



# THE CHALICE

BLUEBONNET AREA/LRGVD OF THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH (DISCIPLES OF CHRIST) IN THE SOUTHWEST

APRIL 2019

## 2019 Bluebonnet Area/LRGVD Assembly

May 4<sup>th</sup> ~ First Christian Church in Corpus Christi

Doors open at 8:00 a.m.

Registration begins at 9:00 a.m.



### Reflection of the Church in Our Time

**re-flec-tion:** throwing back of a body or surface of light, heat or sound without absorbing it; serious thought or consideration.

### Areas of Reflection:

Politics in the Pulpit, Media in Ministry, Active Shooter Defense, Anti-Racism/Pro-Reconciliation, Border Reality w/Feliberto Pereira



### Presenters:

Doug Skinner~Oscar Banks~Feliberto Pereira~Tracey Anderson-Tellado~Henry Sepulveda  
Ken Lightle~Stanley Cavitt



Registration \$20/person

Click on the link for online registration:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/bluebonnet-arealrgvd-assembly-tickets-59781090852?aff=ebdssbeac>



## Commissioned Ministry Training

- April 13 First Christian Church of Tyler. [Click here](#) for online registration.
- April 27 First Christian Church of Irving. [Click here](#) for online registration.
- May 4 First Christian Church of Midland. [Click here](#) for online registration.
- May 11 Rolling Oaks Christian Church of San Antonio. [Click here](#) for online registration.

## Healthy Boundaries Training (Entrenamiento Límites Saludables)

- April 13 Northwood Christian Church of Beaumont. [Click here](#) for online registration.
- April 27 Iglesia Cristiana Bella Vista de Brownsville. [Haga clic aquí](#) para registro en línea.
- May 1 Cypress Creek Christian Church. [Click here](#) for online registration.
- May 3 First Christian Church of Corpus Christi. [Click here](#) for online registration.

## Taller Prosperando en el Ministerio: Abuso Familiar y/o Sexual

Le invitamos a participar en el próximo taller en la serie de "Prosperando en el Ministerio" apoyado por Brite Divinity School para todos pastores y líderes de las Iglesias hispanas. El tema de este taller es:

### Abuso Familiar y/o Sexual: 1. Identificando y 2. Brindando el apoyo y consejo correcto

Abril es el mes nacional de prevención del abuso infantil-

Todos podemos desempeñar un papel en

el apoyo a las familias fuertes y prósperas. Este taller es sumamente muy importante para no solo pastores y líderes de las Iglesias, pero para toda personas y miembros. Les invitamos a participar en este taller liderado por la Rev. Lori Tapia, la Pastora Nacional para Ministerios Hispanos de la Iglesia Cristiana (Discípulos de Cristo).

Todas las familias tienen fortalezas y todas las familias enfrentan desafíos.

Los factores de protección son las fortale-

zas y los recursos de los que se valen las familias cuando la vida se pone difícil. Basarse en estas fortalezas es una forma comprobada de mantener a la familia fuerte y mejorar el bienestar de los niños, no solo en la casa, pero también en las iglesias y sus comunidades.

Para más información y registrarse en este taller, por favor comuníquese con la Pastora Yolanda Estrada al (972) 992-8343 o [yestradacplc@gmail.com](mailto:yestradacplc@gmail.com).

## Cohort Application Deadline May 15

The College of Pastoral Leaders exists to enliven, invigorate, and sustain pastors in congregational ministry. Each year six cohorts receive grants of \$10,000 each to pursue their own self-designed project for renewal. [Deadline to apply is May 15.](#)

## Interviews for Commissioned Ministers & Candidates

If your commission has expired, your commission is about to expire or you are a candidate for commissioned ministry please call (210) 822-4345 to schedule your interview appointment.

The interview dates available are as follows:

- Saturday, June 1, 2019 at [Western Hills Christian Church](#)
- Saturday, August 10, 2019 at [FCC San Benito](#)

## Entrevistas para Ministros Comisionados & Candidatos

Sí su comisión ministerial ha expirado, su comisión ministerial está a punto de expirar o usted es un candidato para un ministerio comisionado por favor llame al (210) 822-4345 para agendar su cita de entrevista.

Las fechas de entrevista disponibles son las siguientes:

- Sábado, 1 de junio de 2019 en [Western Hills Christian Church](#)
- Sábado 10 de agosto de 2019 en [FCC San Benito](#)

## Job Announcement

### Donor and Volunteer Database Manager

The Christian Church in the Southwest seeks a Donor and Volunteer Database Manager to work an average of 15 hours per week.

