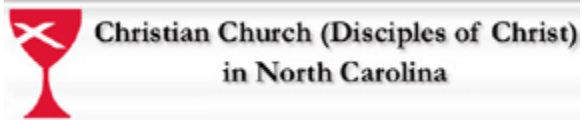




*Christian Church
(Disciples of Christ)
in North Carolina*

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The **search for a new called Regional Minister** for the Christian Church in North Carolina has entered a new phase. The Search Committee is receiving names and expressions of interest of

people who would like to be considered. The results of the listening conferences have been massaged into the Regional Profile and qualities sought in a new Regional Minister. This information can be accessed on the Regional website www.ncdisciples.org

Clergy Workshop on Racial Equity will be held at Camp Caroline August 25 and 26. This training will be required every three years for clergy to maintain their ministerial standing. Dates for next year are being planned and will be announced shortly. Registrations can still be accepted for this year's workshop. Check the Regional website under regional news for information.



Disciples 4 Water has been a project of Pamlico District (and other congregations) for the past year. They had hoped to raise the money for 18 water wells in Africa by the end of 2018. At the end of the first year they had raised enough for 40 water wells. They invite other congregations from outside the district to try to double that number in the next year. Contact Robert Cayton at Reelsboro Christian Church for more specific information.

Churches Currently Seeking Pastors



If you or someone you know are interested in being considered at any of these churches, please contact the Regional Minister and update your Search and Call papers.

Carr Memorial Christian Church
Chapel Hill Christian Church
First Christian Church, Belhaven
First Christian Church, Fayetteville
First Christian Church, Lincolnton
First Christian Church, Mt. Olive

First Christian Church of Asheville
First Christian Church, Plymouth
LaGrange Christian Church
Lainie's Chapel Christian Church
Middlefork Christian Church
Messiah Community Christian Church

End of July Financial Glance

There are 126 congregations active in the life of the Christian Church in North Carolina. So far, this year *more than half*, 65 congregations, have participated through financial partnership in the ministries of the Christian Church in North Carolina.

DISCIPLE MISSION FUND - This is the main source of funding for the ministries conducted by the Christian Church in North Carolina. This fund supports all the ministries of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). The Region receives $\frac{1}{2}$ of DMF given by North Carolina congregations. The last three months have seen increases in DMF giving each month. 48 congregations have shared in this Fund. So far, this year CCNC has received \$78,816.41 from DMF.

SPECIAL OFFERINGS - These are opportunities through the year to support specific and designated ministries of the church. So far, this year 24 congregations have chosen this option for giving. \$9,106 of those offerings were for the 2016 Christmas Offering which comes to the Christian Church in North Carolina.

DESIGNATED GIVING - Designated offerings are those given with a specific recipient named. They are not divided nor is any money given to anything other than the designee. 31 congregations this year have given gifts designated for either the Christian Church in North Carolina or Camp Caroline. That has amounted to \$47,234.66.



Youth Retreats



Christian
Youth
Fellowship

CYF Fall Retreat 2017

- **Who:** 9th–12th Graders
- **What:** Fall retreat for high school youth all across North Carolina
- **When:** September 29-October 1, 2017
- **Where:** Camp Caroline
- **Cost:** \$90 (\$75 for RCYW)
- **Theme:** Living with Fears and Anxieties: Stop Hiding Behind Your Masks
- **Keynoter:** Catherine Campbell
- **Registration Options**
 - Register online: <http://bit.ly/2017cyfretreat>
 - Register by mail



Chi Rho Fall Retreat 2017

- **Who:** 6th-8th Graders
- **What:** Fall retreat for middle school youth all across North Carolina
- **When:** October 6-8, 2017
- **Where:** Camp Caroline
- **Cost:** \$90
- **Theme:** Children of God: Building Self-Image
- **Keynoter:** Beth Morris
- **Registration Options**
 - Register online: *Coming soon...*
 - Register by mail

Upcoming in the Region

Sept. 5 – Commission on Ministry meeting

Sept. 10 – Doug Stokes installation at Gordon Street in Kinston

Sept. 16 – Regional Board meeting at FCC Smithfield

Sept. 17 – Installation for Donald J Waltz, Jr. at FCC Elizabeth City

Sept. 21 – Mill Creek district CMF meeting at New Generation Christian Church in Wilson's Mills

Sept. 24 – Installation for Diane Faires at St. Paul's Christian Church, Raleigh

-Installation for Ed and Mary Ann Koffenberger at Broad Street Christian Church in New Bern

Sept. 29 – Oct. 1 – Men's Retreat at Christmount

- 2017 CYF Fall Retreat

Oct. 6 - 8 - 2017 Chi Rho Fall Retreat