

Take Note



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Graceland University is searching for an Admissions Representative for the Adult and Graduate programs. This position is based out of the Independence, MO campus and serves both on-campus and online admissions. As a member of the admissions team, you will have an important role in the development and execution of the strategic enrollment plan for Graceland's adult and graduate programs. bit.ly/GUAdminRep



WC Zoom Support Volunteers Needed!

Individuals with Zoom hosting experience are invited to provide support for remote legislative sites. Volunteers should NOT be delegates and should be available onsite in Independence for all or part of conference May 30–June 6.

Multiple roles are available based on schedule, interest, and skills. If interested contact Brad Bryant at 309.706.6179 or BBryant@CofChrist.org.

Update Your Congregation's Online Information

Providing up-to-date information will ensure visitors to *CofChrist.org* can find the most current details about and connect easily with your community.

1. Review your information here: bit.ly/CofCMinistries
2. Send updates here: bit.ly/CofCDirectoryUpdate

SAVE THE DATE

September 8	YA Event @ Renaissance Fair
October 8	Live PB Session on Zoom
October 11 – 13	TWIST @ Wichita
October 20	MMC Conference @ Mission Road

NONVIOLENCE STATEMENT FEEDBACK

In response to 2019 WCR 1319, the church is exploring nonviolence. With overwhelming support from delegates, the First Presidency has crafted a draft Statement on Nonviolence. You are invited to read the statement and provide feedback on the "Introduction," "Statement on Nonviolence," and "Further Context" sections **by February 28, 2025**. The FP will review the feedback and update as necessary. The latest versions will be distributed to the church by May 2025.

Statement: bit.ly/NonviolenceStatement (click "Draft Statement")
Survey: bit.ly/NonviolenceSurvey

WC2025 Delegates

World Conference will be held **May 30 – June 6, 2025**, in Independence, MO. Midlands will elect our delegates at conference **October 20**. To offer to serve, please submit an application: bit.ly/WC2025delegate.

Call of the Beloved Community

Are you concerned about the rise of “Christian nationalism” and its call to end the separation of church and state? Monthly rallies have begun in greater Kansas City to lift up the alternate view of the Beloved Community, a term popularized by Martin Luther King, Jr. to describe the inclusive, egalitarian, and compassionate message of Jesus. For more information contact sjones5214@gmail.com.

- 12pm Thursday, **September 12** @ Brookside
 - 12pm Thursday, **October 17** @ Independence Square
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Live Gatherings with Presiding Bishopric

12pm or 8pm Tuesday, October 8

Two online gatherings will cover the same topics:

- Worldwide Mission Tithes
- June Financial Update
- Endowment Funding
- Sept. WC Finance Board Mtg
- Generosity Cycle
- Giving Tuesday

A recording will be available for those unable to attend. To register and receive the Zoom link please visit bit.ly/PBOct8.

JPAT Book Study

7pm Tuesdays 10/8, 10/22, 11/5, 11/19

Join us as we explore *The Time Is Now, A Call to Uncommon Courage* by Joan Chittister. A beloved nun and social activist offers a soul-stirring guide for all who feel disillusioned and dissatisfied with the power-hungry institutions and systems of this world. Registration information will be available on the MMC website mid-September and in the October newsletter.

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS



Ten young adults at a swim party in August!

Renaissance Festival

1pm Sunday, September 8

Midlands young adults are invited to the Renaissance Festival in Bonner Springs, KS. We will meet in the parking lot. Questions? Please contact Dawn 816.718.8307 or Greg Bassett 816.210.4943.

Twist Weekend @ Wichita Webb Rd

Teens Working In Service Together

7pm Fri, Oct 11 – 12pm Sun, Oct 13

At TWIST, amongst all the fun and fellowship of camp, 6th–12th grade campers learn the value of service and giving back to the community while participating in various service-related activities on Saturday. We all learn how good it feels to give back and to help those in need!

Bring \$25 fees, insurance card copy, and a completed health form, which can be found on the MMC website. Questions? Contact Dawn 816.718.8307 or Greg 816.210.4943 MMC_Youth@midlandsmc.org.