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President's Message

by Harry Foockle

Grace and Peace to the People of the International Council of Community Churches.

I am writing this article under the veil of sadness while watching the burning of the Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris, France. The fire at the very onset of Holy Week.

The Cathedral belonging not just to the Catholic Church, nor Paris, but in a greater sense to the world. The fire and loss led news stories and captivated the world's attention.

As the flames subsided and fire personnel had things under control, French President Emmanuel Macron, standing in front of the burning embers said, "We will re-build." I hear this as Notre Dame Cathedral will rise from its ashes. It will "live" again.

All of this during Holy Week as we recall the ministry of Jesus crumbles before him. He will be questioned, rejected, betrayed, go to trial and found guilty. From there he will be crucified and die on a cross placed in a garbage dump outside Jerusalem. But...

But, up from the ashes of Calvary and the tomb he will rise and will live again. Glory!!! Redemption and forgiveness will be ours. The promise of victory over death and a seat at the Kingdom table await us.

ICCC we have been living in a dry spell for a time. As if we were in a wadi waiting for the rains to come. Some see us crumbling into a mass of religious ashes. Forlorn looks at a dying ministry.

I say, we will rise again. Like Jesus, up from the grave. Like the Cathedral up from its ashes. We will live because at the heart and soul of the ICCC is Jesus. Nothing more, nothing less. We have what we need to rebuild this power-filled ministry of love, acceptance and reconciliation.





Executive Director's Message

Phil Tom

***“There is neither Jew nor Greek,
there is neither slave nor free,
there is neither male nor female;
for you are alone in
Christ Jesus.” Galatians 3:28***

A year ago April 2018, a group of ICCC members attended the National Council of Churches' ACT Now to End Racism Rally on the National Mall in Washington, DC. The goals of the ACT Now to End Racism were to “Implement meaningful acts of repentance and repair, forge racial equity within the church; engage in advocacy and action for social justice focusing on the intersections with systemic racism; to work to transform church and society into a just, equitable foretaste of the Reign of God.” The National Council of Churches (NCC) has produced an excellent resource for churches to learn how to address the issue of racism – United Against Racism: Churches for Change and UAR Facilitator's Guide (Friendship Press).

Last month, April 2019, I attended the National Council of Churches' Board meeting. The Board approved to adopt the ACT Now to End Racism initiative as a priority until 2024. I affirm this initiative by the NCC, but I

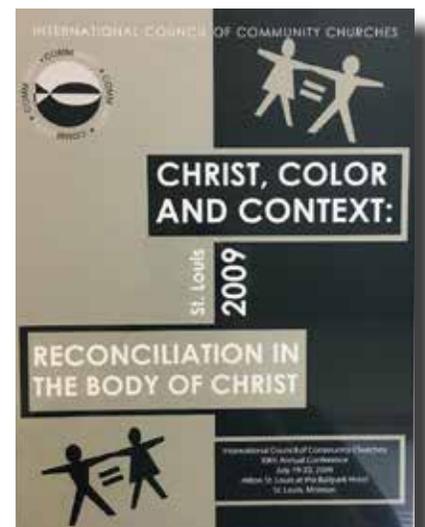
also know that we will not end racism by 2024. I could only wish that we could put an end date to end racism. The burning down of three African American churches in Louisiana last month, the increase in hate crimes and the growth of white supremacist and nationalist groups are a tragic reminder that racism is an act of evil. As long as sin exists, acts of racism, hatred, and bigotry will continue to thrive.

ICCC was organized by its founders to address the issue of racial segregation and injustice. The creation of ICCC was a bold statement to our nation that there was neither Black nor White, for we are all one in Christ Jesus. ICCC has a great heritage, but we need to continue to embrace and live out that heritage by engaging in the battle to end racism.

My question is how shall our ICCC family, individually and collectively, respond today to these ongoing acts of racism in our communities, nation and world? How can we stand in solidarity with our brothers and sisters of color? Hanging Black Lives banners in front of our church buildings and attending public rallies for racial equity and justice is a good start. But as God's people, we need

to do more. We need to work for reconciliation between individuals, changing hearts and minds. We need to challenge systems and institutions that continue to perpetrate acts of racism, e.g., voter suppression, bank lending practices, criminal justice system. We need to work to change and create public policies and practices that will promote racial equity and justice. What actions will you, your congregation and our ICCC family take to end racism? Let us know what actions you and your congregation are taking or plan to take.

