



ASSOCIATION OF DISCIPLE MUSICIANS

NEWSLETTER

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ADM MEMBERS, FAMILY AND FRIENDS

I am so excited to be writing this message about our plans for the ADM 2022 Conference. Our organization has suffered from the events of the COVID-19 virus and its devastating effect on our world. I so hope the worst of this pandemic is behind us, and we can look forward to a safer and friendlier 2022.

I can testify that I too have experienced some personal struggles during the time we were isolated from each other. I remember thinking in early 2020 that COVID would be eradicated quickly, and we would easily be able to gather that summer and enjoy the outstanding conference that Randy Frieling and his team had put together. I am sure many of you experienced the same feelings of disappointment I felt when it became abundantly clear that the event had to be cancelled.

I then looked ahead to the 2021 Conference along with the planning team of Sara Collins, Alin Cass and Ed Varnum in securing a first-class group of clinicians with thoughts of possibly having our gathering in Ft. Worth, TX on the TCU campus and at University Christian Church, the birthplace of ADM in 1961. Our hope was to attract at least one hundred people attending the week-long celebration of Disciple musicians, clergy, and friends, however, our 2021 Conference also had to be cancelled due to the unrelenting virus that continued its grip on our activities.

I attempted to stay connected as best I could with many of you through Zoom sessions, cards, emails, texts, and phone calls, and was grateful for that, but it all paled in comparison to actually being together for our annual gathering. I so need to give each of you a big hug and share smiles. My heart yearns to hear the full and luscious harmonies produced when we sing together and my soul is hungry for the spiritual renewal we all receive in daily worship and worship seminars. My mind desires to be stimulated again by the many interesting conversations that are an integral part of our days together. And yes, I have missed you all so much!

Be assured that the ADM Council and Planning Team have been working diligently to prepare for your arrival on the University of Tulsa campus on July 17, 2022. We'll kickoff the conference that evening with a western cookout and some line dancing before we close with a reception to introduce the clinicians and option leaders and give other details about the week. We are continuing with the theme of "Holy Spirit You Are Welcome Here," and that invitation also extends to each of you and anyone else. Fortunately we are able to keep conference expenses much the same that was budgeted for the 2019 and 2020 conferences. Please take the time to review all conference information on the ADM website , www.adm-doc.org, that is so ably managed by Claire Meredith, look for newsletter and/or flier emails Brad Burnham will be sending out frequently, and any directions from our Indianapolis team led by Warren Lynn.

Now, the ADM 2022 Conference is missing only one more thing, **YOU!** In order for our organization to thrive and our yearly conferences to survive, **YOU** need to commit to attending and bringing at least **ONE** person with you who has not attended for several years or who would be a first-timer. I have been attending conferences since 1978, missing only 3 or 4 events over those years. There are other ADMers who have similar records and continue to be staunch members. I have seen our membership and attendee numbers dwindle from 300+ to fewer than 90 and if that trend continues, our leadership will have some very difficult decisions to make. Let's avoid that outcome by building a strong attendance next year, including **YOU!**

Love and Blessings Always,

Katrina Bright Cochran, ADM Council President



THE 2022 CONFERENCE CLINICIANS



Rev. Dr. Suzanne Castle

Worship Seminars

Ordained Minister and Creative Consultant

Jacksboro, TX



Andra Moran

Creative & Contemporary Worship

Recording Artist, Worship Designer and Leader

Nashville, TN



Nancy Krause

Handbells

Music Minister, Festival Clinician, Handbell Choir Director

Oklahoma City, OK



Dr. Kim Childs

Chorus & Choral Workshops

Professor of Choral Studies and Voice

Tulsa, OK



Dr. David Cherwien

Organ

Conductor, Composer and Organist

Artistic Director, National Lutheran Choir

Minneapolis, MN

These clinicians along with other highly qualified and talented individuals will be leading a variety of informative options from which you can choose during the conference. Additional information will be forthcoming in additional newsletters and on the ADM website in the months to follow.



Please remember that ADM can always use your support whether you attend a summer conference or not by renewing or re-establishing your membership. Annual dues are still just \$25.00, and it's so easy to pay by going to the ADM website, www.adm-doc.org, clicking on "Join ADM," and following the directions. Please pay your 2021-2022 dues now to remain active and support ADM.

Updates are posted on our website, so check it often!

Your Newsletter Editor, Brad Burnham, welcomes news items that would be of interest and help to the musicians, ministers, lay-persons, and anyone else in our email distribution lists. And, you are always encouraged to share what you receive with those you know in other churches or denominations. Brad's email address is bradb1007@gmail.com.

If you are active with Facebook, you are encouraged to join the ADM Group. Search for **ADM-Association of Disciple Musicians** and request to join the group. You'll be connected to other members all year round and can ask questions and share neat tips and tricks. It's just another way to stay connected with your ADM Family!

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“Holy Spirit You Are Welcome Here”

University of Tulsa, Tulsa, OK

July 17-22, 2022

Registration Information

Conference Registration Fee

_____ Individual \$320

_____ Spouse/Partner \$270

Campus Fees, All Meals/Housing/Linens

_____ Double Room \$245

_____ Single Room \$275

Total Fees

_____ Individual/Double Room \$565

_____ Individual/Single Room \$595

_____ Couple/Double Room \$515

_____ Commuter/No Housing \$460

_____ Daily Commuter \$90

ADM Membership \$25

Late Registration(after June 1) \$30

Hopefully you can now begin your planning and budgeting to attend next summer's conference and once again be with the ADM Family. If you have questions, please contact Brad at bradb1007@gmail.com, Katrina Cochran at katrina.cochran@gmail.com, or Anne Marie Moyars at amoyars@dhm.disciples.org.



ADM News Items

Madison Avenue Christian Church(DOC) in Covington, KY is searching for an Organist/Pianist. If you or anyone you know might be interested, please contact either of the search committee co-chairs, ksbruin1945@gmail.com or lbmauser@gmail.com to send a resumé and obtain additional information.

