

# Ponca City Christian

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Seeking, Serving, Sharing  
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The resurrection ignites in us the same wonder that gripped the women who were the first witnesses of the empty tomb — the wonder of love that conquers death, of hope that defies despair, and of a risen Christ whose presence transforms the world forever.

Your generous gift to the Easter Offering, received by most congregations April 13 and 20, 2025, transforms lives as it helps equip college students for leadership, strengthens global mission partnerships, and sustains health and social service ministries. It extends the love of Christ as it supports the formation of new congregations, cares for pastors and chaplains, and so much more, providing vital support for the general ministries of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ).

[Give online today](#) or through your congregation. Thank you for making a difference.

[Easter Offering - Disciples Mission Fund](#)

## [- Oklahoma Disciples | Facebook](#)

Let's keep camp registration going. Discount rates are due to end on April 24<sup>th</sup>.

### Current Registration Numbers

- Chi Rho Camp: 42
- Discovery Camp: 13
- CYF Conference: 25
- Junior Camp: 37

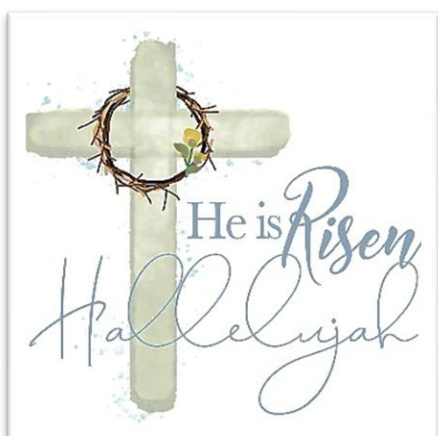
### [2025 Summer Camp Registration](#)

Disciples, you are a blessing. See you at camp!

#### Giving in Review

As of March 31, 2025

Income Received YTD	\$88,934.75
Actual Expenses YTD	\$75,669.80
Budgeted Expenses YTD	\$88,611.74



## Children and Easter

Take a walk-through Wally World or almost any store and you will see an Easter section that seems to shout "Children!" This is not necessarily a bad thing

if we channel this into an Easter message for children. Jesus said let the children come to me.

In a society where children were at the bottom of the pecking order, Jesus raised them up! Now over 2000 years later, we minister with many activities such as Church Camp and Vacation Bible School. Know that ODW, Oklahoma Disciples Women, has a history of helping offset expenses for the youth attending IAS, International Affairs Seminar. These are only a few examples. Continue to pray that our children and youth will benefit from our ministries to see God's message.

There will be another opportunity to help children at the CADW Spring Meeting on April 22nd, the Tuesday after Easter. RSVP to FCC El Reno 405-262-3539 on the Tuesday of the week before. See the Disciples Women page [here](#) or the Oklahoma Disciples Women Facebook for more information.

~Prayers and Blessings,  
Marilyn Bohlender, *ODW President*

Matthew 19:14 (NIV) Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."

[Children and Easter - Christian Church in Oklahoma](#)

#### Service Attendance ~ April 13, 2025

In Person: 72      Live Online: 31  
Social Media Hits: 78

#### Sunday, April 20 ~ Service Information

Luke 24:1-12

*"He is not here but has risen."*

Sunday School @ 9:30 ~ Fellowship Time @ 10:30  
Services @ 8:30 & 11:00

