

Evening Services

<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>
Monday	7:00 pm
Tuesday	7:00 pm
Wednesday	7:00 pm
Thursday	7:00 pm

Reunion Staff

Reunion Director	Marlene Brim
TX/MX Team Rep.	Darcy Boles
Assistant Director	Carolyn Phelps
Business Manager	Lyle Brim

Guest Ministers

Our Monday through Thursday guests are members of the Community of Christ Human Rights Team.

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Congregation Assignments

<u>Presider & (Home)</u>	<u>Congregation</u>
Judy / Earl Gander (Texas)	Harlingen
Luis Vazquez (Mexico)	Reynosa
Darcy Boles (Texas)	Los Fresnos
Marian / Dale Killpack (Iowa)	McAllen

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2021 Texas Winter Reunion



Community of Christ

Rio Grande Valley



Bishop Dan Whittemore

Monday through Thursday
February 8 to 11, 2021

Director Marlene Brim
Phone 319-939-2735

Dan's Biography

Dan Whittemore is a Bishop, High Priest in the Community of Christ. He has served a lifetime of ministerial roles, including employment as a World Church Appointee serving in Los Angeles and Independence. He served as the Corporate Controller for the Reorganized Church. Later, he served twenty years on the World Church Investment Committee, functioning as their chair for many years. He has been active with local congregations, Stakes, and Mission Centers in pulpit ministries. Dan serves as an Ecumenical and Interfaith Minister for the Community of Christ. He currently serves on the World Church Finance Committee and the Human Rights Team.

Week's Theme:

**“Let Peace
Dwell Here”**

Daily Theme, Class Speaker and Evening Speaker:

Monday

[Discover Peace Here](#)

Matt Frizzell (Missouri) (afternoon)
Catherine Striley (Florida) (evening)

Tuesday

[Discern Peace Here](#)

John Nichols (Eastern Canada)
John Nichols

Wednesday

[Practice Peace Here](#)

Dan Whittemore (Colorado)
Malcolm Stephenson (Australia)

Thursday

[Create Peace Here](#)

Dan Whittemore (Colorado)
Dan Whittemore

Daily Schedule

Monday through Thursday

12:30-12:45	Social Time and Announcements
12:45-1:00	Devotions / Video
1:00-2:15	Class
2:15-2:30	Break
2:30-3:45	Class (Continued)
3:45-7:00	Break
6:30-7:00	Social Time
7:00-8:00	Guest Speaker

Wednesday

11:30-12:15	Virtual Lunch Eat Together and Fellowship Online.
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Thursday

7:00-8:00	Communion and Dedication Service
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Additional Information

Sunday Worship at 9:00 am

Special Guest Minister
Seventy Larry McGuire (Arizona)

Monday through Thursday

Start each day by logging in at
12:30 for Social / Announcements
12:45 Devotions.

Registration

\$20 each or \$40 per couple.
Send “Community of Christ”
checks to: Business Manager
Lyle Brim at 205 S. Stewart Road,
Unit #150, Mission TX 78572.
Include the Registration Form
attached to this brochure.

Love Offerings will be solicited daily.

All monies will be sent to the
Mexican Mission Center to fund
their local congregations.
Send checks to Lyle Brim
(Address above).

Guest Speaker Biographies

Larry McGuire

Larry has been a full-time appointee minister with CofC since 1994 and currently holds the office of Seventy. Larry's focused assignment is on leadership development and innovation in the U.S. He also provides



support for Living the Rhythm of the Mission Prayer experiment in mission centers. Larry was set apart at the 2010 World Conference as President of Seventy and a member of the Council of Presidents of Seventy where he serves as a member of leadership of Quorum Three for the U.S., President of Quorum Two in the South-Central Asia Mission Field, and Quorum Ten in the Eurasia Mission Field. He resides in Gilbert Arizona with his wife Amanda and three children.

Matt Frizzell

Matt lives in KS, Missouri with Margo and three daughters (ages 19, 17 and 15). He loves coffee, camping, reading, the outdoors, Northern waters and keeping old stuff running. Matt graduated from Grace-land University. After attending seminary, he felt a sense of a call. He earned a PhD



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in contemporary theology and social ethics from Chicago Theological Seminary and a Masters in Theological Studies from Saint Paul School of Theology (KS). He has served the church fulltime in the role of MC President, Mission Support minister, pastor, and youth minister. Matt currently serves as Director of Human Resource Ministries for CofC International Headquarters.

Catherine Striley

Cathy is blessed and she knows it. Cathy lives in Florida and calls herself an appointee-brat. She is a wife of 40+ years, and has 2 children and a guardian child. Cathy is a Seventy, pastor, associate professor of psychiatric epidemiology, community engaged researcher, social worker, Essential Tremor patient and advocate. Cathy is in her third discontinuous term on the human rights committee and was the researcher for Eastern Missouri/Southern Illinois on a federal anti-trafficking grant. She currently advocates with and for solo seniors, people with mental, neurological and behavioral health problems and those without consistent access to food. She understands the fragility of this life.



John Nichols

If asked about John's priesthood office, he usually responds with "Grand Deacon", not being a lover of "high fallutin" titles, nor of separating himself from others. But, all

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kidding aside, John is a High Priest in the Canada East Mission Center. He has served in a variety of roles over the years, but has a passion for communications, online ministry and Human Rights. John is a spiritual director and a spiritual formation minister. He first and foremost considers himself a disciple and a spiritual companion on our common journey. He is a member of the Human Rights Team.



Malcolm Stephenson

Malcolm is a convert to the church. He serves on the Board of Community of Christ Ltd., Australia, is a Counselor to the Australia Mission Center Financial Officer and as Chair of the Australia Investment Committee, overseeing a portfolio in excess of \$28M. Malcolm has served the church in over 25 countries. This included as Australia's Mission Center Bishop, then Mission Center President, Field Bishop to the Pacific Field (which at the time included SE Asia and India), and Assistant to the Apostle, Africa. At the age of 68, Malcolm continues to serve as Bishop and is part of the World Church Finance board and the Human Rights Team. Malcolm resides in Sydney, Australia.

