

# Take Note



Midlands Mission Center

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## Norton Heights Congregation Seeking Congregational Leaders

One or more experienced, ordained ministers are needed to join the pastor team. Interested individuals should be comfortable with inner city culture and social justice challenges, be passionate about ministry with all ages, and share Norton Heights's commitment to inclusivity.

Contact Peter Judd: 816.682.4394 or [sonjudd@sbcglobal.net](mailto:sonjudd@sbcglobal.net).



## 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

## WORLD CHURCH UPDATES

World Church and Historical Foundation sites and buildings are OPEN! The new Community of Christ website, Our Ministry Tools, and Herald House website are also up and running. To gain access to church leadership materials, visit [cofchrist.org/our-ministry-tools](http://cofchrist.org/our-ministry-tools).

## SAVE THE DATE

Feb 10 –12	TWIST @ Smithville
Feb 19	Delegate Preparation Meeting
Mar 28	Delegate Preparation Meeting

## 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



# Discernment Facilitator Training

## First Class January 9

The Center for Innovation in Ministry and Mission (CIMM) through the Community of Christ Seminary presents 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. Each class is \$100 (\$700 for the entire certificate) and includes non-degree CEU credit. Information and enrollment at [www.graceland.edu/CIMM](http://www.graceland.edu/CIMM)

# COURAGE!

World Conference 2023  
April 22 – 28



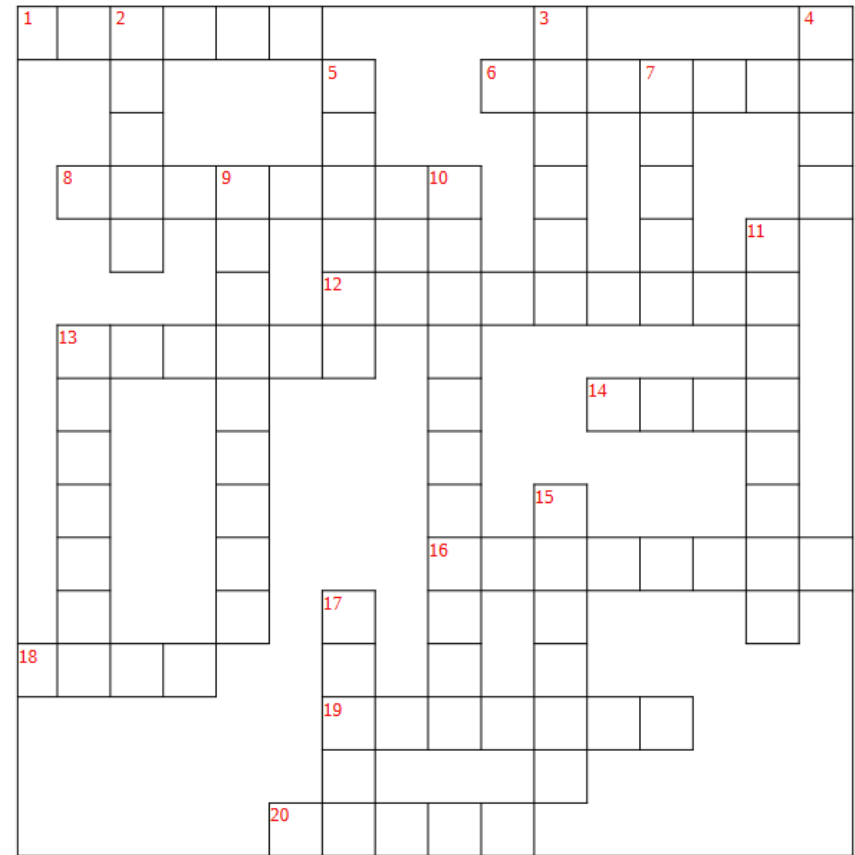
Pre-conference workshops and discussion sessions will be held on Friday, April 21. The World Conference will officially begin on Saturday, April 22, with the opening legislative session at 10 am. The conference will end on Friday, April 28, at the close of the afternoon legislative session and sending forth worship. Masks are strongly encouraged inside buildings. Remote locations will be hosted in Honduras and D.R. Congo plus Graceland University for students in finals week.

### Delegates Needed!

Our mission center has openings for **four** 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. Hybrid preparation sessions will be held virtually and in-person:

2 – 4 pm Sunday, Feb 19      7 – 8:30 pm Tuesday, March 28

# Christmas



### Across

- 1 Coldest season
- 6 Gift
- 8 Hung over the fireplace
- 12 Striped sweet
- 13 Santa's ride
- 14 Green Christmas decoration
- 16 Rudolph and friends
- 18 Frozen rain
- 19 Lead reindeer
- 20 Santa's helpers

### Down

- 2 \_\_\_\_\_ Pole
- 3 Famous snowman
- 4 Tree topper
- 5 Green Christmas thief
- 7 Jolly gift giver
- 9 Gift giving holiday
- 10 Treat used to build miniature houses
- 11 Christmas month
- 13 Carrot-nosed figure
- 15 \_\_\_\_\_ Bells
- 17 Christmas song