

CHRISTIAN CHURCH (DISCIPLES OF CHRIST) IN SOUTH CAROLINA

On Sunday...pray in Jesus' authority for

May 7: Path of Life, Columbia, All Mothers and Northern California-Nevada Region
May 14: First Christian, Columbia; & Montana Region
May 21: Andrews, Andrews, and Michigan Region
May 28: First Christian, Belvedere & Disciples
 Affiliated Higher Education Institutions: Colleges, Universities & Seminaries
June 4: Macedonia #1, Ehrhardt & Canada Region
June 11: First Christian, Jackson & All Fathers
June 18: United Love, Fairfax & Illinois-Wisconsin Region
June 25: New Galilee, Holly Hill & Central Rocky Mountain

2023 Regional Calendar of Events

May 5: Friendship Day
May 14: Mother's Day
May 14-20: Christian Family Week
May 6: Regional Leadership Board Meeting @St. Phillip Christian CC, Reeseville
May 21: Pentecost Special Offering
May 28: Pentecost Special Offering
May 28: Installation Service @ Zion Pilgrim for Bishop Melvin Brown
May 20: Regional Pro- Reconciliation / Anti-Racism Training 9:00am-1:00 @ FCC@ Columbia

Disciples Women Ministry

All walk –A-Thon Participant are asked to send your mileage log to the regional office on or before June 5th . The winner male & female will be Announced on June 15th

Pastoral Anniversary Celebration

June 4: Celebrate with Cypress Creek CC in Walterboro, SC on Pastor Jerome & Elect Lady Bridgette Clark 8th, Anniversary
June 11: Celebrate with Canaan C C in Moncks Corner, SC on Pastor Joseph & Elect Lady Pamala Brown 33rd. Anniversary

This correspondence comes as a reminder to all the Minister of the Region of South Carolina who have not received the training that was set by our general church to maintain Ministerial Standing. This training needs to be received and completed to keep Ministerial Standing. If you have complied with this, you will not have to renew this training for two years from the Certificate of completion date.

May 20th @ First Christian, Columbia

Facilitator for the Pro Reconciliation-Anti Racism training will be **Rev. Charles Clary**, Certified Pro Reconciliation-Anti Racism Trainer.

This training, and will from 9:00am-1:00pm @ the address below

Frist Christian Church, Charleston
2062 N. Beltline Boulevard

NOTE! NOTE! NOTE!

For the June Newsletter

The due date for articles is May 20th 2023

Please submit any articles, church activities, church Anniversaries, etc. to the Regional Church Office at:

roccsc@aol.com

Regional Executive Team

Rev. Dr. Freddie Lawton Sr.	Regional Moderator
Pastor Charles Clary Vice- Moderator	Rev. Dr. John Hughes Treasurer
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We rejoice in sharing the news of God at work from our doorsteps to the ends of the earth and from the ends of the earth to our doorsteps.



Greetings Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

We are eagerly preparing for the 20th South Carolina Regional Conference of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). Antioch Christian Church will host the Regional Conference. The theme for the occasion, taken from **John 17:21** exclaims **“Lord Make Us One”!**

The opening session will convene on Thursday Afternoon September 28th and the closing session will occur on Saturday afternoon, September 30th, 2023. As you return home, all churches of the Region are asked to continue in worship, making sure to focus on the conference theme. The conference will open with Pre- Conference luncheon sponsored by The Disciples Women & Men Fellowship Ministry.

Accommodation is available at the **Comfort Inn & Suites, 97 Downs Lane, Walterboro SC 29488**, When calling the hotel, please request the reduced rate for the **Christian Church in South Carolina**, The number to call for reservations is **(854) 333-3350** Last date to register at this rate is **Monday August 28 , 2023** Room rates are for double queen, or king bed for \$144.61with tax included per night.

Each accommodation come with the following amenities Premium Free Wi-Fi,100% Smoke Free Hotel, Free Hot Breakfast, Elevator Cleaning Service, Bus Parking, Copy Machine, No Pets Allowed, Fax Machine, Free Coffee, Laundry, Business Center,

Again, please be reminded that the conference theme is: **“Lord Make Us One”! The Scriptural text is John 17:21**

We solicit your prayers and support for the success of the 20th South Carolina Regional Conference. Your presence, prayers, and participation will help make this conference a time of spiritual revival, renewal, and a blessed experience for God’s people. We look forward to seeing you and fellowshiping with you, in His name.

