



175th Regional Assembly Part II

Registration is Here!

Greetings, Disciples!

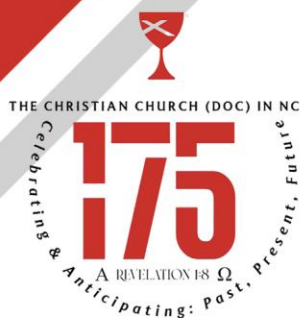
On behalf of our Regional Minister and the Commission on Regional Assembly, we extend a cordial welcome to each of you attending the historic 175th Regional Assembly at Barton College, Wilson, NC. The purpose of the Regional Assembly is to give expression to the life and diversity of our region. As such, we represent wholeness and unity in our very nature as the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) within the body of Christ.

We acknowledge that in this season, many things can distract us from the vision of God's beloved community. However, with our eyes fixed firmly on Jesus, we will gather at Barton College with resounding praise. Our theme, "Celebrating and Anticipating: Past, Present, and Future" (Revelation 1:8), will guide our hope to imagine more fully what God can do in our midst. To our God, be glory in the Church and Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

Our Pre-Events on Friday will provide educational opportunities. Please pay attention to the seating capacity listed on the assembly schedule.

- **Racial Equity** - required ministerial renewal training
- **Healthy Boundaries** - required ministerial renewal training
- **Laity Bootcamp** – Join Disciples Home Missions, Church Extension, Global Ministries, Barton College, and Eden Theological Seminary, as they relate their particular ministry content to the changing context of local church to strengthen their reach and impact. This is skill-based training!
- **Trauma Training** – Join experts as they walk us through the necessary steps for trauma healing and recovery within the framework of the local congregation.
- **Introduction to Regional Ministry** – Join a guest Regional Minister who will share about the role of Regional Ministry.
- **Technology Training 101** – Our Google Partner once again brings us assistance for rebranding our ministries.





Business Information and Delegates

The business session agenda for the Assembly will be published in your program.

Local Arrangements

Rev. Amanda Hines, Chairperson

The local arrangements committee is responsible for logistics, set up, volunteers, and many of the behind-the-scenes coordination of the assembly. For the gathering to be the fun, inspiring church family gathering we know it can be, we need your help. We have several sub-committees: registration, volunteer recruiting, technology, hospitality, pre-assembly events, celebrations and memorials, and sponsorship. If you want to help, please contact us at 175thassembly@gmail.com, or the regional office office@ncdisciples.org, to express your interest. You will be put to work, and it will be a joy to serve with you!

Exhibits and Displays

Trey Ragland, chairperson

tragland0909@gmail.com

Please see our existing display and exhibit policy.

Memorial Tribute

Rev. Jolin McElroy, Coordinator

During the Assembly we will honor the memory of Disciples who have passed on to eternal rest. If you wish for your church to be included in this tribute, please submit your list including the names of the deceased, church, city, and pastor to office@ncdisciples.org or call 252.291.4047 ext. 202. Deadline **September 15th**.

Communion

Rev. Melissa Acres, Coordinator

The Regional Elders accompanied by local church elders and deacons will serve our communion on Saturday. To volunteer to serve, contact Local Arrangements at 175thassembly@gmail.com.



The Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in North Carolina

The 175th Regional Assembly



Part II - Barton College, Wilson, North Carolina



THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH (DOC) IN NC

Celebrating
175
Anticipating: past, present, future
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Pre-Assembly Opportunities - October 12-13 (Barton College and FCC, Wilson)

- Racial Equity Training
- Boundaries Clergy Training
- Trauma Training
- So You're interested in Regional Ministry
- Technology Training 101
- Laity Bootcamp: empowered and equipped to serve the local church

Assembly Events - Saturday, October 14 (Barton College)

- A Historical Walk with NC Disciples: *A Vibrant Menagerie*
- A Visionary Business Session
- Lunch with Parker's Barbeque (vegetarian options available)
- Educational Displays & Book Signings
- Young Adult, Youth, and Children's Engagement
- Meaningful Worship, Memorial Service & Communion

Keynoter - The Rev. Terri Hord Owens, General Minister, and President,
Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in the US and Canada

Contact Us at

www.ncdisciples.org
Regional Office - 252.291.4047



**Bishop
Valerie J. Melvin,
Regional Minister**

**Rev. Terri Hord
Owens
General Minister
& President**



Your Regional Assembly Planning Co-Chairs



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2023 REGIONAL ASSEMBLY

CHRISTIAN CHURCH (Disciples of Christ) IN NORTH CAROLINA
BARTON COLLEGE, WILSON, NC
October 14, 2023



Registration | Pt. II - The Culminating Events

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Name								
Email								
Mailing Address								
	City	State		Zip				
Church Affiliation								
Status	Ordained		Commissioned		Under Care		Retired	
Mobile Phone								

