

May 28, 2025



Dear Friends and Colleagues in Christ,

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With deep gratitude and a spirit of joyful expectation, I'm writing to share important news from the Regional Board. On Saturday, May 17, 2025 the Board received the recommendation of the Regional Minister Search Committee. Rev. Susan Payne, who has guided the committee with insight, care, and faithful discernment, **presented the candidate for Regional Minister, Rev. Michael A. Davison, Jr.** The Regional Board voted unanimously to move this recommendation forward to a Called Regional Assembly for consideration.

Now we look to you, the wider church, to help us take the next step in our shared ministry. We invite you and your congregation to join Disciples from across Oklahoma for a **Called Regional Assembly on Saturday, June 28, 2025 at First Christian Church Edmond** (201 E. 2nd Street, Edmond, OK). We will gather to listen, to vote on the candidate, and to celebrate as we consider calling our next Regional Minister, a moment that marks both continuity and new possibilities for our life together. We will also stream the service on the Region's YouTube channel.

Select Your Congregation's Voting Delegates

We ask you to submit the names of Voting Delegates to represent your congregation in this important decision. Read the enclosed instructions, then go online at <https://okdisciples.org/voting-delegates-2025> to submit the names and how these individuals will vote, either in-person or through the online meeting. A hard copy of the document is enclosed. **The voting delegates certificate deadline to be received in the Regional office is Wednesday, June 25th.**

Invite Members to Attend In-Person or Watch on YouTube

We encourage your congregation to attend the Called Regional Assembly. We will joyfully meet in-person but will also offer streaming on the Region's YouTube channel. Each person must register their attendance in our online form, which is on the Region's website <https://okdisciples.org/2025-called-regional-assembly>. While there is no cost to attend, advance registration helps us prepare well to welcome you.

We hope you will join us for this meaningful day, grounded in hope, guided by love, and committed to what God is doing among us. Be part of this moment as we imagine and step into what's next for Disciples in Oklahoma.

With hope and anticipation,

Stacy L. Minnick, Regional Moderator
Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Oklahoma

Details & Registration

Available At

<https://okdisciples.org/2025-called-regional-assembly>

Schedule of Events

Congregations Submit Voting Delegates Rec'd in Regional Office by 6/25	Check-in / Meet & Greet Candidate Noon - 12:45pm
Voting Delegates Register Online Deadline 6/25	Online Voting Delegates Join Zoom 12:45pm
Individuals Register Online Deadline 6/25	Business Session & Worship 1:00pm - 2:00pm
	YouTube Streaming Begins 12:45pm
	Reception Following