#### Duties

- ◆ Monitor/log financial contributions from congregations and individuals
- ◆ Coordinate Regional expressions of thanks
- ◆ Compile and distribute annual contribution records to individuals and congregations
- ◆ Maintain a database of potential donors for annual fund requests
- ◆ Manage the timeline for distribution of invested funds managed by CCSW
- ◆ Request and receive annual estimates of giving from congregations
- ◆ Assist in preparing income estimates for annual regional budget-making

All Regional Administrative staff will be expected to keep up-to-date with Regional Activities and be prepared to answer informational questions concerning registering for Regional events, volunteering with Regional projects, contributing to the Region financially, and participating in the life of the Christian Church in the Southwest and may have administrative responsibilities for a particular Area.

#### Qualifications

- ◆ Bookkeeping training and experience
- ◆ Aptitude with bookkeeping/spreadsheet software
- ◆ Aptitude with technology-facilitated communication

#### Work Conditions

- ◆ The position is flexible in terms of location so long as the selected employee resides within the boundaries of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in the Southwest (Texas and New Mexico).
- ◆ If Regionally-maintained office is available near the Volunteer and Donor Database Manager's residence, they may be expected to work from that office.
- ◆ In collaboration with the Regional Executive, the Donor and Volunteer Database Manager will arrange a normal 15-hour weekly schedule between the hours of 9-5 pm, Monday-Friday.

#### Application Process

Interested applicants should send resumé and cover letter to [Christy@ccsw.org](mailto:Christy@ccsw.org) or Rev. Christy Drechsel, Regional Executive, Christian Church in the Southwest, PO Box 1689, Fort Worth, TX 76101. Resumé will accepted until May 15, 2019.



## A/C Replacement Project

Dear Friends, Supporters, and Congregations of Disciple Oaks Camp & Retreat,

Disciple Oaks Camp & Retreat had the opportunity to apply for a GVEC Power Up Grant. GVEC is our electric cooperative for our power at Disciple Oaks. Our grant proposal is to replace the last two original A/C units at the Activity Center. Both are downstairs units, one is for the two smaller dorms with the restroom in the middle and the other one is for the lobby and the two lobby restrooms. The other part of the grant is to replace A/C units in Rooms 1-6 at the Lodge.

Our grant application was approved, and we have received 75% of the \$16,820.00 project, which is \$12,615.00. It is our responsibility to provide the other 25% of the total project, our part is \$4,205.00. So that we do not have to use operating funds for this capital project we are coming to our friends, supporters, and congregations of Disciple Oaks to help raise the needed \$4,205.00.

The Board voted to begin the replacement of Rooms 1-6 at the Lodge immediately. We will need to receive the additional \$4,205.00 before we can start the Activity Center's larger units. We need to complete this project before the weather warms back up and the use of the Activity Center picks up again in late Spring.

You can send your funds straight to Disciple Oaks Camp & Retreat at 673 Private Road 3381, Gonzales, TX 78629 or you can give on our website at [www.discipleoaksretreat.net](http://www.discipleoaksretreat.net). Either way please label your check or online gift for the A/C Project, so the funds are applied correctly.

We encourage the congregations to share this letter in your church announcements, bulletins, and newsletters. Please feel free to share this letter with other friends and supporters of Disciple Oaks.

Again, we thank you for your support and prayers for the ministry of Disciple Oaks Camp & Retreat.

In His Service,

Rev. Scott Miller  
Camp Director

[Click here](#) to view detailed information.

[Haga clic aquí](#) para ver información detallada.

April 2019						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>7</b> Challenge Course Weekend	<b>8</b> 11:30a Alamo Cluster Meeting	<b>9</b> 12p Capital Cluster Meeting 2p Webinar: Purple Table Talk	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> Convención Hispana del Suroeste: Campamento de Mujeres 2019	<b>13</b> Convención Hispana del Suroeste: Campamento de Mujeres 2019 9a Commissioned Minister Training: Christian Education and Leadership Development 9a Healthy Boundaries for Clergy Training
<b>14</b> Convención Hispana del Suroeste: Campamento de Mujeres 2019	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> 11a Coastal Cluster Meeting	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> Facilitator Training Weekend	<b>27</b> Facilitator Training Weekend 8:30a Límites Saludables para el Clero 9a Commissioned Minister Training: Christian Education and Leadership Development 9a Prosperando en el Ministerio: Abuso Familiar y/o Sexual
<b>28</b> Facilitator Training Weekend	<b>29</b> RCOM	<b>30</b> RCOM	<b>Notes:</b>			



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