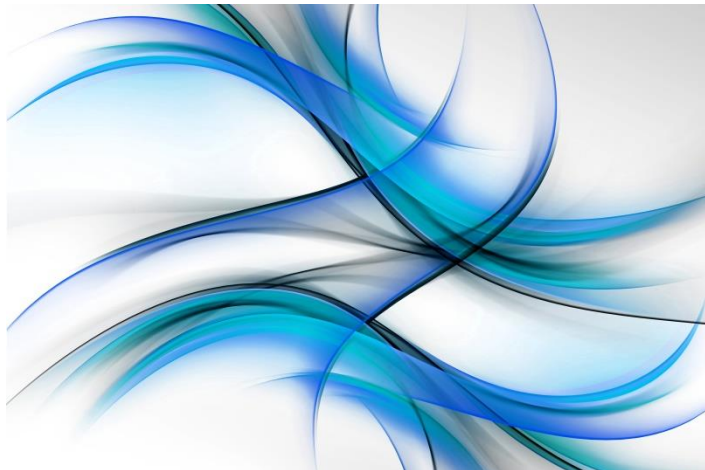


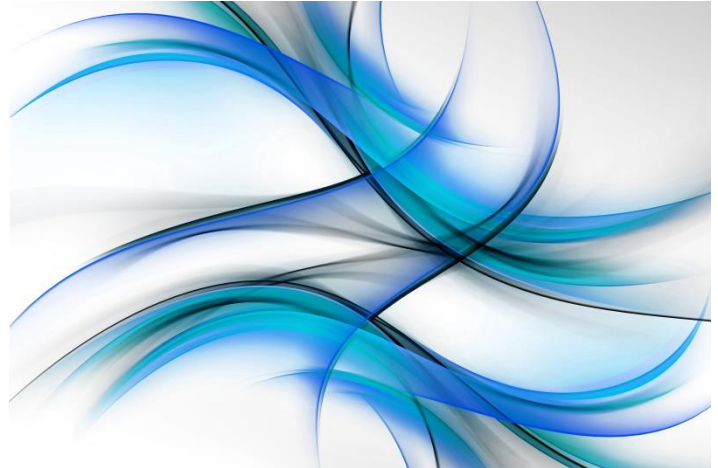
Update to our Future Story

***Regional Assembly
2018
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In Oregon &
SW Idaho***



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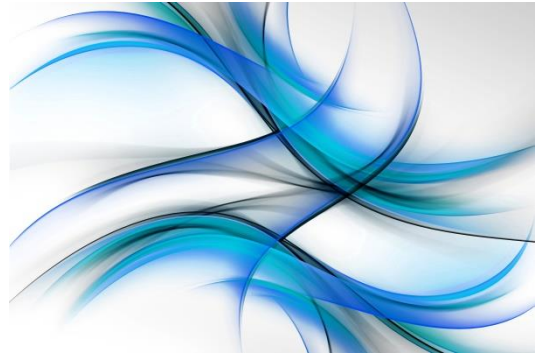
***Future
What??***



Update to our Future Story

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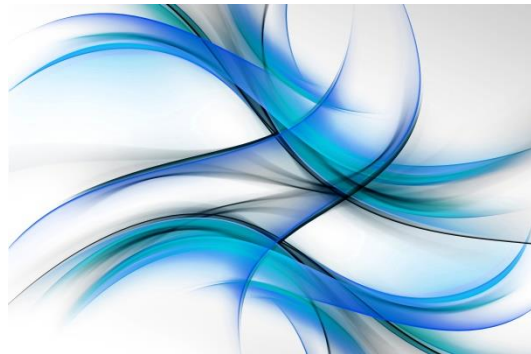
- ❖ ***We listened***
- ❖ ***We prayed***
- ❖ ***We pondered***
- ❖ ***We grew our geography***
- ❖ ***We grew our vision***



Update to our Future Story

*On 2016 we launched a
Future Story.....*

*We hoped that God would USE
us to share good news in the
Northwest and Beyond*



3 Transitions

- ❖ **Moving from living in a shared history to living into a shared future**
- ❖ **Moving from indirect institutional connections to individual/congregational relationships**
- ❖ **Moving from a Co-Ministry style to a Team Ministry style of leadership**