Let us proclaim to the world that the ICCC family continues to work for racial reconciliation and justice, and to build God's beloved community!



Attend to Reading! (1 Timothy 4:13)



Book REVIEW

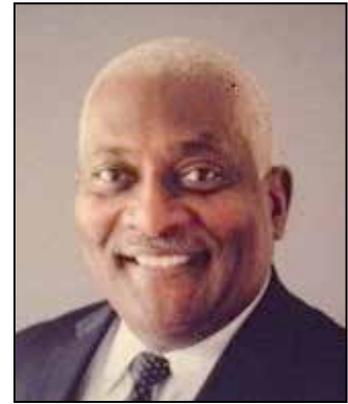
By Rev. Kenneth N. Nelson

JUST MERCY: A Story of Justice and Redemption

by Bryan Stevenson ★★★★★ stars.

Audiobook, narrated by: Bryan Stevenson, Length: 11 hrs. and 5 mins, rated 5 stars, \$12.99
with Amazon Kindle purchased of \$14.99, Google Play, \$14.99

Barnes & Noble, paperback, \$12.49; 336 pp. Spiegel & Grau. \$28.00 Copyright © 2014.



Last month, we asked: Will major criminal justice reform occur in Alabama? It seems so. In fact, the U.S. Department of Justice has ordered the Alabama Department of Corrections to correct many of the issues identified in the book (<https://www.justice.gov/opa/press-release/file/1150276/download>).

By Annual Conference, we may see history being made. The middle chapters of *Just Mercy*—Six, Seven, Eight, Nine, Ten, and Eleven— are a blaze with our current social narrative. The question now is, should we have hope? The *Just Mercy* storyline suggests we should.

In **Chapter 6 (Surely Doomed)**, we see the need and abuse of incarcerated children. Everywhere in the country, we see how violence among our youth challenges us to identify better solutions. In **Chapter 7 (Justice Denied)**, a detailed account of how the system works and the real life and death dangers of seeking the truth is presented. In **Chapter 8 (All God's Children)**, Stevenson shows us the inequity of treatment of among the children of color and their counterparts. The poem, *Uncried Tears*, by Ian E. Manuel, Union Correctional Institution, reminds us of the tragedies that occurs every day and compels us to renewed action.

In **Chapter 9 (I'm Here)**, the pursuit of justice turns for the better. Ralph Myers, the man who gave false testimony about Walter McMillian, recants his testimony and Mrs. Williams, a veteran of many civil rights battles overcome her past anxieties to give a new voice to a continuing struggle by saying, "I'm Here." In **Chapter 10 (Mitigation)**, Stevenson challenges the notion that prisons should be a place for the mentally ill. In fact, Stevenson's unusual exchanges with prison staff, and his success in moving his client to a better facility are a reassuring record. In **Chapter 11 (I'll Fly Away)**, Stevenson recounts how his client, Walter McMillian, was freed. As we move to the closing chapters, as we wait on the efforts of the U.S. Department of Justice, we can be hopeful.

Book Recommendations for Your Seasons of Faith

For the Easter and Pentecost seasons, below are selected classic and contemporary books recommendations adapted from Bookbub (See complete list: <https://www.bookbub.com/blog/best-christian-books-all-time>.)

6 Classic Christian Nonfiction Books

1. ***The Christian's Secret of a Happy Life***. Whitall Smith's classic of the Holiness movement focuses not on human effort but on simple, stubborn faith in the Savior and Sanctifier of the soul.
2. ***Mere Christianity***. C.S. Lewis provides an unequalled opportunity for believers and nonbelievers alike to hear this powerful apologetic for the Christian faith.
3. ***The Confessions of St. Augustine***. One of the most influential religious books in the Christian tradition.
4. ***Basic Christianity***. Named a "Book of the Century" by Christianity Today. "If Jesus was not God in human flesh, Christianity is exploded," writes John Stott.
5. ***Knowing God*** by J. I. Packer. An important tool to help Christians around the world discover the wonder, the glory and the joy of knowing God.
6. ***Jesus and the Disinherited***. Howard Thurman. (1900-1981) demonstrates how the gospel may be read as a manual of resistance for the poor and disenfranchised.

