

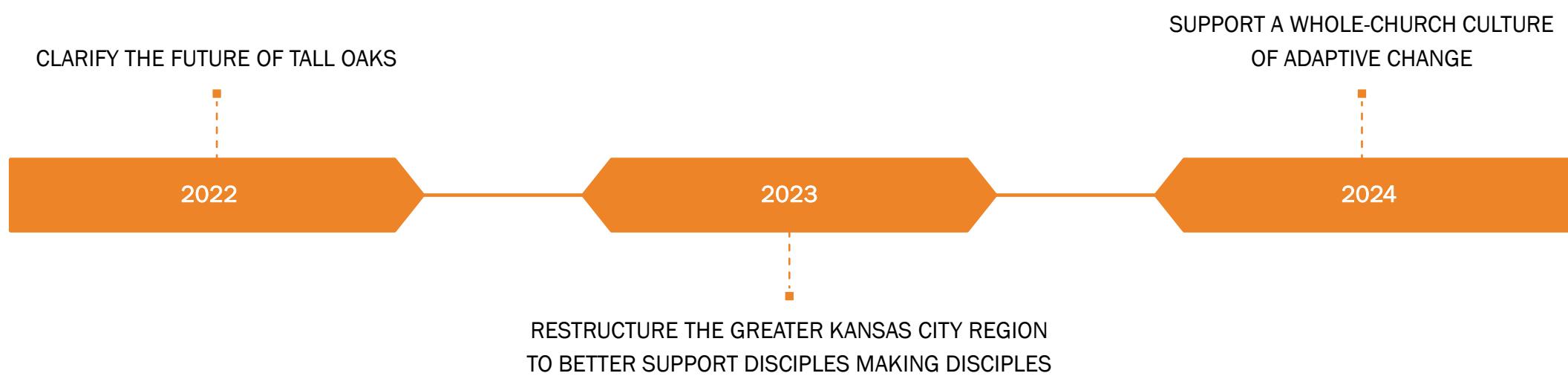
DISCERNMENT

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 15th

DO MORE GREAT WORK
GREAT WORK PROJECT

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NEXT STEP:

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

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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

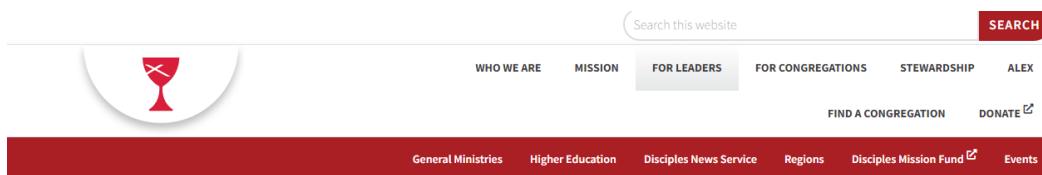
- Tri-Regional Partnership Exploration – Framework
- Assistance with annual budget
- In-Person meeting July 19-23 Fort Worth with Forum of Regional Moderators and Obra Hispana
- Preparation for Discernment Retreat



National Hispanic Pastor

Rev. Lori Tapia

GENERAL MINISTRIES OF THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH



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WHO WE ARE MISSION FOR LEADERS FOR CONGREGATIONS STEWARDSHIP ALEX

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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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Submitting News To DNS

In Memoriam

DISCIPLES NEWS

› [National Convocation launches a search for its next Administrative Secretary](#)
March 11, 2022

- 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 (1st Monday eves Sep. – May)