

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 **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. 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

Mar 19	JPATKC Film Series @ Peace Pavilion
Mar 26	Pastor Meeting (2 – 4 pm)
Mar 28	Delegate Preparation Meeting (7 – 8:30 pm)
April 2	Midlands Advisory Council meeting (2 – 4 pm)

SUMMER 2023

June 10 – 14	Junior Camp @ Chihowa (\$300 or \$325 after 5/15)
June 10 – 15	Middle School Camp @ Chihowa (\$350 or \$375 after 5/15)
June 17 – 21	Doniphan Reunion
June 22 – 24	Youth Quest @ TBD (\$95)
June 25 – 30	Senior High Camp @ Chihowa (\$350 or \$375 after 5/15)
July 9 – 14	Chihowa Reunion
July 15 – 22	Spectacular @ Graceland (\$475)
July 16 – 22	Camp MITIOG @ Doniphan

2023 Reunion Prices

Adults (age 18+)	\$250
Youth (age 13-17)	\$135
Children (age 5-12)	\$85
Children (age 0-4)	\$25

*CAMPERSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE FOR **ALL** CAMPS*

Peace Pavilion Employment Positions

The Peace Pavilion in Independence is seeking part-time docents. The position is 19-hours weekly at \$15 per hour. Responsibilities include greeting visitors, showing videos, guiding guests through exhibit areas, and assisting with other Pavilion activities. Previous work with children, nonprofits, or other areas related to care for the earth, building community, interpersonal relationships, or personal care is helpful, but optional. For more information call 816.912.1275 or email thepeacepavilion@gmail.com.

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.

Film Series: What Can We Do to Promote Peace

The Peace Pavilion

4 – 6 pm Sunday, March 19

FCNL Independence Mo and JPATKC are sponsoring some film screenings to raise awareness of humanitarian challenges and the changes that can be made through advocacy. The first movie will be *Children of Las Brisas* www.childrenoflasbrisas.com. The 90-minute film will start at 4pm and break at 5pm for a light meal and brief discussion of the issues before resuming the remainder of the show. Children are welcome to come and experience the Peace Pavilion if they do not want to watch the film as long as they are accompanied in the exhibits by an adult. Register at: <https://bit.ly/FCNLfilm>

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.

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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WC Zoom Support Volunteers Needed!

Individuals with zoom hosting experience are invited to provide volunteer support for some Zoom connections that will enable remote site delegates to watch and participate in our live Legislative process. Volunteers should NOT be a delegate and should be available onsite in Independence for all or part of conference April 21-29. Personal qualifications include effective English communication with others, patience, and adherence to COVID protocols. If interested contact Brad Bryant at 309.706.6179 or BBryant@CofChrist.org.