



Transforming Church: One Heart at a Time La Transformación de la Iglesia: un Corazón a la Vez

“Being Transformed Into the Same Image”
2 Cor. 3:18

Corinthians reminds us that as congregations and individuals ... we are called “to be transformed into the same image” as Christ so that we might also be transformers in the lives of others and in our community and world. That is a big calling... but it is the main calling of the church... and of Christians.

And most often, this happens not through large systemic transformation, but through *transforming hearts... one at a time*. This “calling” is the focus of our upcoming Arizona Regional Assembly---“Transforming Church: One Heart at a Time”.

This Assembly will feature speakers that inspire and equip---

Diana Butler Bass, widely acclaimed speaker, preacher, teacher, and author, will inspire us to be a part of such a transforming church. Her first book, Christianity For the Rest of Us: How the Neighborhood Church is Transforming the Faith, invites us to understand how we, and our congregations can be transformed and transforming by being called more fully to the very things that we can do best.

Jorge Cotto, Pastor of Coral Gables Christian Church in Miami, Florida, a growing vibrant, multi-ethnic congregation, will give us vision around being one church in an increasingly diverse time. His congregation has three worship services and is made up of members from a variety of backgrounds and beginnings.

The Regional Assembly will also include:

- 🍷 **Workshops** that provide opportunities for every attendee to find resources for your life, for leadership and for serving.
- 🍷 **Lunch Forums** for dialogue and sharing around a variety of topics with guests like **Tex Sample**, a well known leader, author and speaker, dialoguing with us about how we have civil and reasonable conversation in times that are so inflammatory. Another luncheon will be led by denominational leader, **Felix Ortiz** from Global Ministries, who will invite us to think globally in a time when we might want to pull in.
- 🍷 **Displays** that provide resources and information from regional, general and global ministries, from seminaries and colleges and more.
- 🍷 A time for **Gathering** to better understand and be a part of the 4,000 member Arizona regional church and the 750,000 members that are a part of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
- 🍷 **Our Action** as we take part in the decisions that will shape our mission, ministry and witness together as the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Arizona.

We are all invited to Sun City this October! Mark it on your calendars and plan to be part of the Regional Assembly starting Friday evening (October 22nd) with a lively and uplifting opening worship and then all day Saturday (October 23rd) – a day of keynotes, workshops, fellowship and a whole lot more!

Our registrar is _____ you can get more information by _____