

# Take Note



Midlands Mission Center

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## Online Ministry & Priesthood Classes

### Center for Innovation in Ministry and Mission (CIMM)

Together with Graceland University and Community of Christ Seminary, CIMM is launching online classes which include Temple School credit and non-credit bearing continuing education units (CEUs). The classes listed below are now enrolling for a \$25 fee. More classes are coming, including a new non-degreed online certificate program in "Christian Ministries," similar to the past MEADS programs. To enroll or view the schedule of upcoming classes, go to our website: [www.graceland.edu/CIMM](http://www.graceland.edu/CIMM)

- **Introduction to Pastor Ministry:** 8-weeks, Jan 9 – March 4
- **Ministry of the Disciple:** 8-weeks, Jan 9 – March 4
- **Children & Youth Worker Training:** Self-paced available Oct. 24 – Dec. 17
- **Christian Ministry Certification Course: Intro to Christian Theology:**  
Online + one live session per week, Jan 9 – March 4, \$100

The Center for Innovation in Ministry and Mission (CIMM) through the Community of Christ Seminary presents Discernment Facilitator Training, a NEW *online* certificate program for those who feel called to deepen their understanding, leadership, and facilitation of group discernment processes. Katie Harmon-McLaughlin will instruct this two-year series. Enrollment is open now through January 1, and the **first class starts January 9**. Each class is \$100 (\$700 for the entire certificate) and includes non-degree CEU credit. *CofC members save 50% on fees.* Information, future dates, and enrollment is at [www.graceland.edu/CIMM](http://www.graceland.edu/CIMM)



## MISSION CENTER UPDATES

Our mission center has openings for **THREE** more delegates plus alternates. Additionally, other mission centers in our field may have openings if we exceed our allotment. Those interested in serving should contact [presidentteam@midlandsmc.org](mailto:presidentteam@midlandsmc.org). Funds are available to offset conference registration costs if needed.

To join the Norton Heights congregational leadership team, contact Peter Judd: 816.682.4394 or [sonjudd@sbcglobal.net](mailto:sonjudd@sbcglobal.net).

## SAVE THE DATE

Jan 17	JPAT-MADP Event
Jan 22	Day of Prayer and Offering for World Conference
Feb 10 –12	TWIST @ Smithville
Feb 19	Delegate Preparation Meeting (2 – 4pm)
Mar 28	Delegate Preparation Meeting (7 – 8:30 pm)

## SUMMER 2023

June 10 – 15	Junior Camp @ Chihowa
June 10 – 15	Middle School Camp @ Chihowa
June 17 – 21	Doniphan Reunion
June 22 – 24	Youth Quest @ TBD
June 25 – 30	Senior High Camp @ Chihowa
July 9 – 14	Chihowa Reunion
July 15 – 22	Spectacular @ Graceland
July 16 – 22	Camp MITIOG @ Doniphan



# JPAT: Advocacy to Abolish the Death Penalty

Woods Chapel Congregation, Lee's Summit OR Zoom

**7pm Tuesday, January 17**

The Justice and Peace Action Team of Greater Kansas City invites you to join us for an information meeting with Missourians for Alternatives to the Death Penalty (MADP). Elyse Max, co-director of MADP, will share about MADP's work and how we can participate in their Advocacy Day on January 31 in Jefferson City. We will learn how to join them under the dome to talk with our elected officials about ending the death penalty in Missouri.

Zoom: [bit.ly/JPATJan17](https://bit.ly/JPATJan17) ID: 835 3605 5408 Passcode: 274937

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## WC Legislation Exploration Sessions

**Weekly Beginning January 9**

Explore legislative proposals with others around the church through Zoom. Everyone is invited, not just delegates. A single resolution will be the focus each week during the series. Participants will share perspectives and listen to others in a facilitated session. Five sessions will be offered each week to accommodate time zones and busy schedules. To see daily schedules, view weekly discussion topics, and register, visit [bit.ly/ExplorationSessions](https://bit.ly/ExplorationSessions).

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## World Conference Volunteers Needed!

Volunteers do not need to be delegates, nor do they need to register. One-time and recurring assignments are available. Positions include ushers, room hosts, door monitors, and communion preparers. Email, text, or call:

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# COURAGE!

World Conference 2023

April 22 – 28



Pre-conference workshops and discussion sessions will be held on Friday, April 21. The World Conference will officially begin on Saturday, April 22, with the opening legislative session at 10 am. The conference will end on Friday, April 28, at the close of the afternoon legislative session and sending forth worship. Masks are strongly encouraged indoors.

**Online registration for World Conference delegates, attendees, Conference Kids, and childcare is open at [bit.ly/registerWC23](https://bit.ly/registerWC23).**

ADULTS	STUDENTS, YOUTH (ages 12+)
Entire week \$160 (\$200 after 3/1)	Entire week \$80
Weekend only \$40	Weekend only \$20
	Badge only \$5
CHILDREN (ages 6–11)	INFANTS, TODDLERS (ages 6 weeks – 5 years old)
Conference Kids \$80	Childcare \$230
Badge only \$5	

## Day of Prayer and Special Offering

**Sunday, January 22**

The goal is to raise \$100,000 for World Conference. Donations can be made using the special tile at [www.etithing.org](http://www.etithing.org). Checks with "World Conference" written in the memo line can be placed in the offering plate or mailed to International Headquarters, Attn: Presiding Bishopric, 1001 W. Walnut St., Independence, MO, USA, 64050. If desired, congregations can designate loose funds received in the offering that Sunday to 2023 WC using purpose code 920. Herald House has a special Disciples' Generous Response available.