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Disciples Benevolent Services Names New Director of Development

Disciples Benevolent Services (DBS) is pleased to welcome Patrick D. Chandler as Director of Development. Chandler will be responsible for fund raising and cultivating new donors and relationships for the organization.



“DBS has traveled an incredible journey over its 123-year history. At this point, especially, they move forward in that journey with great hope, vision, excitement, and determination. I have been very impressed with their sense of clarity about who God is calling them to be – as well as a clarity about who they are not. I have been deeply impressed with the wonderful people I have encountered [in the search process]. They are men and women of passion, integrity, vision, commitment to ministry and to the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). I am excited and honored to become a part of this organization and this part of the greater Church’s ministry and vision,” Chandler said.

Chandler has a Master of Divinity Degree from Candler School of Theology at Emory University in Georgia. He received his undergraduate education at Barton College in North Carolina. Ordained in the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), Chandler has served as a senior minister for 11 years. Rev. Chandler is a past member of the Regional Board of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Georgia.

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“We are fortunate to have Patrick joining our staff and are confident that he will bring a new dimension to our fund-raising and planned giving programs,” said Dennis Hagemann, DBS President and CEO. “These are exciting times for DBS and we are certain that Patrick will enhance our visibility within the Disciples and the communities where we are currently providing services and programs,” he added.

Chandler will be mentored by Dick Savage, who has been a DBS Development Director since 1984. Savage will introduce Chandler to current donors and supporters.

Chandler resides with his family in Bethlehem, Georgia. He will office from his hometown.

Headquartered in Maryland Heights, Disciples Benevolent Services (National Benevolent Association) is the 123 year-old social and health services general unit of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ).

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