

March 19, 2024

Greetings Congregational Board Chairs and Moderators!

The Regional Church Board is very excited to invite your congregation to attend the in-person and streamed **2024 Regional Assembly Business Meeting** on **Saturday, April 20, 2024**. This is a first ever business/worship assembly only. It was created out of the need to assure that the business items of the Region are open to all, not to just those who are going on the cruise portion of the assembly later in July.

The gracious disciples at First Christian Church Stroud (323 W 4th St., Stroud, OK) will host our April 20th gathering from 10:00 am to noon, with lunch following. **Registration opens March 19th** (on the Region's website) with \$35 per person (\$20 youth), which includes lunch.

### **Certified Voting Delegates**

An important part of the Regional Assembly is voting delegates. Your congregation may select voting delegates based on congregational membership listed in the 2023 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 2024 ministerial standing from the Regional Church.

ALL CONGREGATIONAL VOTING DELEGATES MUST REGISTER BY **APRIL 15, 2024** TO PARTICIPATE. Voting will take place in person, no online voting.

After you have designated your voting delegates please notify the Oklahoma Regional Office by completing and **emailing** the Certification of Voting Delegates form enclosed or available for download on the Region's website (<https://okdisciples.org/2024-regional-assembly>) by **April 15th** to **office@okdisciples.org** or by mailing it to:

**Atten: Credentials Committee  
Christian Church in Oklahoma  
PO Box 891140, Oklahoma City, OK 73189-1140**

### **Business Meeting Items**

Information about the business meeting items shown below is enclosed or can be found on the Region's website at <https://okdisciples.org/2024-regional-assembly>

- 2023 Financial Summary for the Christian Church in Oklahoma
- Nominees for the 2024-2026 Regional Board (Action Item) see enclosed
- Time and place for 2026 Regional Assembly (Action Item)

We look forward to your congregation joining us in person or streamed on April 20th in Stroud!

Humbly,



Rev. Michael Oberlender  
Regional Moderator