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- Leadership Partnership in Your Church

2016 CPC sisters lunchAfter an evening free to explore Boston with new friends, the professionals joined about 2,500 for the Boston Church of Christ Sunday service at the Marriott Copley Place. One of our presenters, Darryl Owens, was appointed to serve as an elder! (Another of our presenters, Al Baker, will soon be appointed to serve as an elder in the New York City Church of Christ .)

Disciples Today and everyone attending the 2016 Christian Professionals Conference owe a huge "thank you" to Doug Arthur and Richard Hislop of the Boston Church of Christ for partnering with Disciples Today on short notice to make this a success and for providing their incredible speakers.

History

Disciples Today is indebted to those who initiated the first Christian Professionals Conferences (CPC) in 2013 in Chicago, Singapore and 2016 in Johannesburg. When two dear brothers in Denver asked about when the next one would be, we investigated and found there was no plan. We felt that we could give the conference a home and encourage the concept to spread.

In July at Reach2016 in St. Louis, 200 disciples turned out for the DT Christian Professionals Luncheon originally planned for 100 seats. That Saturday over 400 attended the DT-sponsored Executive Coaching Workshop that launched DTConnect.com and our offering of online coaching for disciples by Shawn Sommerkamp of Motivationeer. With all the seats selling out for our 2016 CPC, God is showing us there is a huge thirst for these kinds of partnerships to use our talents together to build his kingdom.

Next steps:

A survey is being sent to all participants to evaluate the 2016 CPC and seek new ideas for the future. Our vision is to have the next CPC hosted by another church that has exemplary partnership relationships we can all learn from. Hopefully these events can multiply and morph to meet many needs in building God's kingdom to his glory.

Audio and video from the conference will be available soon on DTV.

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- ***Team Conor: Important Updates and Continued Prayer Requests***
  Pioneer Valley Church of Christ — Saturday, 29 October 2016
  For Team Conor: Road to Recovery, a lot has happened since our last updates in August. Conor McCormick, a young man in the Pioneer Valley Church of Christ teen ministry, suffered a severe, paralyzing neck injury while enjoying a fun day in a swimming pool with friends...
- ***Joined and Held Together by Every Supporting Ligament***
  Kris and Terri Bailey, Triangle, NC — Monday, 31 October 2016
  The Lord provided a beautiful autumn weekend, October 14-16, 2016 as the Triangle Church of Christ campus ministry traveled to Clemson, South Carolina for our annual weekend with our treasured brothers...
- ***When You Want to Have Faith, But You Have Questions***
  Elizabeth Laing Thompson, Wilmington, NC — Saturday, 29 October 2016
  Confession: Faith has never come easy for me.I have lived most of my Christian life with a constant voice in the back of my head saying, "But what if it's not true?" These days, the voice is mostly just a whisper...
- ***Mission Planting in Ensenada, Mexico Seeking Members***
  JC Trejo, Tijuana, Mexico — Thursday, 27 October 2016
  The Tijuana church is excited to announce that this December they will be planting a church in Ensenada, Baja California, Mexico. The first official service is slated for early in December 2016. Team members...

• *UPCOMING EVENTS*

ICMC US West
2017 ICOC Spring Leadership Meetings
Dallas, Texas USA
April 4-8, 2017

DT Singles Cruise
Galveston, Texas USA
April 23-30, 2017

Austin, Texas USA
June 29-July 1, 2017

Middle East Conference
Cairo, Egypt
July 2017

ICMC US East
Asheville, North Carolina USA
August 4-6, 2017

2017 Family Ministry Conference
Denver, Colorado USA
September 1-3, 2017

2020 World Discipleship Summit
Orlando, Florida USA
July 2-5, 2020

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Christian Professionals Conference Builds Partnerships in the Gospel

Roger Lamb — Disciples Today



On a beautiful fall weekend in Boston, 216 Christian professionals converged on the Hyatt Regency Cambridge lodged between MIT and Harvard University to explore and expand their partnerships in the gospel. They came from 26 churches in 22 states and four countries to share in the 2016 Christian Professionals Conference.

Joe Galeota, professor at Berklee School of Music and owner of Jag Drums, opened the weekend with a drum circle that added African beats and dance moves to everyone's resume. Doug Arthur and Ken Lowey delivered the keynote message sharing God's principles of relationships that built the Boston Church of Christ to effectively serve the poor and raise $1,000 per day in 2016 to meet benevolent needs. On Saturday morning, in a room overlooking the beautiful Charles River, staff and non-staff disciples from the Boston church shared further dynamic stories of God's building of partnerships over the past decade to impact ministry, missions, HOPE worldwide and capital campaigns.

Following a network lunch in the pavilion tent, four three-hour interactive workshops focused on:

- Marriage, Family and Success
- Maximizing Your Professional Life – executive and life coaching session
- Leaving a Legacy – Spiritually and Financially

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