



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. Cost is \$25 unless noted.

October 20 – December 14, 2025

- **Introduction to Scripture** – Daniel Nowiski
- **Ministry of the Deacon** – I. David Lloyd
- **RCYW Core Training** – I. David Lloyd

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

These free sessions are broadcast live on **Zoom at 7:00pm most Wednesdays**. To register, visit www.graceland.edu/cimmsessions.

- Oct 1 – **Feminist Theology: Women in 40 Years of Ministry** – Nancy Ross
- Oct 8 – **Crossing Generational Cultures** – David Lloyd
- Oct 15 – **Crossing Generational Cultures** – Zac Harmon-McLaughlin
- Oct 22 – **The Spiritual Development of Children and Youth Within a fluid and “Experimental” Faith Community** – Jenny Lowndes
- Oct 29 – **Community of Christ in Post-Catholic Spain** – Lola Brown
- Nov 5 – **Post-Colonial Theology** – Joudy Clark Rufou
- Nov 12 & 19 – **CofC Theology parts 3 & 4**– Tony & Charmaine Chvala-Smith

Central Mission Center Temple School Courses

- **Ministry of the Deacon:** 6 – 8 pm Wednesdays in October @ Liberty Street
- **Ministry of the Priest:** 6:30 – 8:30 pm Mondays in November @ CMC Office

More information and registration instructions can be found at centralmission.org/temple-school/.



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MMC FALL CONFERENCE

1:30 – 3:30 pm Sunday, October 19 @ Shawnee Drive
4440 Shawnee Drive, Kansas City, KS 66106 913.432.0046

Our annual business meeting will be streamlined to honor everyone's time. Most action items will be moved to a consent agenda and information on these items will be available prior to conference. After the meeting from 3:00 to 3:30 Amy Hoerchler, Field Support Ministers Team Lead, will provide a World Church update.

If you cannot travel to Kansas City, we invite you to join via Zoom.

Distant congregations are encouraged to gather and host a remote site.
bit.ly/MMCconf25 Meeting ID: 856 3280 6979 Passcode: 582191



JOB OPENING

Central Avenue Center of Hope (CACH) is seeking a **fulltime Working Site Director** responsible for day-to-day operational needs of the Center. Information and application instructions at bit.ly/CACUdirector2025.



Twist Weekend @ The Highlands

*Teens **Working In Service Together***

7pm Fri, Oct 3 – 12pm Sun, Oct 5

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.

Please bring a copy of your insurance card and a completed event form, which is found on the MMC website. Questions? Contact Dawn 816.718.8307 or Greg 816.210.4943 MMC_Youth@midlandsmc.org.



Christ's Mission, Our Mission

Documentary Screening @ The Temple

Hosted by Justice and Peace Action Team KC

3pm Sunday, October 12

More than 500,000 people experience homelessness every night in America. Lead Me Home is a documentary short that tells a few of these real-life stories giving the audience a rare, in-depth look at the scale, scope, and diversity of what it means to be unsheltered today while calling into question uninformed attitudes and outmoded policies. On October 26, JPATKC will host the Kansas City episodes of *Homeless Sacred Series*. Join via Zoom at bit.ly/JPAThouse.



Center for Living Water Events

www.centerforlivingwater.org

Grounded in the contemplative tradition of Christian spirituality, the Center for Living Water encourages attendees to seek spiritual transformation and peaceful living through practice and action.

- **Under the Spire Concerts** – 7pm Oct 18, Nov 8, Dec 13
- **Sacred Flow: Mindful Community Yoga** – 8pm 1st Wednesdays
- **Sacred Pulse: Mindful Music** – 6pm Oct 25, Nov 22, Dec 20
- **Soul Collage: Art & Soul** – 7pm 3rd Tuesdays

The USA Field Website is LIVE

cofchristusa.org

The dedicated website for information and resources includes:

- Leadership Hub: Info on World Church leaders serving in the US.
- Engage Communities in Action: Explore relevant opportunities to engage with work being done in the USA.
- Events: Experience faith, fellowship, and inspiration at a future USA event.
- Statements: Messages of guidance, peace, and witness from USA apostles.
- Ministry Resources: Links to tools to support ministry, worship and community.

Save the Date: Summer 2026

June 5–16 Caravan

July 12–19 Spectacular

June 18–22 Doniphan Family Camp

July 12–17 MITIOG

June 28–July 3 Junior/Middle School Camp

July 23–25 Youth Quest

July 5–10 Chihowa Family Camp