



# Diakonie

*Advancing the Healing & Service Ministry of Jesus Christ*

## Youth Flourish in Creative Therapy

The name of the game is "Good, Bad and Ugly," and improv comedian Tom Farley needed three volunteers at one of Orion Family Services' adolescent group homes. "The audience asks for advice from their peers," says Farley, who creates interactive, comedic therapy sessions for the CHHSM ministry. [Read more »](#)



### FORMING LEADERS



*"Servant leaders listen with a genuine heart and mind, including everyone in their ministry's journey. They recognize and value everyone's contribution, both big and small, while guiding and encouraging them to be their personal best for the greater good of their ministry, community and humanity."*

**Stephanie Franklin**  
Teen Parent Service Network Program  
Director, UCAN, Chicago, Illinois

### SHARE YOUR STORY

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

-  September 24, 2014  
Trends in Senior Living Design
-  September 26, 2014  
CHHSM Leadership Dialogue:  
Responding to Ferguson
-  October 9, 2014  
How to Integrate Your Online  
and Direct Mail Fundraising

### RESOURCING MINISTRIES

## Passport to Travel Expands Horizons

Rich and Mary Miller have experienced a lot as participants in Passport to Travel, but one of their most memorable visits includes the Biltmore Estate. Residents of Cedar Community in West Bend, Wisconsin, the Millers spent two days at Biltmore during their second trip to Abernethy Laurels in Newton, North Carolina. [Read more »](#)

### VOCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

#### President and CEO: CHHSM

CHHSM is searching for its new president and CEO.

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#### Executive Director: Back Bay Mission

Back Bay Mission in Biloxi, Mississippi, is seeking an executive

## CHHSM Narrows Search for CEO

The CHHSM CEO search committee narrowed its focus to a select group of seven highly qualified candidates. [Read more »](#)

### CELEBRATING HERITAGE

## Beatitudes Campus Celebrates 50 Years

They call themselves the “Gold Diggers,” and every Tuesday morning, the Rev. Dr. Dosia Carlson and six other residents at Beatitudes Campus in Phoenix search through old archives of the Road Runner, the community’s weekly newsletter. [Read more »](#)

### FROM THE PRESIDENT

## Young Black Men, You Scare Me

It is likely presumptuous, even risky, for a privileged white man to enter into the conversation regarding the events in Ferguson, Missouri. [Read more »](#)



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**Director of Spiritual Life: United Church Homes and Services**  
Abernethy Laurels, a continuing care retirement community in Newton, North Carolina, is seeking a full-time director of spiritual life. [Read more »](#)

### RECENT NEWS STORIES

[Uspiritus Names New CEO](#)

[Deaconess Faith Community Nurse Ministries Recognized for Efforts in Ferguson](#)

[Bethany Children's Home and Freedom Auto Group Partner for Test Drive for Charity](#)



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