5 Contemporary Christian Nonfiction Books

1. ***Outlive Your Life***. Max Lucado writes this "is a story of hillbillies and simple folk, net casters and tax collectors. A story of a movement that exploded like a just-opened fire hydrant out of Jerusalem and spilled into the ends of the earth."
2. ***The Reason for God***. Timothy Keller addresses the frequent doubts that skeptics, and even ardent believers, have about religion.
3. ***Girl, Wash Your Face***. TheChicSite.com founder Rachel Hollis helps readers break free from the lies keeping them from the joy-filled and exuberant life they are meant to have.
4. ***Kingdom Woman***. Tony Evans and Chrystal Evans Hurst explains that a kingdom woman gives the devil as much reason to fear as a kingdom man. A kingdom woman is called and empowered to live a life of victory through Christ!
5. ***Don't Settle for Safe***. Sarah Jakes Roberts shows women they are not disqualified by their pain and failures and offers encouragement and strength to believe God's best is still possible.

SHARE YOUR COMMENTS.

Thank you for sharing your comments. They are encouraging to our discussion. Remember please share your thoughts at ICCCNOW@sbcglobal.net by the end of the month. And let us know if we have your permission to quote or paraphrase your comments. Thank you.

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Upcoming ICCC meetings:

- The **Central Zone, Region A** will hold its Spring Regional Meeting Saturday, May 4th from 8:30am until Noon, at **Commonwealth Community Church**, 140 W. 82st. St., Chicago, IL. For details, you can email Regional Trustee Rev. Dr. Sharyon Cosey abbachurch4u@gmail.com.
- The **Central Zone, Region B** will hold its Spring Regional Meeting Saturday, May 18th starting at 8:30am with registration at **Second Community Church**, 311 S. Highland Ave., Columbus, OH. For details, you can contact Regional Trustee Ms. **Janet Burch** jan.burch@aol.com.
- The **Eastern Zone, Region A** will hold a fellowship event on Saturday, May 4th beginning at 3:30pm. Dinner will be at the Stage House Tavern, in Mountainside, NJ followed by a Susan Sparks Benefit at **Wilson Memorial Union Church**. For details, contact Regional Trustee Mrs. **Doris Marcisak** mist8993@gmail.com.

Why We Support The ICCC

By Nick and Myrtis Brame

We moved into our home in Darnestown, MD on Saturday March 14, 1981 and visited Seneca Community Church that Sunday, March 15, 1981. Because Myrtis and I had both been reared as Baptists, we had planned on becoming members of the Poplar Grove Baptist Church three miles away. We found that Seneca was so welcoming and friendly we went back the next week and joined before the end of April 1981. I asked about Seneca's affiliation and was told that they belonged to the International Council of Community Churches (ICCC) but were not very active in the Council. In fact, Seneca had joined in 1953 and a couple of the women remembered going to a Conference as "youngsters." Abraham Wright of Park Road Community Church and Mabel Rogers (deceased) of The Palisades Community Church would occasionally visit and encourage Seneca to get involved.



In 1990 the Annual Conference was held at the Hyatt in Bethesda, MD. I was curious about the ICCC, literally stuck my head in for a quick observation and that piqued my interest. I later attended some of the Region/Area meetings and learned a little more about the ICCC.

In 1993, Jeannette Moten and I attended as delegates to the "Faith to Faith" Annual Conference in Lincolnwood, IL. Jeannette got involved with the Women's Christian Fellowship (WCF) and I got involved with our Area.

In 1996, I attended "The Joy of Faith" Annual Conference in Long Beach, CA with our Pastor Edward N. Clipper (deceased), learned a lot, made personal connections with other ICCC believers and have attended every conference since.

