

Henri Nouwen's *The Wounded Healer* helped Michael find a voice for a call to ministry.

"When the imitation of Christ does not mean to live a life like Christ, but to live your life as authentically as Christ lived his, then there are many ways and forms in which a man (person) can be a Christian."

Special Offering

The Special Offering taken at this Called Regional Assembly will be shared with two missions. We encourage you to prayerfully support them via the collection during worship or the Region's online giving platform using the QR code below.

Oklahoma Region's Annual Fund

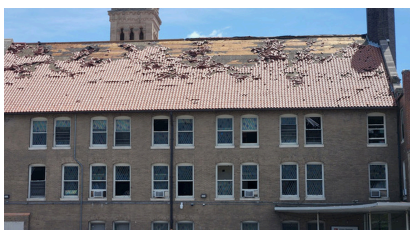
Half of your gift will go to the Oklahoma Region's Annual Fund helps to connect, empower and equip 100 congregations, 175 members of the clergy, 5 Regional staff, 5 Commissions, 3 Fellowship Groups, and 3 recognized partner organizations to love and serve like Jesus.

Mid-America Region

Half of your gift will go to the Mid-America Region to support the rebuild of two tornado-damaged Disciples churches in St. Louis on May 16, 2025. Union Avenue Christian Church suffered damage to the roof and classrooms. Centennial Christian Church lost their steeple followed by collapse of the roof. In the roof collapse, Centennial also lost Patricia Penelton, a strong and beloved leader in the congregation and region as well as in the National Convocation.



Centennial Christian Church (DOC),
St. Louis



Union Avenue Christian
Church (DOC), St. Louis



Christian Church (DOC) in Oklahoma . okdisciples.org . 405.528.3577

Gather Us In

Called Regional Assembly
To Consider
Regional Minister Candidate
June 28, 2025



Agenda & Order of Worship

Prelude

Opening Prayer

Stacy Minnick, Regional Moderator

Hymn "Gather Us In"

CH #284

Words of Welcome

Rev. Dr. Chris Shorow, FCC Edmond

Message from the Candidate

Rev. Michael Davison

Business Session

Call to Order

Stacy Minnick, Regional Moderator

Presentation of Candidate

Rev. Susan Payne, Search Committee Chair

Call for Vote & Results

Stacy Minnick

Liturgy of Affirmation

Pastor José Garza

Move to Adjourn

Stacy Minnick

Worship

Special Offering

Rev. Colton Lott, Vice Moderator

Communion Hymn "When You Do This, Remember Me"

CH #400

Communion Meditation

Rev. Michael Davison

Words of Institution

Rev. Michael Davison

Communion Prayer

Rev. Jesse Jackson & Madi Showalter

Closing Hymn "We Call Ourselves Disciples"

CH #357

Benediction

Rev. Michael Davison

Postlude

Reception Following

Candidate for Oklahoma Regional Minister



Rev. Michael A. Davison, Jr.

Current Associate Regional Minister

Christian Church in Oklahoma

Ordination

Ordained into Christian Ministry at First Christian Church Lubbock, TX (1991)

Education

Master of Divinity, Brite Divinity School (1987–1991)

B.A. in Religious Studies, Texas Christian University (1983–1987)

Ministerial Service

- Associate Regional Minister, Christian Church in Oklahoma (Aug 2010–present)
- Interim Minister, First Christian Church Eden, NC (March–June 2010)
- Interim Minister, Broad Street Christian Church, Martinsville, VA (Dec 2009–March 2010)
- Associate Regional Minister, Christian Church in Kentucky (Jan 2000–June 2009)
- Associate Minister for Youth & Children, Central Christian Church, Lexington, KY (1996–1999)
- Associate Minister, First Christian Church Hannibal, MO (1996)
- Served several other churches in MO, TX, KY and OK (1991–1995)

Personal Life

Michael is married to Rev. Dr. Lisa Wilson Davison, Vice President of Academic Affairs and Academic Dean at Phillips Theological Seminary, where she also serves as the Johnnie Eargle Cadieux Professor of Hebrew Bible. The couple enjoys Caribbean cruises, beaches, and the rhythm of ocean breezes.

Hobbies include fishing, golf, tennis, writing, and cooking. Michael's "adventure list" includes: making Lisa laugh every day; riding a camel into the desert to climb a pyramid; earning a private pilot's license; publishing a book; making one meaningful contribution to the life of the Christian Church (DOC).