Yours in Christ,

Rev. Dr. Freddie Lawton Sr.
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 Regional Church Minister

Pastor Charles Clary
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 Program Coordinator

Brother Jeremy Dunbar
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 Program Director

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**The Twentieth South Carolina Regional Conference of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
Antioch Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) Varnville SC, September 28- September 30th, 2023
Theme: "Lord Make Us One"! John 17:21 MSG**

REGISTRATION FORM

Title Preference (Mr. /Mrs. / Ms. / Rev. / Dr. /Bro. / Sis)

_____ First Name

_____ Last Name

_____ Address

_____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

_____ Telephone Number () _____ E-mail _____

_____ Congregation

_____ General Church Ministry or Organization

REGISTRATION FEES

(Early Due Date: **Registration postmarked by August 20, 2023**)

		Total
Church "Seed Money" Donation	\$150.00	_____
Pastor's Registration	\$125.00	_____
Ordained Minister	\$ 75.00	_____
Adult Registration*	Cost Number	_____
Adult Early Registration	\$75.00 Includes Friday Banquet (Postmark by August 20 th)	_____
Adult Early Registration	\$50.00 Do not include Banquet (Postmark by August 20 th)	_____
Adult Late Registration	\$ 60.00 (Postmark and received after August 20th)	_____
Registration Children/Youth 17 years and Younger (\$25.00) this includes Friday Banquet		_____
Registration Children/Youth 17 years and Younger (\$15.00) do not include Banquet		_____
* Please indicate the number attending by age!		
6 to 12 years # attending _____	13 to 17 years # attending _____	_____
I cannot attend but want to donate to help the Youth and Conference Program!		_____

TOTAL ENCLOSED _____

(Note: Churches submitting multiple registrations please attach a list of all the names of those persons covered by the registration fee on an attached list!)

****All registration paid for by due date will be included in the program book count. ****

****Registration received after August 20th will not be included in Meal Count for Banquet****

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Christian Church in SC or CCSC and mail to:

1293 Orange Grove Rd.

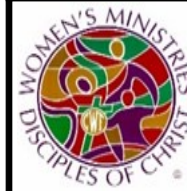
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You may also register or submit a registration / donation online via credit card / with an additional fee of \$5.00

@ <https://www.scdisciples.org/general-8> and [send a copy registration form to roccsc@aol.com](mailto:roccsc@aol.com)

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South Carolina Region Disciples Women Ministry

First Glance Devotion

May 01, 2023

"A Woman of Strength!"



The world likes to remind women of their weaknesses. People say females are not built to do certain things because that is a job or task for men. Some individuals say that women are all over the place with their emotions, and you do not know what to expect from them one minute to the next. The sad thing is that the church supports some of these worldly ideas, and in 2023, women are still not welcome in some pulpits.

The Bible tells us in John 1:1, "In the beginning was the Word and the Word was with God, and the Word was God." Then verse 14 says, "The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us." A woman was the first person to carry the word, and that woman was Mary.

God chose her to bring the word into this world to save and redeem us all. You see, since we, as women, are considered the weaker vessel, God has placed an abundance of strength within us. 2 Corinthians 2:10 states, "Therefore I take pleasure in my infirmities, in reproaches, in needs, in persecutions, in distress, for Christ's sake. For when I am weak, then I am strong."

My sisters, God has equipped you for such a time as this. Be encouraged as you continue to do what it says in Ephesians 6:10-19. "Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and the power of His might. Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil."

For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places. Therefore, take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. Stand therefore, having girded your waist with truth, having put on the breastplate of righteousness, and having shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace; above all, taking the shield of faith with which, you will be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one.

And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God; always praying with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, being watchful to this end with all perseverance and supplication for all the saints."

YOU ARE A WOMAN OF STRENGTH!

Pastor, Claudette President M. Div.

SC DW Staff Person

Building Women for Ministry