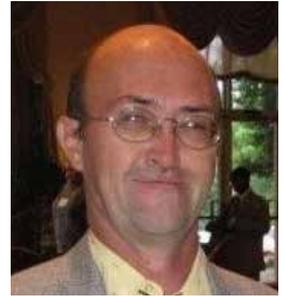
During our Conference attendance we have interacted with and learned from many others. We got involved with The Samaritans, The Women's Christian Fellowship and our Area. I remember going to a financial workshop moderated by Rev. Carl Burke (deceased) and Rev. Bob Puckett of Tellico Village where they discussed the importance of leading financially by example if you were going to Build and Pay for a Church. I was able to use some of the principles that I learned from them as church treasurer to help my church obtain financing, build and become debt free in five years.

I know that all our churches and congregations have a lot of concerns/problems along with answers/solutions in common. "Unity Without Uniformity" has been a favorite theme of mine for many years. Seneca Community Church enjoyed its' highest conference attendance during the 1997 Columbus, Ohio, 1998 Clearwater Beach, FL., 1999 Toronto, Canada through 2012 "Spice Up Your Life!" Charlotte, NC. Seneca remains very active with the ICCC by continuing to attend the Annual Conference, providing continuous ICCC financial support, participating in Area's annual Community Day in April/May and the Annual Banquet in November. Seneca's Pastor, Rev. Kenneth Nelson also currently authors the Christian Community Book Review.

For Myrtis and me getting involved has been the driving or motivating force to love and support our ICCC. Getting involved opens opportunities for leadership and full engagement within the ICCC.

An ICCC Congregation in Action Church at Litchfield Park

Submitted by Louis Joy



A little history first. Litchfield Park is named after Mr. Paul Litchfield, a board member of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co. Mr. Litchfield, a deeply spirited gentleman, wanted a church that was interdenominational in the community. But other members of the board that stayed at the resort called the Wigwam wanted a bar, so after much discussion the church came into being and the Wigwam got the bar.

How does the Church at Litchfield Park serve the community? Not just Litchfield Park, but also Tollison, Avondale, Goodyear, Buckeye and the Air Base at Luke.

- We sponsor the Boy Scout Troop #99.
- Open the facility to AA five times a week.
- Host a Chronic Illness Support group.
- The Caregivers Group.
- The New Life Center, where battered and abused women and child are cared for.
- The Annual Easter Egg Hunt for all children.
- Of course, our Hallopalooza on October 31st, trunk or treat. Members dress up and open their car trunks with candy for a safe place for kids to enjoy. And provide Moms and Dads with food.
- Each year the church awards 3 scholarships to area students, 1 must be a member of the church; the other 2 are from the area high schools.
- There are a couple of weekends during the Christmas season that members and young people volunteer to baby sit for a few hours so that mom and dad can get their Christmas shopping done.
- Of course, the Thrift Shop which is open twice a month for all to come in and buy. Donated items from members and friends.
- A Mother's Day luncheon open to all Mother's in the area.
- Volunteers that help at Mission of Mercy- they provide free quality medical care to those in need.
- Also, Homeward Bound- create pathways out of poverty for families ready to make a change.
- The church partners with Luck AFB several times throughout the year. Just this last August volunteers provided meals for the families of deployed service members at the Luke AFB Chapel.



Circles 3 & 6 assisted the New Life Center during their ice cream social for the residents. They also had a blast playing games with the children and their mothers.

Souers Hall
Lunch will be provided

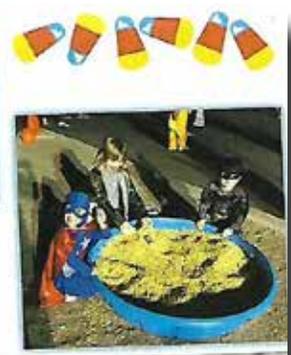
Women's Retreat
"Thanks-Living:
Finding Joy Through
Gratitude"

Fri., Nov. 17 - Sat., Nov. 18
at the Spirit of the Desert
Retreat Center in Carefree
Questions email Kristin McNamara
at wcsf@clp.church.

WCSF
Christmas Tea
SAVE THE
DATE
Sunday,
December 3
2:00 pm
Watch bulletin
for more details!

There is so much more but this gives some idea of what goes on throughout the year.

Highlights From... Hallopalooza - Trunk or Treat



Sharing Joys with:

- How about our new logo?!?! It was designed to encapsulate the four main values of the organization: faith, community, service, and diversity.



