

2019 UCJCI: RENEWAL AND TRANSFORMATION  
DISCIPLESHIP FOR LIFE



#### January to March 2019- DISCIPLES IN WORSHIP

“Yet a time is coming, and has now come, when the **true worshippers** will worship the Father in the Spirit and in truth, for they are the kind of worshippers the Father seeks. God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in the Spirit and in truth.” (John 4:23-24 NIV)

At the Heart of the Renewal and Transformation mandate for the United Church, is “**life-giving Worship.**” Life-giving worship anchors, affirms and activates our faith towards living and being “**Disciples for life!**”

For the Christian disciple, worship informs, inspires and invokes our need for God - the author and finisher of our Faith. The context of our world, countries (Jamaica and the Cayman Islands), and the communities in which we live, work and play, presents its various challenges and unleashes its critique on the disciples.

On one hand, the challenges and critiques **undermine the integrity of the worship** (Christian lifestyle) of the people of God, because of the inconsistencies of our witness; and on the other hand, demand that we strengthen our commitment to ensure that our various expressions of worship are consistent and authentic.

In the 1st Quarter of 2019 (Jan - Mar), **it is our hope to rediscover the joy of true worship** (living and faith consistent and candid) and re-ignite the flames of worship to bear true to our identity as Disciples of Christ.

**Our Reformed identity, ethos, and theology** free us to explore over and over again the validity and virtues of Christian worship.

We are called to **read the signs of the time**, and not be afraid to express ourselves in ways that only seek to bring glory and honour to God. Let us be reminded that as we worship God, God meets us where we are, God blesses and uses the gifts we offer in worship, and God honours our sacrificial praise. (Excerpt from UCJCI Resource)



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**WEEKLY UPDATE!**

January 4, 2019

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#### **SYNODICAL DISCIPLESHIP THEMES FOR 2019**

- **JANUARY- MARCH: Disciples in Worship**
- **APRIL -JUNE: The Disciple as Caregiver**
- **JULY -SEPTEMBER: The Disciple in Fellowship**
- **OCTOBER -DECEMBER: The Disciple in Mission**

#### **IN MEMORIAM Rev. Royland Thompson**

Rev. Thompson passed away on December 27, 2018.

We pray that God’s presence, comfort and peace will attend his wife, Rosemarie, daughters, Ronique, Ronaye and Rodeen, his extended family and the members of the Giddy Hall Charge in St Elizabeth and the surrounding communities.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- January 5** Women's Fellowship Executive Meeting – Council Office -10:00 am
- January 6** Daniel Fast begins at Savannah United
- January 12** Girls' Brigade Council Meeting – Savannah United – 9:30 am
- January 12** YLNE AGM - Council Office-2:00pm
- January 13** Cayman Keswick begins

### DISCIPLES IN WORSHIP

As Disciples in Worship we will earnestly discern, plan, and prepare prayerfully to explore the following aspects of worship:

- What is Christian worship?
- The tenets of true worship
- The purpose of worship
- The power of worship
- Worship and the worshipper
- The worshipping community
- Importance of silence in worship
- Worshipping in spirit and in truth



**January 2019**  
**Disciples in Worship**

- January 6-** Rt. Rev. L. C Mason
- January 13** Mr. Mike Bowerman
- January 20** Rev. Alice Blair
- January 27** W.F. & Ms. Kathy Jackson
- Every Sunday at 7:45am on Radio Cayman

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## KNOW YOUR UCJCI CONSTITUTION

### Chapter Two-The Regional Mission Council

#### Section 1: Constitution and Officers

#### Membership

The Regional Mission Council, as a Court of the Church, shall consist of:

1. The ordained Ministers of the Congregations within the geographical bounds as fixed by Synod.
2. Ministers without Charge (A Minister without Charge is one who has been ordained, appointment approved by the Church, and may not be in the employment of the Church but is still under the control and discipline of the United Church).
3. Retired Ministers living within the bounds of the Regional Mission Council.
4. Commissioned Ministers living within the bounds of the Regional Mission Council.
5. Commissioned Ministry Interns working within the bounds of the Regional Mission Council (Ministry Interns are students in training who have been approved by the Synod's Committee on Church and Ministry).
6. Commissioned or Licensed Lay Pastors serving congregations with the Regional Mission Council.
7. Congregational representatives, who shall normally be Elders, appointed biennially from each Congregation on the basis of two representatives for the first three hundred members and one representative for each additional hundred members or part thereof.
8. Youth Representatives, who shall be elected from the young people, and young adults in The Regional Mission Council on the basis of three representatives from the young people and two representatives from the young adults.
9. The Regional Deputy General Secretary
10. The Programme Secretary

### JOB OPPORTUNITY PROGRAMME SECRETARY / COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER CAYMAN ISLANDS REGIONAL MISSION COUNCIL

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