Registration Includes Lunch --- Deadline September 15th
Registration Fees:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> [Check One]	Total Cost	Registration Area
	\$35	Pre-Assembly Events [October 13] Lunch Included
	\$40	Discount Registration if you attended Part I of the Regional Assembly in Charlotte
	\$55	Early Bird Registration for the Assembly Event - October 14
	\$65	Regular Registration for the Assembly - September 16th
	\$45	Youth (ages 13-18) & Seminary Students
	FREE	Children (ages 0-12 - registration form required)

[Please Choose your Assembly Event Lunch for October 14, below]

	Catered Meal by Parkers Barbeque: Fried Chicken, BBQ, Slaw, Potatoes, Green Beans, Brunswick Stew, Hush puppies, or breadsticks, and dessert, ____ [White Meat] ____ [Dark Meat]
	Vegan Option: Vegan & Vegetarian Friendly Lasagna layered with Plant Based Bolognese Sauce, Zucchini Noodles, Yellow Squash Noodles and Italian Cheeses.
	Child's Meal Option: Chick-fil-a Sandwich Meal

Online registration available on our website, www.ncdisciples.org or click [Here](#) MAIL THIS FORM IN WITH CHECK MADE PAYABLE TO:
Christian Church in N.C.
PO Box 1568, Wilson, N.C. 27894

We do not accept any reservations by phone!!! All fees must accompany this form!!!



The 175th Regional Assembly - PT II

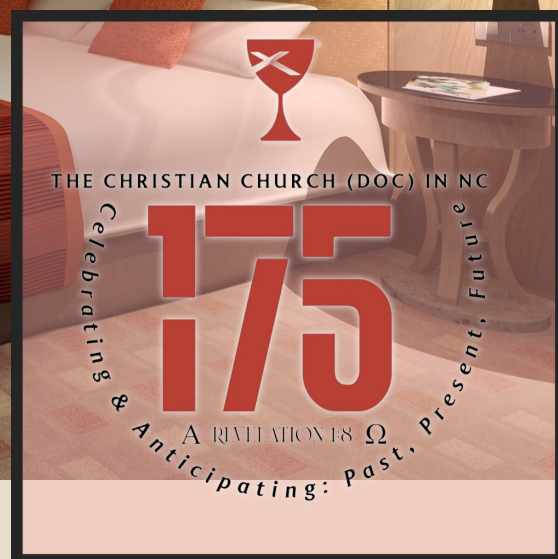
Schedule of Events

Pre-Assembly Events		
Thursday, October 12 (FCC, Wilson)	10A - 6P	Racial Equity Training
Friday, October 13 (FCC, Wilson)	9A - 5P	Racial Equity Training - Seating Open
	9A - 4P	Boundaries Training - Seating Open
	9A - 12N	Laity Boot Camp - Seating 50
	9A - 12N	Trauma Training - Seating 50
	10A - 12N	Introduction to Regional Ministry - Seating 25
	9A - 2P	Technology Training - Seating 25 Barton College

175th Assembly Events - Saturday, October 14 (Barton College)

7:30 A	Registration Opens
9A	Official Opening
9:30A - 11A	Business Session
11:30A	Lunch
1P	All Assembly Worship & Sending Forth

Your 175th RA Hotel Accommodations



Hampton Inn Downtown

Tel: 252.243.4040

2806 Wolf Trap Drive
Wilson, North Carolina

Nightly Rate

King: \$129
Queen: \$139
Suites: \$154

Tru by Hilton

Tel: 252.296.8007

3319 Heritage Dr
Wilson, North Carolina

Nightly Rate

King: \$145
Queen: \$140

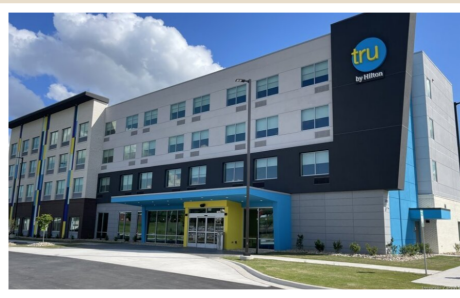
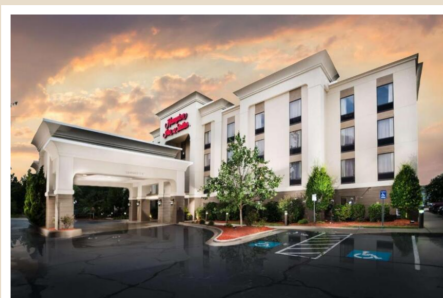
Comfort Suites

Tel: 252.265.8850

6415 Southern Village Dr
Wilson, North Carolina

Nightly Rate

Queen: \$107
Suites: \$112



**Deadline to reserve rooms with guaranteed rates as listed above:
September 12**

For More Information Contact:
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