"I love the new logo!!!!!! That must be the most inclusive representation of Christ's family I have ever seen!" ~ ICCC Retired Clergy **Rev. Harvey Carr.**

"Great new logo!" ~ NCCC General Secretary **Jim Winkler**

"I love it!" ~ **Pat Ouderkirk**, Secretary at **Tellico Village Community Church**

"Our new logo has spiritual pizzazz!" ~ ICCC President **Harry Foockle**

Our prayers are with:

- Deaconess **Lois Burton** and her family with the passing of her husband, **Rev. Eugene W. Burton, Sr.**, on April 9th. Rev. Burton was Pastor Emeritus of **Park Road Community Church**.
- **Carol Droege**, wife of Rev. **Michael Droege**, **Wilson Memorial Union Church**. Recently, Carol has suffered some health challenges and continues to recover.
- **Bruce Merton**, Pastor Emeritus of **Peace Community Church**, Fort Myers, FL as he recovers from knee surgery.

- ICCC Council Minister Emeritus **Don Ashmall** with the passing of his wife **Peggy** on April 12th. As you know she was recuperating well from surgery the last month, and unexpectedly suffered a heart attack. Her service was Monday, April 22nd. Don sent the following note of thanks:



"Yesterday we laid to rest that which was mortal of our beloved Peggy, knowing that which is eternal is living already in the joy of God's everlasting care. Today is an appropriate time to remind you that she loved the Council and its churches and centers -- and most of all that she loved you. During the time that I was privileged to serve you, Peggy was never comfortable being introduced as the "first lady" of the Council. She never wanted to be "first." Rather, she wanted to be in the midst, smiling and offering encouragement; and always alert to the individual who might be sitting alone, sitting with them, introducing them to others, and including them in the fellowship. Her inclusive, inspiring caring is among those qualities that I -- and I know many of you -- will miss most.

Present and participating in Peggy's homegoing celebration were ICCC President the Rev Harry Foockle and the Rev Marty Singley. Both had to undertake lengthy trips after celebrating Easter at their home churches; I am deeply grateful to them. I am grateful as well for others from the Council who graced the service with their presence and prayers. I join with you in prayer for Executive Director Rev. Phil Tom as he cares for his ill older brother. Thank you so much for the cards, the floral tributes, and for the gifts in Peggy's memory to the Council. More than for the material gifts, I am grateful for the faith and love that have inspired them. May God continue to bless you. Don Ashmall, Council Minister Emeritus"

Annual Conference Workshops

There will be nothing but great workshops at our 2019 Annual Conference in Jacksonville, FL. Below is a description of 1 of our 7 workshops planned. Please visit our website for ALL conference information. <http://www.icccnow.org/annual-conference/>

It Takes Faith **by Rev. Eloise Crenshaw**

Now **faith** is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. **Faith** is the substance or assurance of things we hope for, but have not yet received. **Faith** (confidence, belief, trust) is also our evidence of that which is not seen—the invisible spiritual things.



Rev. Eloise Crenshaw

In this workshop we will explore the meaning of faith and what it takes to live a life that will deliver God's promises. The kind of prayer that moves mountains is the prayer for the fruitfulness of God's kingdom. God can do anything. In order for faith to work when God answers prayer, first you must be a believer, second you must not hold a grudge, be able to forgive, third you must not pray with selfish motives and fourth your request must be for the good of God's Kingdom. To pray effectively you need faith in God, not faith in the object of your request. If you focus only on your request you will have nothing if your request is refused. God wants us to anticipate and expect miracles to take place. Faith and trust is what it takes to believe God is who he says he is.

When you forgive unrighteousness done unto you, the other person no longer has the power over you. It takes faith in believing you have the power and authority to go, do and say what God says.

It takes faith to believe that healing will take place. It takes faith to give, it takes faith to live. God gives you life and gives it more abundantly. In order for miracles to take place it takes movement for it to manifest, so faith must be unleashed.

It takes faith to praise a God that will not forsake you. It takes faith to pray, fast and slow. It takes time to increase your faith and let God operate in your progress.

IT TAKES FAITH!!

Nomination Recommendations Are Needed!