3 Strategies for God to **USE us**

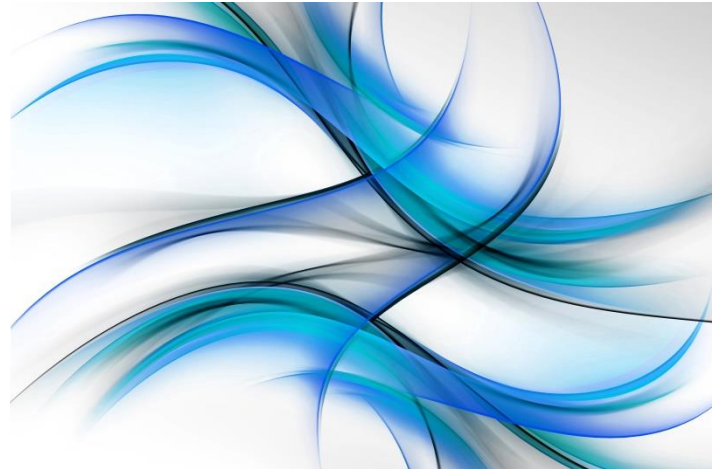
U nite — maximizing our efforts by bringing together human resources.

S upport — each other in ministry by sharing resources effectively.

E quip — our leadership with the skills required in a changing world and changing church.

Update to our Future Story

***We formed an
implementation team to
keep us on track and
moving forward***



Update to our Future Story

David DeBow

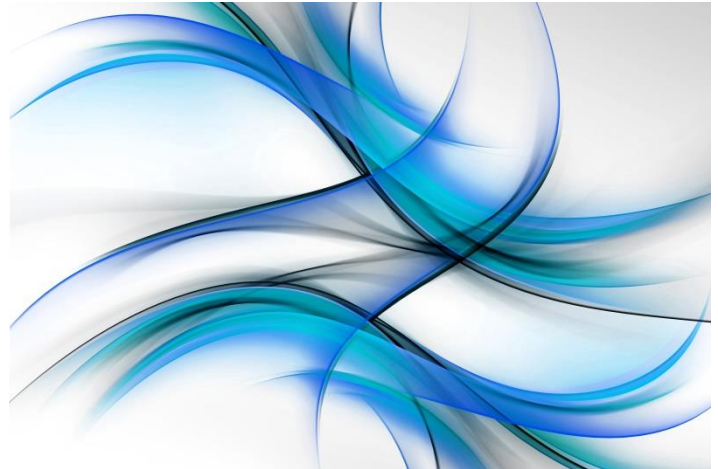
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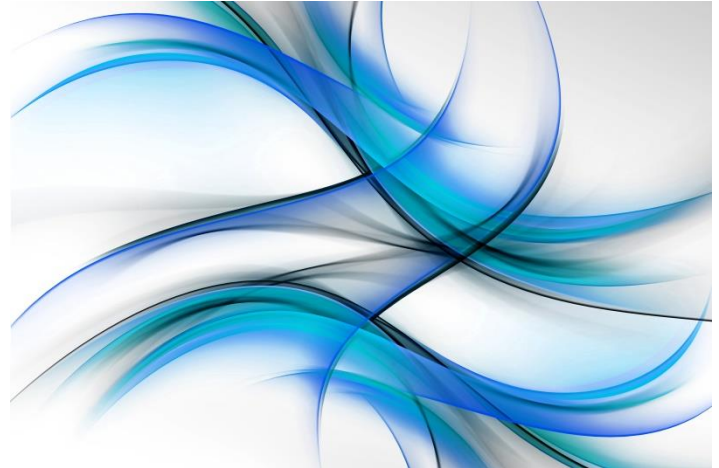
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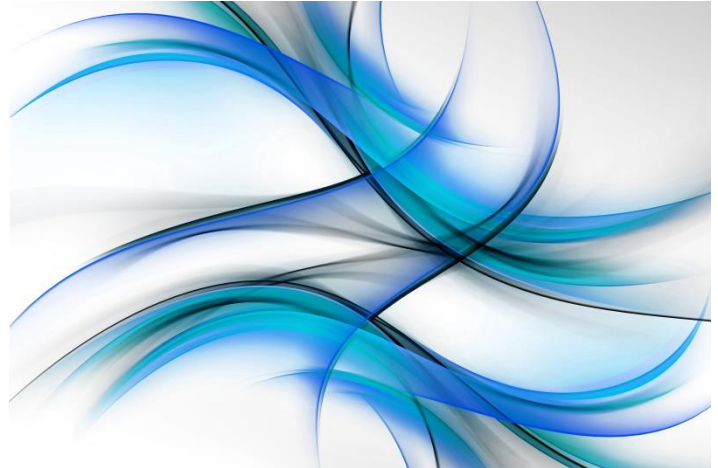
Update to our Future Story

