

# Take Note

## Online Ministry & Priesthood Classes *Center for Innovation in Ministry and Mission (CIMM)*

To enroll or for more information on these classes and the certificate programs, visit [graceland.edu/CIMM](http://graceland.edu/CIMM). Cost is \$25 unless noted.

*Spring B (March 3–April 27, 2025)*

- **Introduction to Priesthood Ministry** – Rick Maupin
- **Ministry of the Seventy** – Bethany Lloyd
- **Ministry of the Teacher** – David Lloyd
- **Ministry of the Bishop** – Presiding Bishop Carla Long
- **Christian Ministries Certificate: World Religions – Dialogue, Understanding, and Peacemaking** – Andrew Bolton (\$100)

*Upcoming CIMM Sessions*

CIMM Sessions are short seminars on topics of theology, culture, and Community of Christ Identity, Mission, Message, Beliefs and practices.

These sessions are broadcast live on **Zoom at 7:00pm Wednesday nights**. To register, please visit [www.graceland.edu/cimmsessions](http://www.graceland.edu/cimmsessions).

- Adult Reunion Text Series: “Hope is Here”
  - March 12 – Story of Hope – Stassi Cramm
  - March 19 – Breathe in Hope – Katie Harmon-McLaughlin
  - March 26 – Turn Toward Hope – Crossing Identity Boundaries – Zac Harmon-McLaughlin
  - April 2 – Spirit of Hope – Conflict Transformation – Debbie Bayless
  - April 9 – Onward in Hope – Celebrate Community – Janné Grover
- Preaching Series (cont.): April 16 & 23 (Two-part series) – Quick-egesis: A Quick Exegetical Process for Worship and Preaching – Tony & Charmaine Chvala-Smith



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## SAVE THE DATE

Feb 28 – Mar 2      TWIST @ Shawnee Drive  
March 15            Intro to Scripture Class  
March–April TBD    Ministry of the Elder Class

**Midlands Mission Center Spring Conference will be held 2:30 – 5:00pm Sunday, April 13. Location TBD.**

## WORLD CONFERENCE LEGISLATION

Fourteen pieces of legislation have been submitted by mission centers and World Church Standing Teams for this gathering.

- View the legislation: [bit.ly/WC25Legislation](http://bit.ly/WC25Legislation)
- View the background and support statements: [bit.ly/WC25LegSupport](http://bit.ly/WC25LegSupport)
- Explore two pieces of legislation each week online with others: [bit.ly/LegExploration](http://bit.ly/LegExploration)

## PEACE AND JUSTICE SPECIALIST

Please welcome new MMC employee, **Jessica Pycior**! This exciting addition reflects our ongoing commitment to fostering peace, justice, and compassionate communities. Jessica holds several degrees; is certified and experienced in trauma-informed care, intervention, and training; and is currently pursuing an MA in Peace and Social Transformation with CofC Seminary. Jessica is passionate about restorative justice, advocacy, peace building, community development, animal rescue, gardening, reading, and writing. With her extensive experience and passion for social justice, we are confident she will bring invaluable insights and energy to our mission. [jpycior@midlandsmc.org](mailto:jpycior@midlandsmc.org)



# Intro to Scripture Class @ Shawnee Drive

9 am – 5 pm Saturday, March 15

Dawn and Greg Bassett will instruct this in-person priesthood class with Zoom access available soon. A light lunch will be provided.

# Virtual Elder Class @ Gateway MC

March–April TBD

Gateway Mission Center will offer the Ministry of the Elder Temple School Course via Zoom this spring. If you are interested in attending, please contact MC President Cheryl Saur at [csaur@cofchrist.org](mailto:csaur@cofchrist.org).

# World Conference 2025

**DELEGATES:** World Conference will be held **May 30 – June 6, 2025**. Midlands is seeking **two more delegates** - contact [khnatyshyn@cofchrist.org](mailto:khnatyshyn@cofchrist.org)

**ZOOM SUPPORT:** Volunteers are needed to support remote legislative sites. Multiple roles for non-delegates are available based on schedule, interest, and skills. Contact Brad at 309.706.6179 or [BBryant@CofChrist.org](mailto:BBryant@CofChrist.org).

**VIDEO SUBMISSIONS WANTED:** The worship team is gathering short, simple videos to share during our worship services. Choose one or both prompts:  
Hope Is...? [bit.ly/WC25Hope](https://bit.ly/WC25Hope)  
Based on daily themes: [bit.ly/HopeThemes](https://bit.ly/HopeThemes)

**CALL FOR MUSICIANS:** The Graceland Director of Bands is putting together a group of musicians for 5 June, the Thursday evening worship service of World Conference. Rehearsals, distribution of music, and meetings will all happen online prior to conference. All musicians, current and former, are encouraged to sign up, regardless of age and experience. [bit.ly/WC25Music](https://bit.ly/WC25Music)

**REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!** Early bird pricing is in effect through April 1. [bit.ly/25WCRegistration](https://bit.ly/25WCRegistration)

# Experience Summer Camp!!

## Youth Camps 2025

- June 26 – 30 Sr High Float Trip @ Meramec State Park
- July 12 – 19 Spectacular @ Graceland
- July 13 – 17 Junior / Middle School @ Chihowa
- July 13 – 18 Camp MITIOG @ Doniphan
- July 24 – 26 Youth Quest @ Olathe

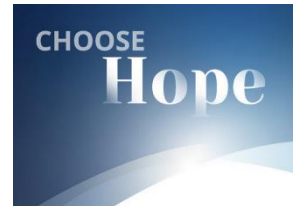


Junior, Middle School, and Senior High prices increase \$25 after 5/15

## Family Camps (Reunion)

**Doniphan** – Excelsior Springs, MO – June 18 to 22  
Joint event with Central Missouri Mission Center  
Guest Minister: Apostle and Presiding Evangelist designee Mareva Arnaud Tchong  
Contact: Kat Hnatyshyn, 816.506.6948

**Chihowa** – Perry, KS – July 6 to 11  
Guest Minister: Apostle Richard James  
Director: Doug Albro, 316.734.4214



### Family Camp Prices (Early Bird/Regular)

Age	Doniphan (6/2)	Chihowa (6/16)
Adults (age 18+)	\$300/\$320	\$250/\$270
Youth (age 13-17)	\$225/\$245	\$165/\$185
Children (age 5-12)	\$120/\$140	\$120/\$140
Children (age 0-4)	\$25/\$45	\$25/\$45

Registration COMING SOON at [www.midlandsmc.org](http://www.midlandsmc.org)

### Camp Cook Assistant Needed

If you love food and serving others, please consider volunteering to assist with meals at Chihowa Reunion July 6-12 and/or youth camp July 13-17. We are blessed to have expert Mary Huffman as a master of the kitchen, and she would love to share her skills and knowledge and shepherd an apprentice. If interested, please contact [mohuffman@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mohuffman@sbcglobal.net).