

# Take Note

## YOUNG ADULT ACTIVITIES

We are exploring several young adult activities this fall, such as:

- August Float Trip
- End-of-summer pool party / BBQ picnic
- Sporting event outing
- Young Adult Retreat

Stay tuned for more information! If you have suggestions or opportunities contact Greg [greg@gbassett.net](mailto:greg@gbassett.net) or Dawn [dawnpagat0510@gmail.com](mailto:dawnpagat0510@gmail.com).

## NONVIOLENCE STATEMENT FEEDBACK

In response to 2019 WCR 1319, the church is exploring nonviolence. With overwhelming support from delegates, the First Presidency has crafted a draft Statement on Nonviolence. You are invited to read the statement and provide feedback on the “Introduction,” “Statement on Nonviolence,” and “Further Context” sections **by February 28, 2025**. The FP will review the feedback and update as necessary. The latest versions will be distributed to the church by May 2025.

Statement: [bit.ly/NonviolenceStatement](https://bit.ly/NonviolenceStatement) (click “Draft Statement”)

Survey: [bit.ly/NonviolenceSurvey](https://bit.ly/NonviolenceSurvey)

## JOB OPENINGS

Midlands Part-time Peace & Justice Minister [bit.ly/MMCPeace](https://bit.ly/MMCPeace)  
Doniphan Retreat Center Executive Director [bit.ly/DoniphanDirector](https://bit.ly/DoniphanDirector)  
Doniphan Facilities Maintenance Manager [bit.ly/DoniphanMaintenance](https://bit.ly/DoniphanMaintenance)  
Central MC Fulltime Associate MCFO [bit.ly/CMCMCFO](https://bit.ly/CMCMCFO).

## Online Ministry & Priesthood Classes

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

The Center for Innovation in Ministry and Mission, through the Graceland University Community of Christ Seminary, has opened fall classes for enrollment. To enroll or for more information on these classes and the certificate programs, visit [graceland.edu/CIMM](https://graceland.edu/CIMM). Cost is \$25 unless noted.

#### Summer B Session (July 1 - August 25)

- **Ministry of the High Priest** – David Anderson
- **Ministry of the Evangelist** – Jane Gardner
- **Children and Youth Worker Core Training**
- NOTE: Christian Ministries Certificate classes will take a break

#### Fall A Session (August 26 – October 20)

- **Introduction to Priesthood Ministry** – Art Smith
- **Ministry of the High Priest**
- **Ministry of the Elder**
- **Christian Ministries Certificate: Missional Leadership** (\$100)



# Israel/Palestine Peace Colloquy Study Tour

**November 8 – 15, 2024**

Walk where Jesus walked and meet those working today for Peace, Shalom, and Salaam in the Holy Land. The registration deadline is August 8, and the cost is approximately \$3,050 depending on the registrations. “Still We Rise” Women’s Conference in Jericho is also available as an optional tour extension Nov 15–17. [bit.ly/CofCHolyLand](http://bit.ly/CofCHolyLand)

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## Camping Updates from Dawn & Greg

Youth Quest at Olathe congregation was attended by nine children, including three first-time campers! Everyone had fun exploring the “Superheroes in Disguise” theme based on Micah 6:8. They learned about the superpowers we all have to “act justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with our God” in our everyday lives. Thank you to Autumn Cash and the young adult staff for making this a successful camp!

Twelve junior campers and 13 middle school campers stayed at Chihowa for an awesome five-day camp. The Olympics theme allowed the kids to learn about other countries, our Enduring Principles, and being disciples of Christ while creating connections with one another and building lasting friendships. A special thanks to Stephanie Kurdi and Haumana Johannsen as well as their staff for a great week!

Senior High Adventure Camp took seven campers to Pulltite campgrounds near Salem, Missouri. Using the theme “Water is Life” all attendees spent time exploring how the Holy Spirit, like water, is all around us, binds us together, and provides us with life. They also enjoyed nature, visited and hiked in two different state parks, and floated on the Current River for a day. Everyone had a great time working and playing together, renewing old friendships and making new ones. As the directors of this camp, Dawn and Greg would like to thank the hardworking staff for their willingness to come and endure the heat and spend time with these awesome senior high campers.

# Experience Summer Camp!!



## Youth Camps 2024

July 13 – 20 Spectacular @ Graceland – \$495

July 14 – 20 MITIOG @ Doniphan

## Chihowa Family Camp (Reunion)

July 7–12 with Carla Long, Presiding Bishopric  
Director: Doug Albro, 316.734.4214

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<u>Age</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Attend virtually: <a href="http://bit.ly/2024Chihowa">bit.ly/2024Chihowa</a></u>
Adults (age 18+)	\$270	7 pm Sun Worship
Youth (age 13-17)	\$155	9–9:30 am Mon–Thurs Worship
Children (age 5-12)	\$105	10:30–11:45 am Mon–Thurs Class
Children (age 0-4)	\$45	2–4:15 pm Mon–Thurs Chats 7–8:15 pm Mon–Thurs Worship 9:45–10:45 am Fri Worship

**Register NOW** at [www.midlandsmc.org](http://www.midlandsmc.org)

- YOUTH: Find your camp and click “online registration”
- FAMILY CAMP: Find your camp and choose “pay now” (credit card) or “pay later” (check, cash, credit card)

**Camperships** are available. **Application forms must be submitted TWO WEEKS prior to the event.** If you have questions, please contact [mcfoteam@midlandsmc.org](mailto:mcfoteam@midlandsmc.org)

- Individual camperships: [bit.ly/MMCcampership1](http://bit.ly/MMCcampership1)
- Family camperships (SAME EVENT): [bit.ly/MMCcampershipFAM](http://bit.ly/MMCcampershipFAM)



October Youth TWIST in  
Wichita – stay tuned!