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Rev Mark W Douglas Appointed Assistant Superintendent

Superintendents Rev Dr Amelia Cleveland-Traylor and Rev Dr Michael Traylor are pleased to announce the appointment of Rev Mark W Douglas as Assistant Superintendent to officially begin on January 1, 2022. During the coming month he will be transitioning into this new appointment.

In addition to continuing his work with the Colorado, New Mexico, South Dakota, and Utah Region, his portfolio will include overseeing and providing strategic leadership to the Life Giving Leadership initiative (formerly Team of Teams). Mark will also be responsible for the communication strategies of the Conference. He will also provide input and leadership to the ministries of the Conference.

Mark is an Elder in The River Conference, after a transfer from the Ohio Conference in April of 2019 where he served as a lead pastor, interim pastor, pulpit supply, and as a member of the Ohio Conference Finance Team.

Mark holds a Master of Divinity degree from Northern Seminary in Lisle, IL. He has served the local church as pastor, church planter and worked as an agent of change in churches and para-church organizations. As a church planter he provided for his family by starting Mark W Douglas LLC that worked in the entertainment and production industry.

Mark continues to teach as an Adjunct Faculty member at three different colleges and universities - primarily in the online environment. His area of teaching includes philosophy, logic, critical thinking, religious studies, cultural diversity and sociology.

Mark and his wife Judy will continue to reside in Pueblo, CO. They have two daughters. Their oldest daughter, Megan, her husband Kevin, and two grandsons live in Colorado Springs, CO. Their youngest daughter Sara lives in Abingdon, VA.

Assistant Superintendent Mark can be reached at mark@theriverconference.org.

The River Conference oversees a network of churches within the Free Methodist Church, USA that provides leadership and collaboration among churches located in 11 states stretching from the Canadian to Mexican borders.

Values: Love God and Love our neighbor as ourselves.

Vision: To bring the hope of God's kingdom to earth by being the hands of Jesus. Our vision encompasses 5 intentional means:

- Spiritual
- Educational
- Medical
- Ecological/agricultural
- Economic development

Mission: To be a convergence of God's grace cascading to...

- Make disciples
- Mobilize leaders
- Meet human needs (locally, nationally, and globally)
- Multiply churches

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