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Dear Board Chairs/Moderators!

All roads lead to the Kings Highway Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Shreveport, LA for this year's Regional Assembly, November 2-4, 2018!

I want to share with you information regarding voting delegates for the business portion of the Assembly. Per our constitution and bylaws, ministers with standing, current regional board members ("Board of directors" below) and a proportionate number of congregational members all have the right to vote in the business session on Saturday, November 3. While everyone is welcomed to participate, voting delegates have a term from this Assembly to the next, so if there was ever a need for a called meeting of the Regional Assembly, these delegates are the ones who would attend and vote on your congregation's behalf. Here's what our Bylaws specifically outline with regard to the Regional Assembly:

Regional Assembly

- A. **Regional Assembly.** The Regional Assembly is a gathering of the members of the Great River Region of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) convened in the fall of even numbered years, usually the first weekend of November. No less than 30 days notification of the members of the Christian Church is required. The program and business of the Regional Assembly shall include: worship, education of its members, and the transaction of business. In organizing for business the Regional Assembly shall receive and act upon proposed program and policy, reports, resolutions, other items duly referred to it and elect leadership of the Regional Church. In the event of an extraordinary meeting of the Regional Assembly, the same notice shall apply. Said Assembly would be called by the Board of Directors.
- B. **Voting Privileges.** All members of the Regional Church who register for the Regional Assembly shall have all the privileges of the Assembly except that voting privileges shall be limited to the following:
1. **Ministers.** Ministers with standing in the Regional Church.
 2. **Board of Directors.** Voting members of the Regional Board not otherwise voting members.
 3. **Congregations.** Each congregation of the Regional Church shall be entitled to have three voting representatives, plus one additional voting representative for each 100 participating members, or major fraction thereof, over the first one hundred. These voting representatives shall be in addition to the ministers with standing in

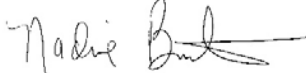
- 3 cont'd. the Regional Church and members of the Board of Directors who hold membership in the congregation. Care should be taken, by each congregation, to be sure that to the best of its ability laymen, laywomen and young people are a part of its voting representation.
4. **Term of Office.** Voting members of the Regional Assembly shall serve from the beginning of one Regional Assembly to the beginning of the next regular Regional Assembly.
 5. **Limitation.** No person shall have more than one vote in the Regional Assembly, and no person shall vote in absentia or by proxy.

Please peruse the enclosed list to determine how many voting delegates your congregation can send – it is sorted first by state, then by city. As always, if you have questions, don't hesitate to let us know!!

Please send the names of your voting delegates **on church letterhead**, signed by the board chair, to the regional office no later than Friday, October 15, 2018. A copy of this letter can also be uploaded online through the online registration form.

Again, we are all looking forward to seeing you at Kings Highway Christian Church in Shreveport, LA on November 2, 2018!

In Christ I Remain,


Rev. Dr. Nadine Burton
Executive Regional Minister

**Regional Assembly 2018
Publicity Mailing Calculations**

PIN#	Church	City	ST	2017 Participating Membership	# of Voting Delegates Allowed
40007	First CC	Bald Knob	AR	28	3
40087	Highland CC	Bella Vista	AR	109	4
40010	First CC	Benton	AR	20	3
40011	First CC	Bentonville	AR	625	9
40012	First CC	Berryville	AR	46	3
40013	First CC	Blytheville	AR	98	4
40016	First CC	Conway	AR	50	4
40019	First CC	El Dorado	AR	15	3
40021	First CC	Fayetteville	AR	169	5
40024	First CC	Fort Smith	AR	216	5
40031	First CC	Harrison	AR	331	6
40034	First CC	Hope	AR		3
40036	Rock Hill CC	Hot Springs	AR	31	3
40035	First CC	Hot Springs	AR	119	4
40038	Highland Drive CC	Jonesboro	AR	26	3
40037	First CC	Jonesboro	AR	80	4
40043	First CC	Little Rock	AR	100	4
40046	Pulaski Heights CC	Little Rock	AR	17	3
40044	Ivy Chapel CC	Little Rock	AR	25	3
40042	Cross Street CC	Little Rock	AR	107	4
40045	Parkview CC	Little Rock	AR	28	3
40050	First CC	Mammoth Spring	AR		3
40086	First CC	Maumelle	AR	30	3
40051	First CC	Mountain Home	AR	119	4
40056	Park Hill CC	N. Little Rock	AR	330	6
40055	Mt. Sinai CC	N. Little Rock	AR	62	4
40058	First CC	Osceola	AR		3
40059	First CC	Ozark	AR	95	4
40062	First CC	Pine Bluff	AR	70	4
40063	Mt. Beulah CC	Pine Bluff	AR		3
40088	Millwood CC	Rogers	AR		3
40066	First CC	Rogers	AR	483	8
40094	Pacific Islands	Rogers	AR		3
40068	First CC	Russellville	AR		3
40067	Central CC	Russellville	AR	3	3
40069	First CC	Searcy	AR	60	4
40070	First CC	Sheridan	AR		3
40054	First CC	Sherwood	AR	60	4
40072	First CC	Stuttgart	AR	122	4
40093	Disciples CF	Texarkana	AR	9	3
40009	Antioch CC	Tull	AR	52	4
40077	Wood Memorial CC	Van Buren	AR		3
40078	First CC	Weiner	AR	20	3
40081	Cephas Chapel CC	Wrightsville	AR		3
190003	First CC	Baton Rouge	LA	190	5
190004	First CC	Bossier City	LA	52	4
190027	Mt.Beulah CC	Frogmore	LA		3

