  - TV drive for Afghani refugees (Thank you!)
- Nall Hills Homes Association – Civic Affairs (1<sup>st</sup> Monday eves Sep. – May)