

MEALS INCLUDED WITH REGISTRATION!

New this
year!

WOMEN'S LUNCH—FRIDAY, NOON

Rev. Minnie Smith of Willow Street CC speaking

MEN'S LUNCH—FRIDAY, NOON

"Hearing the Voice of My Drum" by Jack Nobles,
Vietnam Vet, former Boeing Engineer, Transformed
Spiritual Man—Sponsored by Mid-America Men

RIVERBOAT DINNER, CRUISE, & WORSHIP

FRIDAY, 6PM, Rev. Teresa Hord Owens speaking

ALL ASSEMBLY LUNCH—SATURDAY, NOON

Rev. Rhonda Aldridge, pastor/planter of New Hope
Community Christian Church in St. Louis speaking

WORKSHOP CHOICES (PLEASE INDICATE YOUR THREE CHOICES BY NUMBER ON THE REGISTRATION FORM)

- 1 Maintaining Disciples Identity in a Changing Culture & Context—Rev. Derrick Perkins of Centennial CC
- 2 Outdoor Ministries, Camps & Conferences: Claiming Our Way to Transforming Youth - Dr. Paul Koch, RMT, Rev. Zane Whorton and Rev. Matt Limback, Outdoor Ministry Coordinators
- 3 Worship: With Meaning, Expression, and Tradition – Rev. Laura Beth Zeh of New Harmony CC
- 4 Introducing our Ministry Training Program at Phillips Seminary / Supporting Commissioned Ministry—by Leslie Robb LeSieur of the Ministry Training Program and Janice Legg of the Commissioning Ministry Team
- 5 How the Disciples Care Team Will Support Your Congregation—DCT representatives
- 6 How Your Church is Vital for Disaster Preparedness and Response: Action Plans to Be Ready—Rev. John Dungan, Central & Northern Chapter American Red Cross Disaster Program Specialist / FCC in LaBelle
- 7 Becoming Open and Affirming—Rev. Dr. Jacquelyn Foster & Compton Heights Christian Church
- 8 What's New and What's News—Mid-America Reconciliation & Racial Justice Ministry Team members
- 9 Making the Most of Your Financial Resources—Kirby Gould, Vice President, Christian Church Foundation
- 10 Updating Your Church on Woodhaven's Progress—Mark Palmer, President

PRE-ASSEMBLY SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, APRIL 19, 2018

- 10:00 AM Boundary Training, [Oakwood CC](#)
\$55, register at [mid-americanadisciples.org](#)
- 4:30 PM Reception at [Jim's Journey](#) Museum of
African-American History hosted by Faye &
Joel Dant, Willow Street CC
- 6:00 PM Historic Downtown Hannibal Night-on-the-
Town, Dinner on your own

ASSEMBLY SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, APRIL 20, 2018

- 9:00 AM Check-in Begins, visit exhibit displays
- 10:00 AM Welcome—Vickie Sowers, Moderator
- 10:15 AM Bible Study on John 7:6 and Opening
Worship—Rev. Katrina Palan
- 11:30 AM Break, visit exhibit displays
- NOON Women's/Men's lunches
- 1:30 PM Workshops Session I
- 2:15 PM Break
- 2:30 PM Workshops Session II
- 3:15 PM Break
- 3:30 PM Workshops Session III
- 4:15 PM Travel & downtown entertainment time
- 6:00 PM Riverboat dinner, cruise, & Worship
Preacher: Rev. Teresa Hord Owens

SATURDAY, APRIL 21, 2018

- Breakfast on your own
- 8:30 AM Check-in
- 9:00 AM Morning Glory by Rev. Charlie Blackmon
- 9:30 AM Roll Call & Regional business
- 10:45 AM Break
- 11:00 AM "A Movement for Wholeness in a Fragment-
ed World" by Rev. Teresa Hord Owens—a
progress report on our mutual mission
- 11:45 AM Break
- NOON All Assembly Luncheon
- 1:00 PM Mission sharing—"Our Time is Now"
Special live-feed from our Global Ministries
Co-workers in Chiapas, Mexico; Our new
partnership in Ghana; Mid-America
Reconciliation Ministry; Youth & Outdoor
Ministries; Mid-America Men; Disciples
Women; Mission & Ministry; and others
- 2:30 PM Break
- 2:45 PM Closing worship & installation of Rev. Dr.
Paul Koch and Rev. Katrina Palan
- 4:00 PM Return home, refreshed and renewed

Rev. Teresa Hord Owens will be preaching at
[Centennial Christian Church](#), St. Louis on Sun. 4/22.
4950 Fountain Ave. ♦ 10:30 worship
All are welcome!

