

February 4, 2026

Dear Friends and Colleagues in Christ,

I'm writing to invite you and your congregation to be part of an important moment in the life of our Region. At our Called Regional Assembly in June 2025, Disciples from across Oklahoma affirmed the call of Rev. Michael A. Davison Jr. to serve as Regional Minister. He began in August and has spent the months since connecting with congregations, supporting clergy, and helping shape the church's next steps in Oklahoma.



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We now look ahead to **Regional Assembly 2026**, to be held **March 6-7, 2026, at First Christian Church Edmond** (201 E. 2nd St., Edmond). Over the weekend, we will gather for worship and the formal installation of Rev. Michael A. Davison Jr., along with workshops for clergy and laity. The Assembly will also feature meaningful conversations with leaders such as Rev. Terri Hord Owens, Rev. Doug Powe, and Pastor Milton Bowens, as well as opportunities for hands-on service, intergenerational connection, music, youth activities, and time to simply be together.

In addition, we will conduct essential business of the Region, including **electing new Regional Board officers, commissioning new Board members**, and voting to confirm the **proposed date and location for the 2028 Regional Assembly**. The Assembly will be held in person, and portions, including the installation, will be streamed live 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-2026> to get the link to submit the names and how these individuals will vote, either in-person or through the online meeting. A sample hard copy of the document is enclosed. (Step 1) The **voting delegates certificate online form** must be received in the Regional office **by Friday, February 27 deadline AND** (Step 2) each voting delegate **must complete their PAID event registration by Monday, March 2nd**.

Invite Members to Attend In-Person or Watch on YouTube

We encourage your congregation to attend Regional Assembly. We will joyfully meet in-person so please be sure they register with the link on the Region's website <https://okdisciples.org/ra2026>. Can't make it in-person? Watch the livestream of the Business Meeting and Worship & Installation on YouTube.

This Assembly marks a significant step forward in our shared work. We hope your congregation will join us as we install new leadership, learn together, and continue building the future of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Oklahoma.

With gratitude and hope,

Stacy L. Minnick,
Regional Moderator
Christian Church (DOC) in Oklahoma

Voting Delegates Instructions & Form Link

<https://okdisciples.org/voting-delegates-2026>

Event Details & Registration Link

<https://okdisciples.org/ra2026>

Step 1 - Delegate Form



Step 2 - Event Registration Form



Schedule of Events

Congregations Submit Voting Delegates	Online Voting Delegates Join Zoom	12:50pm
Rec'd in Regional Office by 2/27	Business Session	1:00pm - 2:00pm
Voting Delegates Paid Registration	YouTube Streaming Begins	12:50pm
Deadline 3/2	Worship & Installation of	2:15pm
Individuals Register Online	Regional Minister	
Up to event day 3/7		