



ADM Newsletter

Post-Conference
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Greetings from your 2012-2013 Planning Council President, Shannon Moore



As we all resume our regular activities after our 2012 conference, I hope all of you are already making plans to be in Ft. Wayne, IN at First Wayne Street United Methodist

Church for the 2013 conference. Mark your calendars now and save the dates of July 24-29. As church budgets are created for next year, help the budget committee find a way to include conference expenses for your music staff.

This year's planning committee has also included an **INCENTIVE** for the conference. If 3 First-Timers list you as a reference on their registration form you will receive a 50% refund on your registration fee. If 5 First-Timers list you as a reference, you will receive a 100% refund on your registration fee.

Tell all your friends about our ADM Family and invite them to come to Ft. Wayne next year. With email, texting, Facebook, Twitter, Faxing, and other technological means of communication and sharing information, the "word" about ADM should go far and wide.

I, for one, can't wait until we gather again in Ft. Wayne next July.



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Brad Burnham, Council President 2011-2012, passes the gavel to Shannon Moore, Council President 2012-2013, at the conclusion of the 2012 conference.

Meet the members of the Planning Council Class of 2015

Kirby Hughes Gould has been vice



president for the North Central Zone of the Christian Church Foundation since October 1997, assisting Disciples of Christ churches and individuals in the areas

of endowments, planned gifts, and bequests. Her office is in Kansas City, MO, and she travels the states of Kansas, Missouri, Iowa, Nebraska, Minnesota, and the Dakotas.

Kirby graduated from Phillips University with a Bachelor of Music/Music Therapy with an emphasis in violin and viola. She served two summers as a music therapy

intern at Colorado Christian Home in Denver. While starting a career in fundraising in 1984, she continued her music involvement by playing in churches, for the residents of Oklahoma Christian Home where she worked, and as a member of the Central State University Orchestra in Edmond. Currently she plays viola for the Olathe (Kansas) Community Orchestra and offers solos and accompaniment in congregations and her home church.

As a member of Hillcrest Christian Church in Overland Park, she sings in the choir at Christmas and Easter and occasionally fills in for the handbell choir.



Kate Nelson is a recently retired woman of leisure! Before her retirement last June, Kate worked many years both in public education and in music ministry. Kate began her career teaching elementary music first in Winfield and then Wichita, Kansas. While teaching in Kansas, Kate also worked as choir director at Fairmount United Church of Christ and played trumpet (also assisting on keyboard, vocals and percussion) in a local popular cover band. When a job change for her husband, Phil, moved them and their daughter, Kelly, to Texas, Kate began teaching elementary music in Arlington, where she also co-directed the Arlington All-City Boys Choir. In 1998, however, Kate left her teaching position and accepted the call to full-time music ministry at First Christian Church in Arlington. There, she was privileged to direct 2 adult choirs, children's and youth music programs (including hand chimes, handbells, choirs and musicals), teach music to the preschoolers in Parents' Day Out, lead a brass choir and women's sextet, oversee a mixed quartet and adult handbell choir, arrange music for 2 different traditional services, and design, rehearse and

participate in a contemporary service as well. By 2007, however, Kate felt the pull to go back to public education and accepted a position to teach middle school choir in Ft. Worth, Texas. Eventually, she found time to add work as music director for Azle Christian Church in Azle, Texas, getting to direct the choir and the handbell choir there.

In her retirement, Kate enjoys playing French horn with the Ft. Worth Civic Orchestra and with the Arlington Community Band. She also plays handbells and sings with the choir at First Christian Church, Arlington. In her spare time, Kate helps do vision screening in the public schools, enjoys reading, playing with her 3 dogs, and spending as much time as possible with her daughter and son-in-law, Kelly and Scott Feille, and her two grandchildren, Lark (5) and Townes (3).



James Patton who resides in Paducah, KY, is the Development Leader in Field Support Solutions/Participant Services with LYNC Services. In addition to his full-time job, James is the Director of Music/Organist at First Christian Church in Paducah and a part of the staff and Special Occasion Organist at St. Thomas More Catholic Church.

During his educational endeavors, James studied piano with Dr. James Lyke and Tony Caramia at the University of Illinois; organ with Jerald Hamilton at IU and piano with Dr. James McKeever at Murray St. University. He had additional organ studies with Gary Galloway at Southern Illinois University.

James loves to cook, travel (especially cruises), entertain, and promote good music and the arts in his community. As a new council member, he is looking very forward to the future years ahead in service to ADM!

A look back at FCC/Tulsa.....



You just never know who you'll meet when you go to Tulsa, but penguins there are no different than cows in Kansas City and horses in Lexington!



Everyone agreed that this year's conference got off to such a wonderful "start" with the opening hymn festival service led by our Organ Clinician, Herb Buffington.



Ruth Moore and Joyce Phillips, council members, took their turn working the registration table. Mervyn Humphreys appears to be well registered!



This year's contingency from the Indiana/Illinois area will certainly be involved in welcoming you to Ft. Wayne next summer.



This group of ADMers represented the "O" states this summer. Those from Oklahoma were so happy to have you in Tulsa at First Christian Church.



The ADM Chorus under the direction of Choral Clinician, Tim Sharp, made beautiful music each day.