



THE CHALICE

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

MARCH 2016

BBA Board Meeting

Central Christian Church, San Antonio

Saturday, March 12, 2016

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Please RSVP to the BBA office no later than Wednesday, March 9th at (210) 822-4345 or bba@ccsw.org

Committee, Department and Agency Representatives please submit your reports no later than Friday, March 4th.

Commissioned Ministers Remember to Schedule Your Annual Renewal Interview

As a commissioned minister it is your responsibility to keep your commission current therefore, if you have not done so already call the BBA Office at (210) 822-4345 to schedule your renewal interview.

These interviews are for:

- ◆ Commissioned ministers whose commission has expired or is about to expire. **Remember all commissioned ministers must renew their commissions on a yearly basis.**

- ◆ Those individuals in the ACOM Education program seeking first time commissions.
- ◆ Those individuals seeking to enter the ACOM Education Program.
- ◆ Those individuals seeking to enter the ordination process that require an interview by the Area Minister/ACOM Chair.

Interviews will be held as follows:

- ◆ Saturday, April 9, 2016 at Hyde Park CC

REMINDER: Important Changes to Policy that Affects ALL Ministers

On September 2015 the Regional Committee on Ministry of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in the Southwest adopted the following change to policy:

“In order to maintain standing, all clergy, ordained or commissioned (including retired-active), must receive Boundaries Training from a CCSW approved provider every five (5) years. CCSW approves the boundaries training programs offered by

our partners - Brite Divinity School, the South Central Conference of the United Church of Christ, Hispanic Institute, and the Faith Trust Institute.

Clergy who have not had boundaries training since December 31, 2010, must complete training by June 30, 2017.

Upcoming Trainings:

- Saturday, April 16, 2016, 9:30 am to 3

pm at Rolling Oaks Christian Church in San Antonio: \$50 registration, available [online](#) or [PDF](#)

- Saturday, May 21, 2016, at First Christian Church in Lubbock; \$50 registration available through May 1 through Mission West [online](#) or at (806) 358-9590 or missionwest@ccsw.org
- Friday, August 26, 2016, at Brite Divinity School in Fort Worth

2016 Congregational Year Book Report Due March 15

Annual Year Book Reports need to be completed each year; this is part of the process of maintaining your congregation's exemption status through its affiliation with the General Church. You will need your year-end financial information to complete some of the questions and some statistical information about worship attendance and membership for other questions.

The Southwest Region mailed a postcard in early January with the Church PIN (same each year) and Serial Number (different each year) so that you can log into the [online form](#) to complete the report.

If the postcard did not arrive or you need assistance with this process contact the Southwest Region office at (817) 926-4687 or ccsw@ccsw.org.

BBA Congregations in Search and Call

Alamo Heights CC, San Antonio-----
-----restarting search for part-time interim

Bethany CC, Austin----- accepting applications for part-time interim

Central CC, San Antonio -----
--- accepting applications for Church Family Minister (Associate Pastor)

Rolling Oaks CC, San Antonio----- still seeking part-time interim

South Shore CC, Corpus Christi -----
----- search committee formed for Senior Minister

For assistance with Search and Call please contact Rev. William Howden
at bbasearch@ccsw.org or (210) 771-5981.

Monthly Events

Lilies of the Valley at SWGSM 9:00 a.m. (every Monday)

Lilies of the Valley at IC Emmanuel 9:00 a.m. (every Tuesday)

Loaves and Fishes at Primera IC Raymondville 5:00 p.m. (every
Tuesday and Thursday)

Domestic Violence Support Group at Primera IC Raymondville
6:00 p.m. (every Tuesday)

Lilies of the Valley at SWGSM 9:00 a.m. (every Thursday)

Community in Action at Primera IC Raymondville 9:00 a.m.
(every Thursday)

5 DCCI Board Meeting at DCCI 10:30 a.m.

8 *Capital Cluster Meeting at Hyde Park CC 12:00 p.m.*

9 *Coastal Cluster Meeting at FCC Corpus Christi 11:00 a.m.*

12 **BBA Board Meeting at Central CC San Antonio 10:00 a.m.**

14 *Alamo Cluster Meeting at Luby's 911 N Main 11:30 a.m.*

25 ***BBA Office closed in observance of the Good Friday Holiday***

To request more information regarding these upcoming events
contact the Area Office at bba@ccsw.org or (210) 822-4345.



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