

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

- **Introduction to Priesthood Ministry:** 8-weeks, March 6 – April 30
- **Ministry of the Teacher:** 6-weeks, March 6 – April 16
- **Ministry of the Seventy:** 8-weeks, March 6 – April 30 (Newly called Seventy please contact President of Seventy for reimbursement)
- **Children & Youth Worker Training:** Self-paced available Oct. 24 – Dec. 17
- **Christian Ministry Certification Course: Peace & Justice:** Online + one live session per week with Dr. Nancy Ross, March 6 – April 30, \$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



MISSION CENTER UPDATES

Our mission center has an opening for **ONE** more delegate 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. 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.

SAVE THE DATE

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 – 14	Junior Camp @ Chihowa (please note slight change)
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



Teens Working In Service Together

Smithville Community of Christ

February 10 – 12

All middle and high school students are invited to come and build sacred community with their friends while engaging in Christ-like service! TWIST starts at 7pm Friday, Feb. 10, and ends at 11:45am Sunday, Feb. 12. We will meet at the Smithville church at 19400 N Hwy 169 in Smithville, MO, 64089.

Adult volunteers will carpool to help transport kids. Showers may be available, so please pack accordingly. Some of the service jobs may have specific recommendations. Please pack long pants and closed-toed shoes or boots. Please bring a copy of an insurance card and a completed event registration form, which can be found at www.midlandsmc.org/event-forms **RSVP by Feb. 3** to Laura Beckman at 913.484.1311 or Kat Hnatyshyn at 816.506.6948. The cost is \$25.



WC Legislation Exploration Sessions

Weekly Thru March 18

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.

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.

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
Conference Kids \$80	(ages 6 weeks – 5 years old)
Badge only \$5	Childcare \$230

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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