

N O R T H E R N L I G H T S



Guest Speaker—Rev. Chris Dorsey

President & CEO, Disciples Home Missions (DHM)



Rev. Dorsey is an ordained minister in the Christian Church (Disciple of Christ) serving as President and CEO of Disciples Home Missions since 2022, previously as President of Higher Education and Leadership Ministries (HELM). Also as a Professor of Theology & Preaching at Western Theological

Seminary and Vice President of Development & Marketing at Chicago Theological Seminary. Chris served as Chaplain and Director of Religious Life at Clark Atlantic University, Atlanta and Senior Pastor at Woodlawn United Methodist, Chicago.

Worship Guest – Rev. Rebecca Hale

Executive Vice President, National Benevolent Association

Rev. Rebecca Hale serves as Executive Vice President of National Benevolent Association (NBA). Prior, Rebecca served as VP of Mission and Ministry. Her role with NBA continues to adapt to the needs of the organization and the church.

Prior to serving the NBA, Rev. Hale worked in congregational and regional leadership for the Disciples church in Pennsylvania, Northwest Region, and Florida. She was called to serve as Transitional Regional Minister and President in both the Pacific Northwest and the Florida regions of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). Her denominational commitments also include working as the Transformational Partner for the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Indiana and she served for three years as chairperson for the Week of Compassion Advisory Committee.



2026 Assembly of the Northern Lights Region

May 1-3, 2026
Kennewick, WA

Watch for updates!

northernlightsdisciples.org/2026-regional-assembly

Event Schedule:

Pre-Assembly Event

Friday, May 1, 2026 - 9 am-4 pm -

Anti-racism/Pro-reconciliation training
(open to Clergy & Laity)

Register separately at northernlightsdisciples.org

* Training not included in Assembly registration.

Assembly Schedule

Friday, May 1, 2026

3 pm - Check-in begins

7 pm - Welcome, Opening Event

7:30 pm - Worship

Saturday, May 2, 2026

9 am - Gathering & Keynote

10 am - Break

10:15 am - Business / Life of the Region

12:15 pm - Lunch

1:30 & 2:45 pm - Breakout Sessions 1 & 2

4:15 pm - Time on your own

5:45 pm - Dinner

7:30 pm - Worship

Sunday, May 3, 2026

10 am - Worship with Kennewick CC, Nueva Vida en Cristo, and others - Regional Minister Paul Allen IV preaching

Where to Stay

*Lodging is not included in your Assembly registration. We will gather for worship, plenary sessions, meals, & more at

Kennewick Christian Church
1921 S Olympia St, Kennewick, WA 99337

For lodging options, RV possibilities, and more information, visit the Regional Assembly web page at northernlightsdisciples.org/2026-regional-assembly

Mail-In Registration

Use one form per person for ages 12-adult (include kids <12 on adult's form).

Complete the form and mail to the address below with your registration fee (check).

You may also register online with credit card or check at <https://northernlightsdisciples.org/2026-regional-assembly>

Registrant Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Registrant Email Address: _____ Registrant Phone Number: _____

Home Church or Organization (name, city, state): _____

Registration Preferences

Included with your in-person registration are one lunch and one dinner.

List all children that will be at the event with you — childcare is included.

Youth ages 12-17 may attend the Assembly sessions.

• VIRTUAL ATTENDANCE:

12 years-Adult (\$50; incl. Friday & Saturday evening Worship) x Qty. ___ = \$ _____

• IN-PERSON ATTENDANCE:

Adult 18+ years (\$140 to 2/15/26 then \$165; incl. 1 lunch & 1 dinner) x1 \$ _____

Requests & Needs: Vegetarian Gluten Free Food Allergies Other Needs: _____

Youth 12-17 years (\$100 to 2/15/26 then \$120; incl. 1 lunch & 1 dinner) x1 \$ _____

Requests & Needs: Vegetarian Gluten Free Food Allergies Other Needs: _____

Children 3-11 years (\$70 thru 2/15/26 then \$90; incl. 1 lunch & 1 dinner) x Qty. ___ = \$ _____

Names & Ages _____

Requests & Needs: Vegetarian Gluten Free Food Allergies Other Needs: _____

0-2 years (\$0; does not include meals) x Qty. ___ = \$ 0.00

Names & Ages _____ Requests & Needs: _____

Childcare Needs: If childcare and/or children's activities/programming would be helpful for you, check here:

If accessible accommodations would be of benefit to you (in the form of ASL interpreter, closed captioning, printed materials throughout the assembly, transportation concerns, etc.), please contact Chris Snow at christophersnow09@gmail.com.

• Assembly Docket (Reports, schedule, information)

I will download and/or print a copy for my use (\$0) \$ _____

I will purchase a hard-copy now (pick up at check-in) (\$15) x Qty. ___ = \$ 0.00

• Your Total Fees

Add up the total of your Registration Fees (adult and children) and Dockets you want printed.

This is the amount to include when you mail this registration form:

CHECK TOTAL:

\$ _____

• Other

Photos/Video: Indicate by checking this box that you understand photos including you/your child could be taken at this event and that you give consent for their use in future promotional materials.

I am a Voting Representative: Clergy with Standing and Regional Boardmembers are automatically voting reps. All others must be chosen by a congregation and names submitted by pastor or moderator prior to registration.

Make checks payable to Northern Lights Region (memo: 2026 Assembly) and return to the Office BY April 25:

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