Under the ICCC Bylaws, the Board of Directors acts as the Nominating Committee for the Council. Terms of office begin at the close of Annual Conference. If you have suggestions for nominees or if you wish to be considered as a nominee for an office, please **respond no later than MAY 30, 2019**. Some offices are occupied by incumbents who are eligible for re-election. Nominations will be presented to the Annual Conference business sessions, at which additional nominations from the floor are in order. Available positions are as follows:

Officers

President. The President serves for a term of one year and may serve two consecutive terms (two years). Incumbent President the Rev. Harry Foockle has agreed to serve a second term as President. New candidates may be nominated.

Board of Directors

All Vice Presidents are members of the Board of Directors. Each serve for a term of two years, with a maximum of three consecutive terms. Nominees are requested.

Vice President for Leadership Development – Stephen York has completed his term

Vice President for Regional Relationships – This position is currently vacant.

Board of Trustees

Eastern Zone Region A (New England States, New Jersey, Eastern New York, Eastern Pennsylvania)

Doris Marcisak- Incumbent Eligible for a 5 year term. New candidates may also be nominated.

Eastern Zone Region B (District of Columbia, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia)

Myrtis Brame – Incumbent Eligible for 5 year term. New candidates may also be nominated.

Central Zone Region B (Michigan, Ohio, Western New York, Western Pennsylvania)

Janet Burch has termed out. Nominees are requested.

Central Zone Region C (Tennessee, Kentucky, Louisiana, Arkansas, Alabama)

Glenn Clay has termed out. Nominees are requested.

Western Zone Region A (Alaska, Washington, Oregon, Nevada, Northern California)

Charles Addison has termed out. Nominees are requested.

WE INVITE YOUR INPUT:

When recommending an individual for service in any of the above position, please be sure that the individual is willing to serve. Then, inform the nominating committee of the name of the individual and their contact information together with the elective position for which you are recommending her/him. Please include a brief profile of the individual, including the name of the church or ministry center in which the person holds membership, activities with that congregation, and activities with the ICCC. Send this information to both ICCCNOW@sbcglobal.net and cs83nick@aol.com.

Laity Nominations

Each year the Council recognizes two laypeople for service to the Council and to their local congregations. The Laywoman and Layman awards are designed to express our appreciation to individuals who:

1. Shared the open, welcoming, joyful spirit of the Council as well as items of Council news with their local congregations;
2. Shared events, joys and concerns of their congregations with the wider fellowship of the Council.
3. Acted as advocate and interpreter of the Council within their local congregations.
4. Participated in area and regional events as well as attending Annual Conference.

You may nominate a candidate for Laywoman and/or Layman of the year. Please include in your nomination:

- A. Your name and contact information.
- B. The name and contact information of your nominee.
- C. A short biographical sketch of your nominee.
- D. Specifics on how the nominee has fulfilled the expectations for the award listed above.

Submit your nominations by email to ICCC-NOW@sbcglobal.net, or by postal mail to ICCC, 21116 Washington Parkway, Frankfort, IL 60423. Deadline for nominations is May 30, 2019.



Seeking a Senior Minister

Interdenominational Community Congregational church in Gahanna, Ohio, a suburb of Columbus, is seeking a Senior Minister. Established in 1936, Gahanna Community Congregational Church (www.gahannac3.org) is a member of ICCC and The National Association of Congregational Christian Churches (NACC). The church has a membership of approximately 100 and its ministries include Sunday School for all ages, chancel choir, hand bell choir, drama ministry, youth and camping programs, Women's and Men's fellowship groups and more. Gahanna is a community of approximately 50,000 residents and is located next to John Glenn International Airport. Interested candidates should submit cover letter, resume and statement of faith to Pastoral Search Committee, Gahanna Community Congregational Church, 470 Havens Corners Rd., Gahanna, Ohio 43230 or by email at g3c.office@gmail.com.