We reported to our regional board three times a year about the progress on our story



Update to our Future Story

***What
happened?***



We did all the usual stuff AND

Usual stuff

- *Searching for Pastors*
- *Camps*
- *Women's Events*
- *Administration*
- *Communication*
- *Commission on Ministry*
- *Congregational Visitation*
- *General Church Committees and Boards*



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Support

Equip

- **Started using video conferencing
for meetings
lectionary groups
global ministry congregation network**
- **Launched an online
newsletter
enhanced Facebook
updated website format**



Unite

Support

Equip

- **Districts:**
parade float & youth events in **Santiam River**
camps & women's events **Snake River**
regional assembly worship **Columbia Gorge**
Facebook pages **Scenic Rivers** and
Blue Mountain Rivers
- **Networking of our Spanish speaking ministries by visits with Lori Tapia of Obra Hispana, events for pastors, youth and congregational visits**



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Support

Equip

- **A group from regional church went to Ecuador to visit and work with FEDICE**
- **Over 20 women went to Arizona to meet with women from the western regions at the Wild Women of the West Event April 2018**

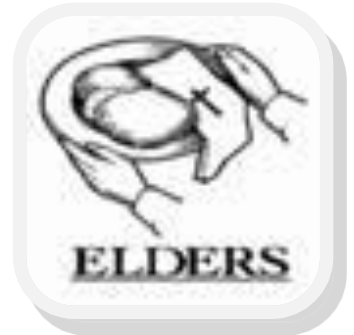


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Equip

- **Launched Pilot project in April 2018 with 8 Regional Elders to network and care for 51 retired clergy and 25 people serving in specialized ministries**



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Support

Equip

- **We supported whole church with 3 mission gatherings**
- **Hired new part time staff to support expanding ministries**



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Support

Equip

- **We sent men to the general church men's gathering to support men's ministry formation in our region**



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- **We sent our regional ministers to training in planned giving & increased the number of named funds benefiting ministries in the church**



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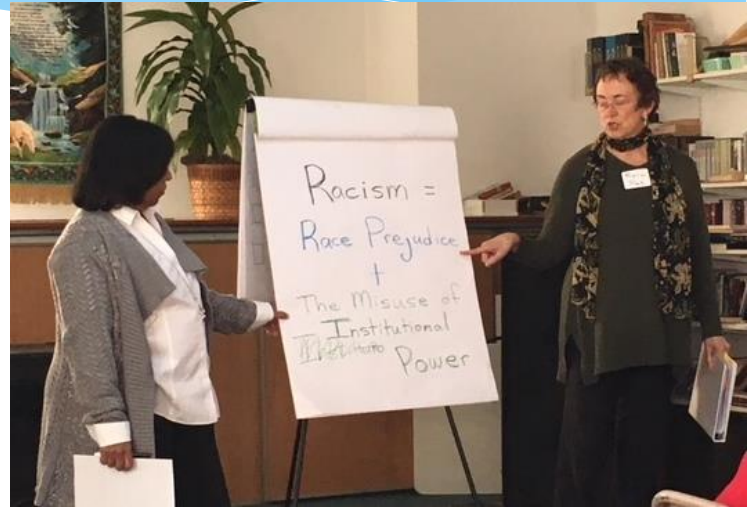
Helping Disciples Make a Difference

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Support

Equip

- **Provided training to 10 Anti-Racism trainers through partnership with Reconciliation Ministries**



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Equip

- **Provided training Anti-Racism sessions to over 100 people**
- **Pastors in the region now required to take the training**