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190006	First CC	Hammond	LA	50	4
190034	Disciples Bayou CC	Lafayette	LA	20	3
190009	First CC	Lake Charles	LA	45	3
190010	First CC	Leesville	LA		3
190011	Grace DOC	Mandeville	LA	15	3
190028	FCC Grtr New Orleans	Metairie	LA	97	4
190015	First CC	Monroe	LA	128	4
190016	First CC	Monterey	LA		3
190018	St. Charles Ave. CC	New Orleans	LA	26	3
190019	Westside CC	New Orleans	LA	12	3
190002	First CC	Pineville	LA	12	3
190021	Central CC	Shreveport	LA		3
190022	Kings Highway CC	Shreveport	LA	375	7
190023	Yellow Pine CC	Sibley	LA	50	4
190024	First CC	Slidell	LA	37	3
190025	First CC	Sulphur	LA	35	3
250006	New Hope United CC	Camden	MS	25	3
250007	Griffith CC	Cedar Bluff	MS		3
250060	Real Faith CC	Clarksdale	MS	300	6
250010	Bethel CC	Coila	MS	65	4
250012	Fayette Chapel CC	Fayette	MS		3
250014	East Percy Street CC	Greenwood	MS	178	5
250016	First CC	Gulfport	MS	17	3
250017	Central CC	Hattiesburg	MS	42	3
250018	Dentville CC	Hazelhurst	MS		3
250019	First CC, Hermanville	Hermanville	MS		3
250021	St. Elmo CC	Hermanville	MS		3
250020	King David Chapel CC	Hermanville	MS		3
250023	Indianola CC	Indianola	MS	50	4
250022	Dorsett Drive CC	Indianola	MS	9	3
250025	Zion Rock CC	Itta Bena	MS		3
250028	United CC	Jackson	MS	44	3
250027	First CC	Jackson	MS	35	3
250048	Thomastown CC	Kosciusko	MS		3
250043	Rose Hill CC	Lorman	MS		3
250040	Little Zion CC	Lorman	MS		3
250058	Northeast CC	Madison	MS	20	3
250031	First CC	McComb	MS	80	4
250033	First CC	Moss Point	MS		3
250034	First CC	Mound Bayou	MS		3
250061	New Generation CF	Pascagoula	MS	40	3
250035	Forest Grove CC	Pattison	MS		3
250037	St. Luke CC	Pattison	MS	30	3
250036	Providence CC	Pattison	MS		3
250038	Antioch CC	Port Gibson	MS		3
250041	Mount Zion CC	Port Gibson	MS		3
250039	Christian Chapel CC	Port Gibson	MS	40	3

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250044	Tillman Chapel CC	Port Gibson	MS		3
250042	Pine Grove CC	Port Gibson	MS		3
250045	First CC	Shaw	MS		3
250057	Covenant CC	Terry	MS	23	3
250051	Utica CC	Utica	MS	118	4
250053	First CC	Vicksburg	MS	64	4
250055	Northside CC	West Point	MS	581	9