

March 18, 2022



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Greetings Congregational Board Chairs and Moderators!

The Regional Church Board is very excited to invite your congregation to attend the in-person and online 2022 Regional Assembly on Friday and Saturday, April 29-30th. We will kick off our Assembly on Friday with a "Greenwood Experience" at Greenwood Rising in Tulsa. Beginning Friday afternoon, Harvard Avenue Christian Church in Tulsa will host us as an Assembly for storytelling with Rev. Rebecca Anderson from Gilead Church Chicago and a Regional Fun Night. On Saturday morning, we will gather for more from Rev. Anderson, and our biennial business meeting and worship with preacher Rev. Dr. Cynthia Hale, Ray of Hope Christian Church, Decatur, Georgia. We are hoping your congregation will "Save-The-Date" and plan to attend either in-person or online.

All the details of this 2022 Regional Assembly can be found on the region's website at this link [Everything You Need to Know for Attending 2022 Regional Assembly](#). **Registration opens on March 18, 2022.**

Certified Voting Delegates

An important part of the Regional Assembly is voting delegates both in-person and online. Your congregation may select voting delegates based on congregational membership listed in the 2021 Yearbook and Directory. Your congregation may designate three (3) lay voting representatives plus one (1) additional lay voting representative for each three hundred members. Please strive to have a balance of lay men, lay women, and youth as your congregation selects reps. Clergy are not considered congregational voting delegates but are eligible to vote if they currently hold 2022 ministerial standing from the Regional Church. **ALL DELEGATES MUST REGISTER BY APRIL 26, 2022 TO PARTICIPATE.** Specific instructions for online delegates are below.

After you have designated your delegates please notify the Oklahoma Regional Office by completing and emailing the Certification of Voting Delegates form by **April 13th** to office@okdisciples.org or by mailing it to

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

How to Vote

Delegates attending in-person will cast their vote by voice. Online voting delegates require an internet connection, a computer, tablet or smart device to be able to connect and access the Regional Assembly business session via Zoom on Saturday, April 30th. Online delegates must register for the event through the Regional website, and will then receive an email with a Zoom link to participate and vote during the business session.

Deadline

The names of your congregation's certified voting delegates are due in the Regional office by Wednesday, April 13, 2022. Names after this date will not be certified to vote in the 2022 Assembly Business session. **Each voting delegate must register by April 26, 2022 to participate.**

Business Meeting Items

Information about the business meeting items shown below and can be found on our website on the [Download Congregation Documents page](#).

- 2021 & 2022 Financial Summary for the Christian Church in Oklahoma
- Oklahoma Regional Church By-law change approved by the Regional Church Board on March 5, 2022
- Time and Place for 2024 Regional Assembly (Action Item)
- Nominees for the 2022-2024 Regional Board (Action Item)

We look forward to your congregation joining us in person or online on April 29-30, 2022 in Tulsa!

Peace & Love

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jacqueline Bass", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Jacqueline Bass, Moderator
Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Oklahoma