



# Diakonie

*Advancing the Healing & Service Ministry of Jesus Christ*

## Sickbert Leaves Legacy of Action

When Chicago's Evangelical Health Systems Corporation and Lutheran General Health System merged to form Advocate Health Care in 1995, the two boards were preoccupied with numerous and complex legal, financial and medical issues. But Bryan Sickbert knew the change offered an additional opportunity — a chance to connect the organizations' faith-based heritages together amid the complicated corporate and legal decisions of the merger.

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### FORMING LEADERS



*"The servant leader prefers nothing to the art of caring for others and seeks to practice self-forgetfulness in all things."*

The Rev. Bryan Sickbert  
Former President/CEO  
Cleveland, Ohio

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### UPCOMING EVENTS



January 15, 2015  
Monthly Giving: Beyond the Basics



March 5, 2015  
2015 CHHSM Annual Meeting

### RESOURCING MINISTRIES

## Annual Meeting Embraces Change

Faith-based, nonprofit organizations are in the midst of changes that affect business models, funding, client demographics and leadership. How can organizations like CHHSM adjust and even transform within this new environment? CHHSM members will address those challenges at the 77th Annual Meeting, March 5-7, 2015, at Wyndham at Playhouse Square in Cleveland, Ohio.

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### VOCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

#### Life Enrichment Chaplain:

#### Plymouth Place Senior Living

Plymouth Place Senior Living of LaGrange Park, Illinois, seeks a full-time chaplain to serve in the department of life enrichment.

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#### Executive Director: Back Bay Mission

### CELEBRATING HERITAGE

A close-knit group of 11 people from a variety of CHHSM agencies formed the Nollau Leadership Institute's 2014 class. Their time together ended on Dec. 11 with their consecration as CHHSM Diakonal Ministers at the Franciscan Renewal Center in Scottsdale, Arizona. But their work has just begun.

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## FROM THE PRESIDENT

### Faithful Fragility

In my final meeting as CHHSM president with the board of directors, I shared a quote from my 1991 application cover letter to the CHHSM president and CEO search committee.

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Mississippi, is seeking an executive director.

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### Registered Nurses: Deaconess Faith Community Nurse Ministries

Deaconess Faith Community Nurse Ministries in St. Louis is looking for two professional registered nurses with a current unencumbered Missouri license for part-time faith community positions.

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