Seeking a Senior Pastor

Park Road Community Church, 1019 Park Road, NW, Washington, DC, is in need of a senior pastor. Prefers a graduate of an accredited seminary or school of theology. Will consider candidates with equivalent training or experience, or with a concrete plan for completion of seminary training. Candidates should have experience as a pastor or experience performing the seven primary pastoral responsibilities with a willingness to spend an average of at least 20 hours weekly attending to the needs of the church. A commitment to abide by the Community Church concept as outlined by the International Council of Community Churches is a must. Salary range: \$30,000 - \$40,000. For more information visit the church's website: www.park-roadcommunitychurch.org. Resumes should be forwarded to the Search Committee, Park Road Community Church, PO Box 29523, Washington, DC 20017.

Seeking a Senior Minister

The Historic People's Community Church (PCC) fosters a tradition of being a singing, praying, tithing, teaching, serving, and loving church, and is guided by one of its golden text 'I am come that they might have life and that they may have it more abundantly.' – John 10:10.

This Historic Church, a member of the International Council of Community Churches (ICCC) and located in the vibrant city of Detroit, Michigan is currently seeking an experienced Senior Minister to be the Spiritual Leader of its Congregation. The Senior Minister is responsible for leading and moving the Congregation toward the fulfillment of God's mission for PCC. The Senior Minister will have an unwavering faith and a firm relationship with Jesus Christ and is dedicated to cultivating others in Christ.

For complete information visit <http://www.icccnow.org/careers/> or contact People's Community Church office (313) 871-4676.

Seeking a Part-Time Lead Pastor

Orchard Park Community Church is a non-denominational church located in the quaint village of Orchard Park, NY in Western New York, approximately 15 miles from Buffalo. We are blessed to be a diverse, all-inclusive, and family-oriented church with an active membership of approximately 50 people. We are an active affiliate of the International Council of Community Churches.

The qualified candidate shall: Proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ and teach the Holy Bible. Be an empowering educator with strong skills in discipleship, homiletics, pastoral care, and community building. Demonstrate godly character and integrity. Share our church's vision of equipping Christians in the mission of Christ. Have a minimum of a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university. Have a minimum of 1-3 years of experience in preaching and church leadership (negotiable; 3 years of experience preferred). Demonstrate excellent verbal, written, and presentation skills. Demonstrate leadership, organizational, strategic planning, and time management skills.

For complete information visit <http://www.icccnow.org/careers/> or contact the Pastoral Search Committee at: PSCOPCC@gmail.com

Seeking a Senior Minister

Historic non-denominational community Christian church in northeast Ohio seeks a full-time Senior Minister. Established in 1809, The Church in Aurora (www.tcia.cc) has an engaged congregation, four full-time staff including Associate Minister, and part-time staff that helps administer vibrant CE, youth and music programs. Church activities include Women's Guild, Stephen Ministries, Work Camp and Bible studies. Founded in 1799, Aurora is part of the historic Western Reserve and equidistant from Cleveland and Akron. Interested candidates should submit cover letter, resume and statement of faith to SearchCommittee@tcia.cc.

Seeking an Associate Pastor

Community Church at Tellico Village is seeking an ASSOCIATE PASTOR to join our pastoral team. CCTV, is a 1000 member interdenominational church located SW of Knoxville, TN in a beautiful planned community on Tellico Lake. The ideal candidate possesses a deep personal faith in Jesus Christ and demonstrates a true desire to shape their ministry by the Great Commandment. S/he values Christian unity and ecumenical cooperation. S/he is a mature "people-person" with generalist skills and a passion for developing fellowship and spiritual growth ministries. Ministers of all denominations may apply (M. Div. required). If interested, visit us at www.tellicochurch.com and email your resume to search@tellicochurch.org. Otherwise mail to CCTV Search Team, 130 Chota Center, Loudon, TN 37774.



International Council of Community Churches
ICCC Registration Form 2019 Annual Conference: July 15-18
"A Gathering of God's WHOSOEVER People"
 Jacksonville, Florida

Name (as you would like it on badge) _____

Street Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Telephone (_____) _____ E-mail Address: _____

Emergency Contact Name _____ Phone _____

Church (member of) _____

Gender: Male Female

First Conference: Yes No

Status: Clergy Laity

➤ ➤ ➤ **FOR THE ELEMENTARY AND YOUTH PROGRAMS ONLY!** ⬅ ⬅ ⬅

- Age (on 7-1-2019) _____ Grade completed by (7-1-2019) _____
- If **under 18**, an adult who is registered for the Conference and who will serve as a sponsor and assume responsibility for said young person must sign below:

