

Disciples from Across Oklahoma Enjoy a Spectacular Evening at the Foundation's 50th Anniversary Celebration in Oklahoma City

Happy 50th Anniversary Oklahoma Disciples Foundation!

Saturday, October 17, 2015 was an eventful day for the Foundation with over 100 Disciples gathering to support, celebrate, and share a common vision of service and giving to the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Oklahoma and its missions.

That morning, ODF hosted a seminar at First Christian Church, Edmond. Philanthropic Advisor/Consultant Lesly Bosh Annen talked about women and the nature of their giving. She encouraged participants to examine their own Philanthropy by looking at what change they wanted to see in the world; what did they want to preserve in the world; what values they wanted to transfer to their heirs; did they communicate this desire to their heirs; and what were their giving priorities.



Later that evening, Ms. Annen (above right) was a guest speaker at ODF's 50th Anniversary Celebration at the Oklahoma Sports Hall of Fame in Oklahoma City. It was a spectacular evening filled with food/drink catered by the Petroleum Club, entertainment by accomplished pianist Zhander P'ng, presentations from Executive Director Eric Gray and Minister of Faith and Giving Kyle Maxwell, and a drawing for a two-tone 14K gold bracelet.



Oklahoma Conference of Churches: (Front Row From Right) Cheryl McGuire, Rev. Mary Hughes Gaudreau and Audell Hughes. (Back From Right) Janet Boone and Laurel Redding.



From Left: JoAnn Seamans, Stillwater, and Bernie McNickle, Oklahoma City, catch up.



From Left: Former board member Paul Thompson, Tulsa, and Ross and Claire Meredith (former and current board members, respectively), Wichita, KS.



Accomplished Pianist Zhander P'ng, originally from Malaysia, studied Piano Performance at Oklahoma City University. Zhander plays his piano in the lobby of the Oklahoma Sports Hall of Fame.



From Left: Peter and Shantel Harlin and Joshua and Marni Fahrenbruck represent JP Morgan.

50th Anniversary Photo Gallery



Heather and Adam Chace (board member),
Stroud.



From Left: Stephanie and Daniel U'Ren, Oklahoma City and
Kathy (board member) and Kirk Standridge, Sulphur.



Kathy and David Eck (board member), Enid.



From Left: Rev. Kyle Maxwell
and Inman Jones.

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