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Dear Congregational Board Chair or Moderator:

The Regional Board is excited to invite your congregation to attend the **2018 Regional Assembly and Leadership Training School** on April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at New Covenant Christian Church. The business meeting of the Regional Assembly will take place at 1:15 pm. Please watch for more information about this event via email to your congregation and pastor.

I'm sending you this letter because as part of the Regional Assembly **your congregation is allowed to select voting delegates** based on congregational membership listed in the *2017 Year Book and Directory*. Your congregation may send three lay voting representatives plus one additional lay voting representative for each three hundred members or major fraction thereof over the first three hundred. Please strive to maintain a balance of lay men, lay women, and youth as your congregation selects voting representatives. Members of the clergy are not considered congregational voting delegates but are eligible to vote if they currently hold standing from the Regional Church.

After your voting delegates have been selected please notify the Oklahoma Regional Office by filling out and emailing it to [office@okdisciples.org](mailto:office@okdisciples.org), by faxing it to (405) 283-1668 or mailing it to

Atten: Credentials Committee  
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The names of voting delegates are **due in the Regional Office by April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2018**. Names received after this date will not be certified to vote at the 2018 Regional Assembly.

This year our Constitution and Bylaws Committee has worked diligently to update the Regional Constitution and Bylaws. In this mailing, you will find a copy of the **Proposed Amended Constitution** that has been recommended by the Regional Board for a vote at Regional Assembly 2018. Although they do not require a Regional vote, the Bylaws approved by the Regional Board have also been attached for your information. Please make sure that each of your voting delegates receive a copy of this document. It can also be accessed electronically on the Congregations page of the Regional Assembly 2018 website at <https://okdisciples.org/ra-2018/congr-info-ctr/>.

Enclosed please also find for your voting delegates consideration a list of nominees for the Regional Board, the Region's 2017 Year End Financial Statement and meeting agenda.

I am truly grateful for the ministry and mission your congregation is accomplishing in your community. Together we are the body of Christ.

Blessings,

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