

Take Note

Online Ministry & Priesthood Classes

Center for Innovation in Ministry and Mission (CIMM)

The Center for Innovation in Ministry and Mission, through the Graceland University Community of Christ Seminary, has opened fall classes for enrollment. To enroll or for more information on these classes and the certificate programs, visit graceland.edu/CIMM. Cost is \$25 unless noted.

Spring A Session (January 8 – March 8)

- **Ministry of the Disciples:** Apostle David Nii
- **Introduction to Pastor Ministry**
- **Contextual Theology and Contemporary Culture:** Zac Harmon-McLaughlin

Spring B Session (March 4 – April 28)

- **Introduction to Priesthood Ministry**
- **Ministry of the Seventy**
- **Ministry of the Teacher**
- **Ministry of the Bishop**
- **Ministries of the Church:** \$100



MISSION CENTER UPDATES

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

MMC JOB OPENING

Youth & Young Adult Minister

Midlands is seeking a fulltime employee to provide support for congregational and mission center ministries to youth and young adults. This may include direct work with congregations, program development, and mission center events. As part of the leadership team, the Youth/Young Adult Minister will be involved in evaluating the needs of youth and young adults in the mission center and facilitating ministry to engage youth and young adults in congregational and mission center life.

Applicants should submit an application, resume, and cover letter to Kristine Shipley kristine@midlandsmc.org. For more information and to find an application, please visit bit.ly/YYAMinister.



Prayer for Peace 30th Anniversary

1pm Saturday, December 2

Advent's peaceful warmth will be highlighted with the arrival of the thirtieth anniversary of the Daily Prayer for Peace. The long-running and much-loved practice was begun in early December 1993 by then-President Wallace B. Smith. The special anniversary Prayer for Peace will be recorded and streamed on the church's YouTube channel.

Advent Worship

1pm Sunday, December 3

Mark the beginning of Advent with *The Way of Peace*, a reflective worship. Experience moments of blessings, statements of peace from church members, and an Advent invitation from President Scott Murphy. This event will be available to download before December 3 for use in congregations and other worship settings. For more information visit www.centerforlivingwater.org/advent.

Advent Opportunities

Weekly Spiritual Practices A weekly online spiritual practice series will be available the four weeks of Advent on **Mondays** beginning December 4. Each week a reflective spiritual practice connected to the theme, "The Way of Peace," will be released at the Center for Living Water's website, Facebook page, and YouTube channel.

Advent Formation Groups Small groups will meet **Wednesdays** the first three weeks of Advent, beginning December 6, to engage in holy listening and exploration. Groups will gather online at 2 pm and in person at the Temple at 7 pm. Registration is required. Learn more at www.centerforlivingwater.org/advent.

Campus Connections

A ministry for post-secondary students aged 18–25

2pm Tuesdays & 9pm Thursdays

This revolutionary online ministry transcends borders, welcoming and affirming students from all corners of the globe. Our mission is simple: to create a nurturing community that fosters self-care, support, mentorship, and spiritual exploration. Life after high school is a time of profound change and self-discovery. Campus Connections is here to provide essential support and companionship. Think of it as a grown-up camp community! For more information or to register visit:

bit.ly/CofCCampus



Summer Camp 2024

Youth Quest	June 6 – 8
Junior/MS Camp	June 8 – 12*
Doniphan Reunion	June 13 – 17*
Senior High Camp	July 23 – 27
Chihowa Reunion	July 7 – 12
Spectacular	July 13 – 20
MITIOG	July 14 – 20

*New date