PLEASE CUT HERE & COMPLETE ONE FORM PER PERSON

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone: _____ E-mail _____

Congregation: _____

RATES FOR ASSEMBLY

Registration for Friday & Saturday _____

\$ 75

Registration for Friday only _____

\$ 45

Registration for Saturday only _____

\$ 35

Child (K-6) Sat. only (add'l form required) _____

\$ 5

Free child care for preschoolers with registration by March 20
Please provide your child's meals and snacks.

Child's name, age, & days/times that childcare is needed: _____

REGISTRATION INCLUDES

Friday lunch

Friday riverboat dinner & cruise

Saturday lunch

REGISTRATION DOES NOT INCLUDE LODGING

WORKSHOP SELECTIONS (Please enter the numbers of your three
selections from the opposite page)

Workshop I choice: _____

Workshop II choice: _____

Workshop III choice: _____

Registrations and Meal reservations are appreciated by March 20.
For special dietary needs, contact the Southeast Gateway Regional
office one month prior to the Assembly. (314) 918-2515

**Please complete one form per person attending, but you are welcome
to send only one check for the total of all attending.**

Please make checks payable to CCMA and mail to:
CCMA, 475 E. Lockwood Ave., St. Louis, MO 63119

LOCATION

Quality Inn & Suites

120 Lindsey Drive, Hwy
36, Hannibal, MO 63401
(573) 221-4001



LODGING OPTIONS

Quality Inn & Suites

120 Lindsey Drive, Hwy
36, Hannibal
(573) 221-4001

Host hotel, free breakfast
\$100 per room per night, 40 rooms blocked
Reservation deadline March 20



Sleep Inn

105 Lakeside Drive, Hannibal
(573) 221-1500
Next door to host hotel
\$89 per room per night
20 rooms blocked



Also available in Hannibal are a Comfort Inn & Suites
and a Best Western. We do not have any arrangements
with these establishments.

Programming will be provided at the hotel for
children in grades K-6 on Saturday from 9:30 until
2:30. This will include lunch. A supplemental
registration/permission form is required. They are
then invited to participate in the closing worship.

There will not be separate programming for Junior
High or High School age youth. They are most
welcome to participate as adults in all facets of the
Assembly.

Thank you to
Woodhaven
for their generous support of the Assembly.



WHY GATHER TOGETHER?

... because we are Disciples! Since the Great Cane
Ridge Revival in 1801, to the huge Thomas Campbell
centennial Pittsburgh assembly in 1909, to our July
Indianapolis General Assembly that historically elected
Terri Hord Owens as our GMP, Disciples Gather!
Regional Assembly is more than business; it's a family
reunion where we reconnect, share mission ideas, learn
from one another, and most importantly, Praise God
from Whom all blessing flow. Together, we are
stronger, better, and whole! Jesus said, "My time has
not yet come, but your time is always here."
Y'All Come!!!

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

**Rev. Teresa "Terri"
Hord Owens** is the
current General Minister
and President of the
Christian Church
(Disciples of Christ) in the
United States and Canada.
A Disciple since young
adulthood, Hord Owens
was dean of students at
the University of Chicago
Divinity School and
pastor of First Christian
Church of Downers
Grove, IL prior to her
election.



Hord Owens' resume includes more than 20 years in
corporate America leading diverse teams in data
management before she entered seminary. For 15 years,
she served as the dean of students at the University of
Chicago Divinity School, shepherding a student body
which varied in both background and theology.

Hord Owens is widely sought after as a preacher,
speaker and workshop facilitator. Her ministry and
intellectual interests include a theology of
reconciliation, cultural intelligence, developing
inclusive and multi-cultural congregations, and the
mentoring of youth and young adults. She is married to
Walter Owens, Jr., with whom she celebrated 30 years
of marriage prior to her election. They are the proud
parents of an adult son, W. Mitchell Owens, III.

Christian Church
(Disciples of Christ)
of Mid-America



"My time has not yet come,
but your time is always here."

John 7:6 (NRSV)

Hosted by these congregations of
the River Walk Cluster

First Christian Church, Hannibal
Willow Street Christian Church, Hannibal
Oakwood Christian Church, Hannibal
First Christian Church, New London
Second Christian Church, New London
New Harmony Christian Church, Curryville
First Christian Church, Palmyra
First Christian Church, Bowling Green
Perry Christian Church
Canton Christian Church
Culver-Stockton College Chaplain's Office
Annada Christian Church
Olivet Christian Church, Center

Everyone is welcome at the Regional Assembly!

Registrations are requested by March 20.