

# Take Note

## Norton Heights Congregation Seeking Congregational Leaders

One or more experienced, ordained ministers are needed to join the pastor team. Interested individuals should be comfortable with inner city culture and social justice challenges, be passionate about ministry with all ages, and share Norton Heights's commitment to inclusivity.

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\*\*\*PLEASE NOTE UPDATED CONTACT\*\*\*



## Online Ministry & Priesthood Classes

### *Center for Innovation in Ministry and Mission (CIMM)*

Together with Graceland University and Community of Christ Seminary, CIMM is launching online classes which include Temple School credit and non-credit bearing continuing education units (CEUs). The classes listed below are now enrolling for a \$25 fee. More classes are coming, including a new non-degreed online certificate program in "Christian Ministries," similar to the past MEADS programs. To enroll or view the schedule of upcoming classes, go to our website: [www.graceland.edu/CIMM](http://www.graceland.edu/CIMM)

- **Introduction to Scripture:** 8-weeks, Oct. 24 – Dec. 17
- **Ministry of the Deacon:** 6-weeks, Oct. 24 – Dec. 4
- **Children & Youth Worker Training:** Self-completion Oct. 24 – Dec. 17

## WORLD CHURCH UPDATES

World Church and Historical Foundation sites and buildings are OPEN! The new Community of Christ website, Our Ministry Tools, and Herald House website are also up and running. To gain access to church leadership materials, visit [cofchrist.org/our-ministry-tools](http://cofchrist.org/our-ministry-tools).

## SAVE THE DATE

Oct 9	JPATKC Liberty African American Memorial Tour
Oct 14 – 16	Young Adult Retreat @ Chihowa
October 16	MMC Fall Conference
Oct 21 – 22	Mission Field Virtual Priesthood Gathering
Oct 30	JPATKC "Dividing Lines" Bus Tour
Feb 10 – 12	TWIST @ Smithville

## WORLD CONFERENCE DELGATES

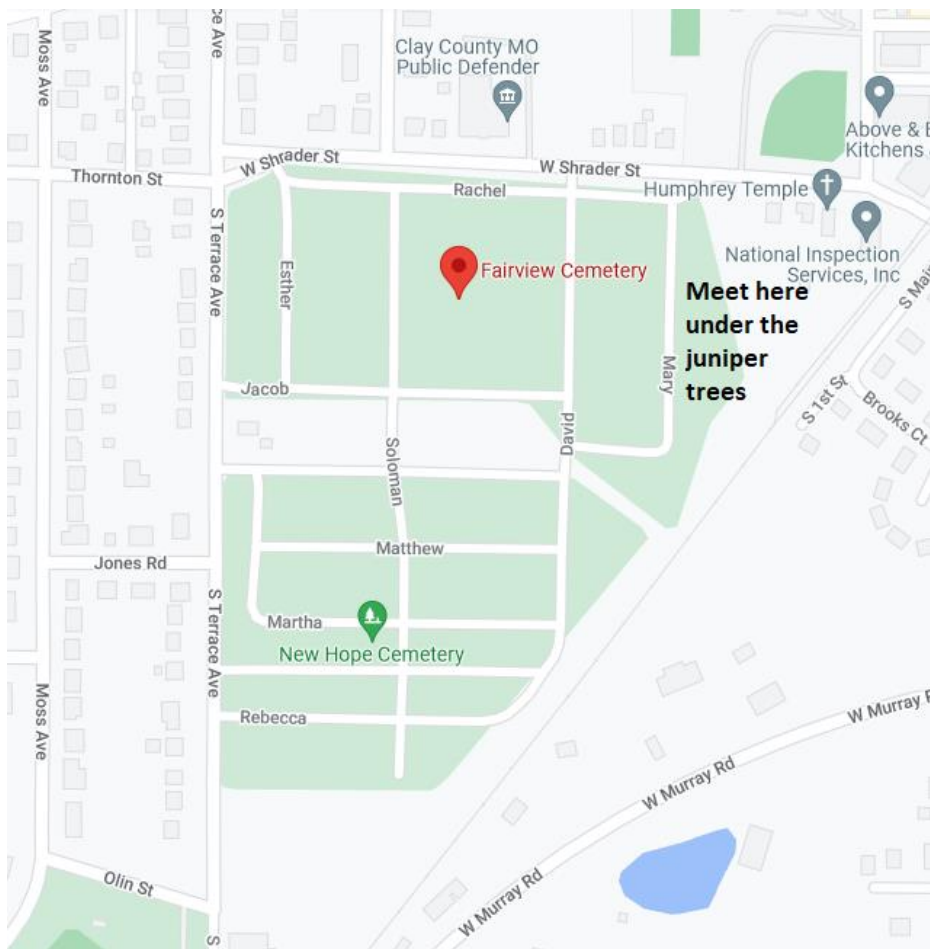
World Conference 2023 will be held April 22–29 next year. Midlands has been allocated 67 delegates, who will be elected at MMC Fall Conference on October 16. To be considered as a delegate, please visit [www.midlandsmc.org](http://www.midlandsmc.org) to submit an application by October 9. If you have any questions or are unable to apply online, please reach out to Kat Hnatyshyn: [khnatyshyn@cofchrist.org](mailto:khnatyshyn@cofchrist.org) or 816.506.6948.



## Liberty African American Memorial Tour

**2:30 Sunday, October 9**

The memorial remembers the 750+ African American pioneers buried in segregated, shallow, unmarked graves. The tour begins at Fairview Cemetery and continues to the Garrison Cultural Center, a segregated school for African American children. Our guide will recognize the contributions of the African American people of Liberty and Clay County. [www.jpatkc.org](http://www.jpatkc.org)



## Young Adult Retreat @ Chihowa

*Know Justice, Know Peace Mission*

**October 14 – 16**

Join Young Adult Ministry Jenny Lowndes to explore the connection between peace and justice. \$50 registration: [www.midlandsmc.org/young-adult](http://www.midlandsmc.org/young-adult)

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## Midlands Mission Center Fall Conference

**2 – 5 pm Sunday, October 16**

Conference will be live streamed via a Zoom link to be published on the MMC website and in next month's newsletter. Two in-person sites are also available at Mission Road and Webb Road Congregations.

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## Central Mission Field Priesthood Gathering

*Live Christ' Love and Mission*

**October 21 – 21**

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## Dividing Lines Bus Tour

**2 – 4 pm October 30**

JPAT is hosting the event based on a tour created by Johnson County Libraries exploring the lasting impact of segregation in the KC area. The bus size limits the JPAT tour to 40 participants. Information on the library tour can be found at [www.jocolibrary.org/dividinglines](http://www.jocolibrary.org/dividinglines). The JPAT tour will meet at the Good Shepherd parking lot: 4341 Blue Ridge Blvd, KCMO. Registration: <https://bit.ly/DividingLinesJPAT>