



ASSOCIATION OF DISCIPLE MUSICIANS

NEWSLETTER

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Thanks to the 2022 Planning Team

With the 2022 ADM Conference almost totally organized with clinicians and option leaders ready to bring excitement and learning to all attendees, it was with great sadness that the conference had to be cancelled. Many thanks are extended to team members Alin Cass, Sara Collins, and Ed Varnum along with Council President, Katrina Cochran for all their efforts in putting together what would have been another stellar ADM conference.



Alin



Sara



Ed



Katrina

Planning for 2023 in progress

The 2022 Annual ADM Business Meeting was held on July 25 in Zoom format with 38 ADMers online. Katrina Cochran, Council President, called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. In addition to the Secretary's report and approval of the 2021 & 2022 Meeting minutes, a Treasurer's report and ADM financial update was further explained by Lonna Owen, DHM Vice President for Finance. President, Katrina Cochran, then opened up the meeting for questions and comments from those attending. It was announced that ADM would be participating in the 2023 Christian Church's General Assembly on July 29-August 1 in Louisville, KY. Specific details will follow in future newsletters.

2022-2023 Planning Council Meets

The first meeting of the newly formed Planning Council was held in Zoom format on Saturday evening, August 13, with 8 members present. The meeting was called to order by Council President, Brad Burnham, at 5:35 pm and those present were introduced and identified with their team members. The 2022-2023 team is comprised of Gina Anthon, Connie Ford, Brenda Hagedon, and Claire Meredith.



Gina



Connie



Brenda



Claire

The 2023-2024 team is comprised of Brad Burnham, Carmen Bennett, and Beth Miller.



Brad



Carmen



Beth

And the 2024-2025 team is made up of Janie Jones, Jacob Miller, and Carolyn Sargent.



Janie



Jacob



Carolyn

The support staff from the Division of Homeland Ministries includes Warren Lynn, Anne Marie Moyars, and Lonna Owens.



Warren



Anne Marie



Lonna

The first order of business during the meeting was to discuss the election of officers, and it was decided to accept Brad's resignation as president and elect Brenda to that position representing this year's team. With the cancellation of the past three conferences and nothing in the bylaws to govern the changes that had to be made, the Council agreed to keep the Treasurer's and Secretary's positions as they are and to elect Brad as president-elect from the team of 2023-2024. By the time ADM has its next in-person conference, it is hoped that some amendments to the association bylaws that will address some of the conference and council changes that had to be made since 2019 will have been drawn up, presented to the membership, and then voted on.

The remainder of the meeting was spent sharing ideas, answering questions, planning to have additional meetings frequently, and designing a **survey** to send out as soon as possible to gather information and thoughts from the current ADM email contacts.

ADM Survey to be sent out soon

ADM needs your help! You will receive a copy of the newly designed survey very soon, and it is the hope of the Planning Council that you will take the time to respond to the few items and submit it as soon as possible. As ADM plans for involvement with next summer's GA and hopes for a 2024 conference, your opinions as a past, current, or future ADMer are vital.

Staying Connected with ADM

Please remember that ADM can always use your support whether you attend a summer conference or not. Annual dues are still just \$25.00, and can be paid by going to the ADM website, 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, always welcomes news items that would be of interest to our contacts. And, you are always encouraged to share ADM newsletters or fliers with those in your church or anyone 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! Also, if you know of other similar Facebook groups we should ask to join, please share that information on the ADM group page.

ADM News Items to Share

We have received word that Kirby Gould's husband, John, passed away on August 15. Our prayers and sympathy go out to long-time ADMer, Kirby, and her family. More information to follow.

Edmond, OK First Christian is seeking a Music Director, and they have asked that their search be posted. Applications will be accepted until Aug. 29 and additional information is available at ijordan@fcedmond.org.