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Support

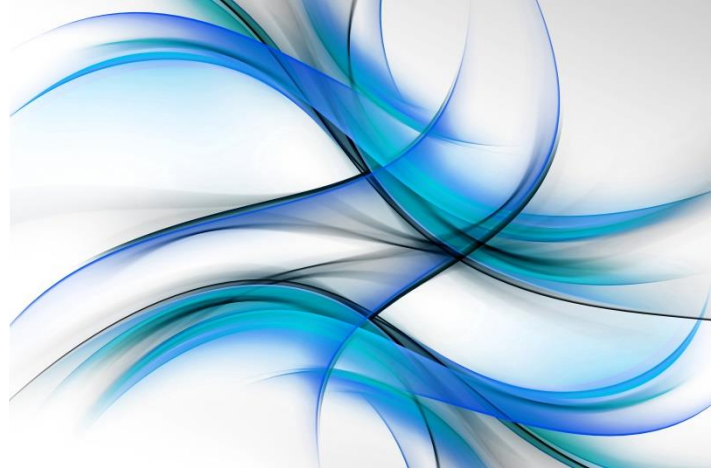
Equip

- **Hosted Chuukese Easter Rally to support developing leadership**



Update to our Future Story

***Today we
Highlight 3
parts of this
future story***



New Staff join the team



Bernice Rivera
New Church Associate

Stacy Shelton
Communications Associate

Anti Racism Work moves forward

***Anti
Racism
Trainers***



Update to our Future Story

*What
comes
Next?*



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OREGON
&
SW **IDAHO** 

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Support

Equip

- ❖ **Developing deeper relationships between historic congregations and new congregations**
- ❖ **Deepen relationship in districts between congregations**
- ❖ **Further utilize technology to share resources/community/support**



Unite

Support

Equip

- ❖ **Plan a trip to Ecuador & launch a new Micro-loan project in Maca Atápulo**
- ❖ **Add to the number of Global Mission Congregations and network them within our region**
- ❖ **Begin conversations for the 2020-2023 Future Story**



Unite

Support

Equip

- ❖ **Pilot Project for men's ministry**
- ❖ **Add staffing for women's ministry**
- ❖ **Increase the number of named funds supporting ministry through endowment**



**CHRISTIAN
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Helping Disciples Make a Difference

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Support

Equip

- ❖ Offer support for technology training for congregations
- ❖ Provide Anti-Racism training to congregational leadership



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Support

Equip

- ❖ **Host North American/Pacific Asian Disciples Convocation in August 2018**
- ❖ **Create Clergy Care networks/support system**



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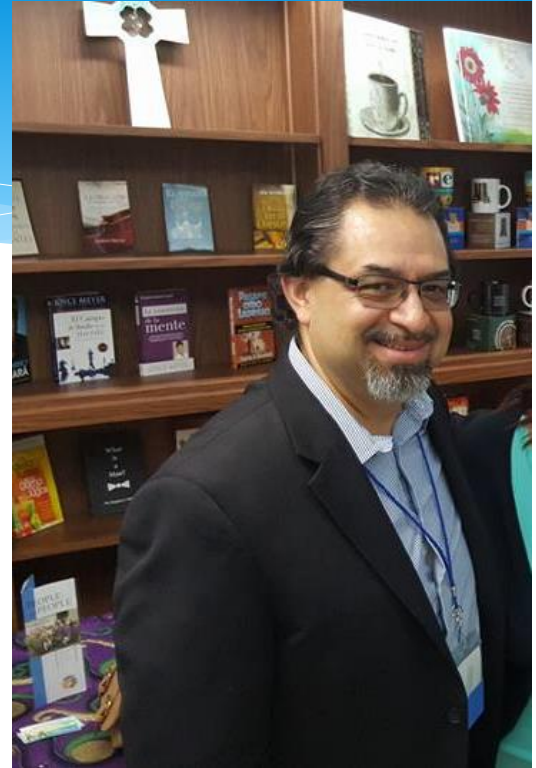
Equip

❖ **Launch Certificate of Ministry Program in Spanish in partnership with Disciples Seminary Foundation Fall 2018**



What comes next!

Xose Escamilla
Disciples Seminary
Foundation
Certificate of Ministry



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Write FEDICE in the memo section

Give on line by going to our website:

www.oidisciples.org

Bottom of the home page, there is a link labeled
“Give to Maca Atápulo”

Click this link and follow the directions

THANK YOU

