



ASSOCIATION OF DISCIPLE MUSICIANS



NEWSLETTER

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Dear Santa Claus,

Merry Christmas! I have been very good this year, and I hope you will bring me the following gifts:

- ❖ I want to be a more effective church leader.
- ❖ I want to attend the ADM Conference in Oklahoma City on July 15-20, 2018.
- ❖ I want to learn from the outstanding clinicians, Richard Ward, Chuck Bell, Melissa Plamann, Tim Sharp, and Nancy Krause.
- ❖ I want to visit Bricktown, the OKC Bombing Memorial, and the OU Organ Technology Dept.
- ❖ **HELP ME GET TO OKLAHOMA CITY IN JULY!**

Love,

Patty Jennings, ADM President, and the entire ADM Family

Meet the clinicians for your 2018 ADM Conference



Dr. Richard Ward, *Worship*

**Fred B. Craddock Professor of
Homiletics and Worship
Phillips Theological Seminary
Tulsa, OK**



Dr. Tim Sharp, *Choral*

**Executive Director,
American Choral
Directors Association
Oklahoma City, OK**



Chuck Bell, *Contemporary Worship*

**C.E.O., Chuck Bell Music
Dahlonaga (Atlanta), GA**



Dr. Melissa Plamann,

***Organ* – Assoc. Professor
of Music, Univ. organist
Oklahoma City University**



Nancy Krause, *Handbells*

**Director, Music Ministry
St. Paul's Lutheran Church
Oklahoma City, OK**



As You Give This Season, Please Remember the ADM Funds

ADMers! As you continue through the Advent Season, prepare for the arrival of the Savior, and ring in the New Year, don't forget to support your favorite music organization! Because we didn't have the opportunity to "pass the hat" this summer, the needs and mission of our great organization go on! Here are your year-end ADM giving suggestions:

- **ADM Membership Dues** – supports the general operational needs and is only \$25.00 – just go to the ADM website, www.adm-doc.org, and click on Join ADM
- **ADM Vera Enz Fund** – current balance, \$27,000 – provides scholarships for both first and second-timers – go to <https://www.discipleshomemissions.org/product-category/association-of-disciple-musicians/>
- **ADM Endowment Fund, Account 1434** – current balance, \$57,700 – provides annual income to underwrite the annual conference
- **Tom Wood Worship Clinician Fund, Account 460** – current balance, \$39,000 – provides \$1500 each year to support the cost of the conference Worship Clinician
- **ADM Musicians Clinician Fund, Account 4029** – current balance, \$15,000 – no income will be paid out until the fund reaches \$40,000 – for the last three funds, go to <https://www.christianchurchfoundation.org/give/>, click on the *Donate Now* button, complete the form, indicating the gift is for a permanent fund. Go to the second page and complete the requested information, being sure to identify the fund to which you would like your gift applied.

If you'd prefer to use the "send a check" method, send donations for the Vera Enz Fund or for ADM dues to DHM in care of Brenda Tyler at PO Box 1986, Indianapolis, IN 46206; and for the other funds to CCF in care of Sue Hansen at the same address.

If you are over the age of 70 ½, consider making a gift from your IRA – tax free. If you wish to donate appreciated securities, contact Kirby Gould at kgould@ccf.disciples.org or by phone at 816-665-8446. Any other donation-related questions can be sent to Kirby as well. And, by the way, have you remembered the church in your will?

In Memoriam

We just received word that Tom Wood passed away on December 12. As additional information is received, it will be posted on the ADM FaceBook page and in a detailed article in the January ADM newsletter. For those of you who didn't have the privilege of meeting and getting to know Tom, he was the "guiding light" of ADM for many years and considered the "grandfather" in helping bring the concept of the Chalice Hymnal to reality.