



**ASSOCIATION OF DISCIPLE MUSICIANS**

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## **AN ADM UPDATE!**

Plans have been made for ADM to have a presence at the 2023 Church's General Assembly this summer in Louisville, KY on July 29-August 1. We will have a booth in the Exhibit Area, a vocal presence in the GA Choir, an ADM Meeting (place and time to be announced later), and an ADM Session at 8:45 a.m. on Tuesday, August 1 (see below).

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ADM will have a panel discussion and Power Point presentation of its history, its annual summer conferences and their offerings, and its place within the music and worship components of the Church in hopes of further expanding the knowledge and understanding of the past sixty-one-year existence and presence of the Association of Disciple Musicians within the Christian Church (DOC). Our hope is not only to make more people aware of ADM but to develop a collaboration with the other music/worship ministries within the church.



### **A Farewell to Warren Lynn**

As much as we hate to see you go, ADM can't help but share in your joy on the occasion of your retirement! You were a constant source of encouragement and guidance for ADM, and we truly appreciate everything you have done for us. Please accept ADM's heartiest congratulations and best wishes for your retirement!

Brenda Hagedon, ADM Council President



## A Message From Our President

Welcome Spring! Although, I could do without all the extreme weather we have had the past several weeks. The community where I taught and still teach part-time, got “hit” hard. Several families lost everything in a recent tornado, and many others had a lot of damage. Thankfully, no loss of life. There are so many others in Iowa, and in other parts of the country who were not as fortunate, and I pray daily for those I hear about on the news.

I was looking through past emails and newsletters, and a couple of things stood out to me. Please continue to send in the \$25.00 annual dues for ADM. The fee is usually collected with the registration for our summer conference, but since we have not been able to meet in-person the past 3 years, many of us have forgotten to continue paying the yearly dues which are vital for future endeavors. We feel it is extremely important to stay connected, as ADM is a wonderful resource for our worship needs.

Secondly, we are in the process of planning for our involvement in the 2023 Christian Church (DoC) General Assembly, as you can read about elsewhere in this newsletter. We are looking forward to having an ADM booth in the Exhibit Hall and a Workshop on Tuesday morning, entitled: *Exploring Worship Arts with the Association of Disciple Musicians*.

Lastly, please pray for the ADM Planning Council as we continue to plan for our next summer conference to be held in 2024. We do not want ADM to be a thing of the past, but continue to believe that ADM can be better than ever! I look forward to seeing you soon!

Blessings, Brenda

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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](http://www.adm-doc.org), clicking on “Join ADM,” and following the directions. Please pay your 2022-2023 dues now to remain active and support ADM.

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](mailto: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!