Sponsor Signature

Print Sponsor Name

CONFERENCE FEES

Fill in Dollar Amount for this
Registration

Infants (not occupying chair at banquet)	\$ 0.00	\$
Child* with Kid's Meal (Ages 1-5)	\$ 35.00	\$
Elementary* with Kid's Meal (entering kindergarten - entering 6th grade)	\$ 60.00	\$
**Add-on if Adult meal is preferred	\$ 25.00	\$
Youth (completed 6th grade - entering 12 grade)	\$145.00	\$
Young Adult (completed 12th grade - age 23)	\$170.00	\$
Adult Register by June 1, 2019 - Early Bird Special \$195.00	\$230.00	\$
Continuing Education Certificate (for Clergy only)	\$ 10.00	\$
Daily Registrants Circle Day(s) M T W Th	\$ 35.00/day	\$
CC	TOTAL ENCLOSED	\$

A Banquet ticket is included in your registration fee. This meal includes: Cucumber Wrapped Florida Greens, Parmesan Cheese, Heirloom Tomatoes, Sunflower Seeds and Peppercorn Ranch Salad, Ale Beer Braised Short Rib, Buttermilk Whipped Potatoes, Chef's Choice of Seasonal Vegetable, Blueberry Lime Cheesecake, Bread, Coffee and Tea. Fish Option: Tomato and Caper Baked Atlantic Salmon, Balsamic Glaze and Saffron Risotto *Kid's Meal Option: Fruit Cup, Chicken Tenders with Honey Mustard Sauce, French Fries, Chocolate Chip Cookie and Milk. At this time, all meals are subject to change.

Please circle one of the following for your preference at Thursday's Banquet Dinner.

Short Rib (Default Option)

Fish Option

Kid's Meal Option

**Child & Elementary registrations include the Kid's Meal option. If the adult meal is preferred, please add \$25.00 to your total enclosed.

Please return this form with payment to: ICCC, 21116 Washington Parkway, Frankfort, Illinois 60423

Check or Money Order made payable to ICCC VISA MASTERCARD AMERICAN EXPRESS DISCOVER

Acct. #: _____ Exp. Date: _____ CVV: _____

Print name as it appears on card: _____ Signature _____

One form per person. **Early Bird registration must be received in the office by June 1st.** Registrations after June 20th will be accepted at Conference only.

CANCELLATIONS: A \$25 administration fee will be assessed for each.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE SESSIONS WILL BE VIDEOTAPED. I agree the ICCC may use my image, name, voice and story in any medium or format, throughout the world forever, free-of-charge, and for any reasonable purpose in furtherance of its mission.



SUPPER CLUB

Tuesday, July 16, 2019

5:00pm

River & Post is a culinary driven restaurant in a warm, modern setting where they strive to captivate their guests with quality ingredients, impeccable service and memorable accommodations for any occasion. Visit www.riverandpostjax.com for restaurant information. Below are the menu choices for this optional event.

Choice 1: R & P Burger \$18.00

Half pound house ground burger on brioche bun, cheddar cheese, lettuce, tomato, onion, pickle & R&P sauce, served with house fries.

Choice 2: Fried Shrimp Platter \$29.00

Served with house fries, coleslaw and hush puppies.

Choice 3: Buttermilk Fried Chicken Thighs \$30.00

Served with mashed potatoes and market vegetables.

Choice 4: Grilled Salmon \$32.00

Served with basmati rice and market vegetables.

Choice 5: Seared Sea Scallops \$36.00

Served with basmati rice and market vegetables.

Each choice includes soft drinks (Coke, Diet Coke, Sprite, Lemonade or Ginger Ale), Sweet or Unsweet tea, tax and gratuity. Alcoholic beverages are available, billed separately, individually.

Circle your choice.

Submit payment to the Council Office by June 30, 2019.

If paying by check: make check payable to: International Council of Community Churches (ICCC)

If paying by credit card: circle one VISA MASTERCARD AMEX DISCOVER

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We are trying to coordinate attendees with cars to drive. If you are driving to conference and are willing to carpool to the Supper Club, please let the Council Office know.