July 16, 2020

Dear Congregational Board Chair or Moderator:

The Regional Board is excited to invite your congregation to attend the 2020 Virtual Regional Assembly on September 26, 2020 from 9:00 am - 1:00 pm. This will be a **new way** for us to gather for worship, learning, and business.

## **Virtual Meeting**

Please note: This is a virtual meeting and there will be no charge to participate this year. Attendees and voting delegates must have an internet connection, a computer, a tablet, or a smart device to be able to connect and access the Virtual Regional Assembly in Zoom on Saturday, September 26, 2020. **All Attendees and voting delegates will need to register for the event on the Region's website in order to gain access to the Virtual Regional Assembly.** Click here. You can learn more about how to join a Zoom meeting with a helpful video and tutorial links by visiting <u>Zoom</u>. We will offer some practice sessions before the event.

## **Voting Delegates**

As a part of the Regional Assembly your congregation may select voting delegates based on congregational membership listed in the *2019 Yearbook and Directory*.

Your congregation may send three (3) lay voting representatives plus one (1) additional lay voting representative for each three hundred (300) 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 you have designated your voting delegates please notify the Oklahoma Regional Office by filling out and emailing the form to office@okdisciples.org, by faxing it to (405) 283-1668 or by mailing it to

Atten: Credentials Committee Christian Church in Oklahoma 301 NW 36<sup>th</sup> St. Oklahoma City, OK 73118-8661

## Deadline

The names of voting delegates are **due in the Regional Office by September 10, 2020**. Names received after this date will not be certified to vote in the 2020 Virtual Regional Assembly Business Session. Please also find on the website for your voting delegates consideration

- Business Meeting Agenda
- 2019 Year End Financial Statement of the Christian Church in Oklahoma
- 2020 Budget for the Christian Church in Oklahoma
- Changes to the Oklahoma Regional Bylaws
- Time and Place for 2022 Regional Assembly (Action Item)
- Nominees for the 2020-2022 Regional Board (Action Item)
- Recognition of Simplicity Christian Church, OKC (Action Item)

We look forward to seeing you in September!

Shalom,

Rev. Tom Stanley, Oklahoma Regional Moderator

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