

e-Update: 15 JAN 2020



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OFFICE HOURS: M-W-F: 11-3 and T-TR: 8:30-12:30.
Contact Regional Minister Directly due to his heavy travel schedule

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Regional News:

CLERGY STANDING RENEWAL FORMS: DUE January 15, 2020



All Commissioned and Ordained Ministers who have been granted Standing and are listed in the *Year Book* may call upon the Christian Church for services, support, references, relocation assistance, denominational endorsement and scholarship aid.

This year there are three ways to complete the Request for Standing Form –

1. Hard copy mailed to you that you can complete and mail back to us; (mailed Nov. 12)
2. Word version on the Region Web Site -- simply download, complete, save, Email;
3. pdf version on the Region Web Site --- simply download, complete, save, Email.

The Regional Web Site has been re-designed so that it is easier to navigate, and all of the Standing Form documents are now on a dedicated page under the Pastoral Leadership Commission page: <https://disciples-ne.org/annual-standing/>

JANUARY

January for our Regional Minister - Rev. Chris Morton



Jan 5th – Omaha Faith CC for Worship and World Café Planning
Jan 6th – East Lincoln/Crestwood CC Merger Meeting
Jan 7th – Lunch with Pastor Daniel/Iglesia in Omaha
Jan 8th – Elmwood CC Board Meeting
Jan 12th – Weekend with my 2nd child, Amy
Jan 14th – NEB Disciples Behavioral Health Initiative Meeting
Jan 19th – Weekend with my partner, Julie Jones
Jan 26th – Omaha Faith CC World Café
Jan 28th – New Church Development with National Office



**Do You Know of A College or Seminary Student
Who Could Use Some Financial Support?**

[CLICK HERE for Scholarship Guidelines](#)

TIMEFRAME:

January 2, 2020 – Applications Open

March 15, 2020 – Application Deadline

April 15, 2020 – Reference and Transcripts Deadline

FEBRUARY



Clergy Retreat (Formerly Winter Convocation)

FEBRUARY 10TH – 12TH

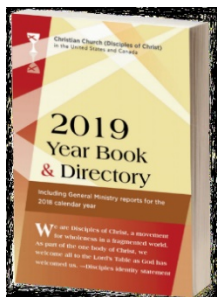
[CLICK HERE to Register](#) **TODAY!!**

1st come, 1st served (only 60 rooms available)

Deadline is January 20th

Three things to consider:

1. The **cost** to you is only **\$20** (for room, board, and registration) thanks to the generosity of the UCC Pension Board;
2. Your full participation in this Clergy Retreat will be considered fulfilling your required **Clergy Sexual Misconduct Boundaries Trainings**; and
3. There are only **60 rooms being reserved**.



2020 YEAR BOOK & DIRECTORY

INSTRUCTIONAL WEBINAR – December

POSTCARDS MAILED – Early January

ON-LINE FORMS – Available January 2nd

DEADLINE – February 15th

The [year book](#) and directory is more than just numbers. It is, above all, a **touchstone for our covenantal relationships** across the expressions of the Church. General ministry reports, general assembly resolutions, regional and congregational information and more appear in these pages connecting us. The year book is also a **document of record**. Not only does it show trends in membership and giving, but it also serves as the documentation for congregations' 501c3 nonprofit status with the Internal Revenue Service in the United States.

Between Jan. 4 and 14, your church office should receive a postcard with your congregation's PIN number. The disciples.org/yearbook web page will have a link to the online reporting form, downloadable instructions and other resources to help you through the reporting process.

This year there will be additional questions that may look unfamiliar. The Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) is partnering with Faith Communities Today in their 2020 Census of religious communities. Please note: the data from these questions will be shared in aggregate form only to protect confidentiality.

SUMMER 2020



Disciples PEACE FELLOWSHIP

*Do You Know Someone who would like to Spend the Summer
Traveling, Teaching, and Transforming Lives?*

CLICK Here to [APPLY now](#)

2020 Kamp Kaleo Summer Kamp Schedule:

- May 18-25 – Resource Team Training
- May 26-29 – Adventures in Community Kamp
- May 31-June 5 – High School Kamp
- June 7-11 – Junior Kamp
- June 14-19 – Middle School Kamp
(June 21-26 – St. Elizabeth Burn Kamp)
- June 25-28 – Kaleo Refresh Alumni Kamp
- July 5-9 – Unit Kamp
- July 10-12 – Little Kampers
- July 12-17 – Faith & Fine Arts Kamp
- July 18-21 – Resource Team Clean-up/Wrap-up/Inventory



OCTOBER

<i>Save The Date</i>		
	Regional Assembly 2020	<i>KeyNote Speaker: Rev. Dr. Tex Sample</i>
	OCTOBER 16TH & 17TH, 2020 Grand Island First Christian Church 2400 West 14 th Street, Grand Island, NE 68803	
<i>Oneness in Christ</i> : Finding Our Connections Through Stories.		

* Visit the Dedicated
REGIONAL ASSEMBLY
page on our website:
[>>Click Here<<](#)

RESOURCES:

2020

January 5	Trinity Chapel Church	Brandon Proffit
January 12	Alliance First Christian Church	Pulpit Supply
January 19	Ashland First Christian Church	Rev. Bob Schofield
January 26	Aurora First Christian Church	Rev. Penny Shulz
February 2	Beatrice First Christian Church	Rev. David Bigley
February 9	Bellevue Christian Church	Rev. Michael Lincoln
February 16	Bethany Christian Church, Lincoln	Rev. Daryl Lauber
February 23	Brownville Christian Church	Rev. Dr. Robert Chitwood

Regional Office Calendar:

JAN 14	Disciples Behavioral Health Initiative
JAN 15	STANDING RENEWAL FORMS DUE!
JAN 15	eUpdate 15 JAN 2020
JAN 21	Regional Assembly Planning Group Zoom Meeting
JAN 28	YOMC Meeting
JAN 29	Pastoral Leadership Commission – review of Ministerial Standing Requests
FEB 1	Disciples Women Ministry Retreat – Lincoln FCC
FEB 10 – 12	Clergy Retreat (formerly called Winter Convocation)
FEB 21 – 25	General Church (National) Board Meeting
FEB 25 – 28	College of Regional Minister's Meeting
FEB 29	Disciples Women Ministry Cabinet Meeting – Fairbury FCC – HAPPY LEAP DAY!
MAR 26 – APR 6	Regional Minister on Vacation
MAY 18-25	Kamp Kaleo Resource Team Training
MAY 26-29	Adventures in Community Kamp Kaleo
MAY 31-June 5	High School Kamp Kaleo
JUN 7-11	Junior Kamp Kaleo
JUN 14-19	Middle School Kamp Kaleo
JUN 21-26	St. Elizabeth Burn Kamp Kaleo
JUN 25-28	Kaleo Refresh Alumni Kamp
JULY 5-9	Unit Kamp Kaleo
JULY 10-12	Little Kampers Kaleo
JULY 12-17	Faith & Fine Arts Kamp Kaleo
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OCT 16 – 17	Regional Assembly 2020 (Grand Island, NE)

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