



ASSOCIATION OF DISCIPLE MUSICIANS
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Plans for ADM 2017 Conference and the Church's General Assembly.....

As you may already know, the Association of Disciple Musicians (ADM) is joining with the 2017 General Assembly (GA) of the Christian Church, Disciples of Christ, which begins on Sunday, July 8th, and runs through the closing worship on Wednesday, July 12th. In addition to being together again as ADMers for a few days of making music, sharing in worship and other option sessions, we will have the opportunity to meet Disciples from across the nation and make our ADM presence known far and wide. There will be an opportunity for you to spend time in the ADM exhibit booth and greet hundreds of people who we hope are hungry to know more about the music and worship ministry of our organization. You will find access to the GA schedule, registration and housing availability at: <http://ga.disciples.org/schedule/> or at our ADM website, www.adm-doc.org. Your 2017 Planning Team of Dana Lobaugh, Suzanne Hatcher, and Jeff Myrmo have made some recommendations listed below of sessions from the lists of Open Workshops and Core Lectures, but know that you may have your own interests from which to choose. And, of course, you'll want to participate in the All-Assembly Choir under the direction of John Ray, Minister of Worship at Light of the World Christian Church, Indianapolis. Details about rehearsal times and location will follow in subsequent newsletters.

- From 2:00 to 3:15 on **SUNDAY**, July 8, the convention center and adjacent hotels will be buzzing with a variety of workshops on subjects from building community to healing and stewardship to welcoming. Information about these workshops will be in your assembly packet once you've registered. No pre-registration for these is needed.
- Session recommendations from the GA "Learning Track" include: **MONDAY** – Creating Sacred Spaces; **TUESDAY** – Worship Planning, Make a Joyful Noise to God, Enhancing Worship Space with Visual Arts, and Strengthening the Leadership and Experience of the Small Choir; **WEDNESDAY** – Acting It Out: Drama and Movement in Worship, Reclaiming Congregational Song, Worship Technology-a Help or Hindrance to Worship?, and One Table for All: Liturgies that Invite and Unite

As usual, ADMers will gather at times during the Assembly for our annual business meeting, council meetings, to eat and interact with each other, and reconnect with our ADM Family. Details about those and other gathering times will be given in future newsletters and at the ADM Exhibit Booth. Check the ADM website often – www.adm-doc.org. If you have questions, please get in touch with Dana Lobaugh at dana@firstchristianarlington.org.