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secular jobs. The goal is to provide meaningful information that will inform the development of healthy elderships across our fellowship of churches.

Featured speakers:

- Ruben and Barbara Marbury – Chicago
- Darren Gauthier – Chicago
- Mark and Terri Priday – Denver
- Valdur Koha – Boston
- Mike VanAuken – Boston

Ruben Marbury (MA, LPC, LAMFT) and Barbara Marbury (M.A.T., CALT-QI) have been in the full-time ministry for 33 years. They currently serve as elder and elder's wife, and ministry center leaders in the Chicago Church of Christ.

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> Broward Church Singles NYE Party

November 25, 2025 • Broward Church – Broward, FL, USA
Step into the New Year with style, community, and purpose! Join the Broward Church for an unforgettable evening as young adults and singles gather to celebrate all that God has done and look ahead with...

> A Historic Milestone for Mountain Theological Seminary

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This fall marked a profound and joyful milestone for Mountain Theological Seminary (MTS). Thirty-two men and women from across the globe completed their degrees in Biblical Studies and Christian Counseling—an achievement representing years of dedication...

> Hampton Roads Church Seeks Two Campus Ministers

November 20, 2025 • Jimmy Black – Hampton Roads, VA, USA
The Hampton Roads Church is seeking two full-time campus ministers to serve, lead, and inspire the next generation of disciples. We are looking for a brother and sister who are passionate about Jesus, his...

> The HOPEww Ecuador Worthy Bathroom Program

November 18, 2025 • Jim Mackie – Jacksonville, FL, USA
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Minister's Wellness Webinar: How to Raise Up and Equip Elders in Your Church

UPCOMING EVENTS

Broward Church Singles NYE Party
December 31, 2025
Plantation, FL, USA

Teleios Conference
February 26-28, 2026
San Antonio, TX, USA

Marriage Retreat Cruise
April 4-11, 2026
San Diego, CA, USA

Church Builders Conference
April 23-26, 2026
Boston, MA, USA

Marriage Retreat Cruise
May 2-9, 2026
Fort Lauderdale, FL, USA

DT Travel in Bali 2026
May 2-10, 2026

DT Travel 2026 Mediterranean Cruise: Footsteps of Paul
September 12-22, 2026

Conferencia de Las Americas
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
Oct 15-18, 2026

November 19, 2025 • ICOC Ministers Wellness Committee

The ICOC Ministers Wellness Committee hosted a free webinar about how to equip elders on November 6, 2025 called, "Elders for Every Body" and the recording of that webinar is now available at the Disciples Today website:

The Hebrew writer charges us as disciples to, "Have confidence in your leaders and submit to their authority, because they keep watch over you as those who must

give an account" (Heb 13:17). Paul and Peter give the responsibility and accountability of watching over the flock to elders (Acts 20:28; 1Pet 5:2). In order to inspire the confidence and healthy submission expected in Hebrews 13, we need viable ways to develop thriving elderships.

The Bible gives specifics about elder qualifications, but development is not clearly defined. This workshop includes a look at these biblical qualifications, a panel that explored the various ways to create elderships, a discussion about their structure and ways of functioning, and lessons learned over the years. The workshop includes valuable perspectives from elder's wives, elders who serve in the full time ministry, and those who serve while maintaining



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