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Advancing the Healing & Service Ministry of Jesus Christ

Deaconess Faith Community Nurse Ministries Changes Name, Refocuses Mission

The Rev. Donna Smith-Pupillo spent the past year feeling like she was drowning in paperwork and to-do lists. Smith-Pupillo, executive director of CHHSM ministry Deaconess Faith Community Nurse Ministries, had a lot to do before the organization launched as an independent nonprofit with a renewed sense of mission and vision. Securing donors, searching for strong board members and filing countless forms were some of her responsibilities as she guided more than a dozen nurses at 18 faith-based congregations and agencies in St. Louis, Mo. [Read more »](#)



FORMING LEADERS



"A servant leader is most passionate about the people with whom they serve and cultivates an environment that empowers and inspires individuals to play a significant role in the enhancement of an organization's mission and the greater community."

Michelle Just
President and CEO, Beatitudes Campus,
Phoenix, Ariz.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

-  **February 5, 2014**
United Church Funds' 4th Quarter Performance- Webinar
-  **February 6, 2014**
The Social Nonprofit- Webinar
-  **February 27, 2014**
CHHSM Annual Meeting

VOCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Summer CPE Internship: Trinity Community of Beavercreek

Trinity Community of Beavercreek is offering an 11-week intensive clinical pastoral education experience from June 2 to Aug. 15.

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RESOURCING MINISTRIES

Annual Meeting Registration Deadline Extended to Feb. 6

Excitement is building for the 76th CHHSM Annual Meeting, which will be held at the Scottsdale Cottonwoods Resort and Suites in

reservation deadline has been extended to Thursday, Feb. 6. Hotel room rates will not be guaranteed at the contracted rate after this date. [Read more »](#)

CELEBRATING HERITAGE

2014 Nollau Institute Kicks Off

Even before the 2014 Nollau Institute kicked off, participants were anticipating the changes that the program would bring to their lives and that they would then bring to others. [Read more »](#)

PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

Fear of Possibility

As once the winged energy of delight carried you over childhood's dark abysses, now beyond your own life build the great arch of unimagined bridges. This first stanza of Rilke's poem "Once the Winged Energy of Delight," is my favorite piece of verse. [Read more »](#)



Mission

The board of directors of Back Bay Mission in Biloxi is seeking an executive director to continue its 91-year history of standing with, serving and advocating for those disenfranchised in the Gulf Coast area, providing transformational experiences to individuals and congregations in the wider church. [Read more »](#)

House Parents: Bethany Children's Home

Bethany Children's Home has a recurring need for house parents. [Read more »](#)

RECENT NEWS STORIES

[United Church Homes and Services Adds New Community](#)

[Michelle Just New President and CEO of Beatitudes Campus](#)



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