

TIMELINE

South Central Jurisdiction College of Bishops
Deployment of Bishops decision process
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- August 31 Bishop Bledsoe appoints Jones, Sherer-Simpson, Huie, Schnase and himself as the committee guiding the deployment decision process
- September 1 Stephen Drachler meets with Deployment Decision Committee
- September 3 Jones and Sherer-Simpson inform their communication staff persons and they begin to work with Drachler on the plan
- September 15-16 Sherer-Simpson and Jones inform their extended cabinets
- September 16 Email blast announcing webcast time and URL sent to SCJ delegates, DCM's, Council of Bishops, and Mission Council members with request that it be forwarded as widely as possible. Webcast will be available at www.ourchurchvideos.com/announcements/scjbishops. The broadcast site will be available at 11:45 a.m. for the 12 p.m. webcast.
- September 18 College of Bishops conference call at 10:00 am informs the College of the plan.
- September 18 12 noon webcast and launch of new website with messages and FAQs
- September 18-19 Nebraska Common Table meets. Selection of seven representatives to Transition Team.
- September 19 Sherer-Simpson and Jones do live, interactive webcast for people in Nebraska and Kansas at 10:00 am and 11:00 am respectively.
- September 21 7 p.m., North Platte UMC, Great West District Funding Plan Meeting and Conversations with Bishop Sherer-Simpson
- September 22 7 p.m., Kearney First UMC, Gateway District Funding Plan Meeting and Conversations with Bishop Sherer-Simpson
- September 23 or 24 ... telephone conference call with Common Table to confirm the 7 members of the task force
- September 27 7:45 p.m., Lincoln Saint Paul UMC, Blue River District Funding Plan Meeting and Conversations with Bishop Sherer-Simpson
- October 1 Donations of \$10,000 from each of 9 episcopal areas begin. They will be completed by March 31, 2011.
- October 1 11:30 a.m., Missouri River District Lunch, Gretna UMC, web cast and Questions and Answers with Bishop Sherer-Simpson
- October 1 7 p.m., Central City UMC, Prairie River District Funding Plan Meeting and Conversations with Bishop Sherer-Simpson
- October 3 Kansas East Leadership Team meets in Topeka. Selection of seven representatives to Transition Team.
- October 6 Kansas East Orders and Fellowship meet in Topeka.
- October 7 Kansas West Orders and Fellowship meet in Hutchinson.
- October 9 12 noon, Norfolk First UMC, Elkhorn Valley Conversations with Bishop Sherer-Simpson
- October 10 Kansas West Focus Team meets in Wichita. Selection of seven representatives to Transition Team.
- October 11 Dedication of new Nebraska Conference Center
- November 22 First meeting of Transition Team to plan process. Meeting is 4-7:00 pm in Topeka with dinner served.
- July 2012 Jurisdictional Episcopacy Committee assigns 10 Area Resident Bishops
- September 1, 2012 New Resident Bishop in Nebraska/Kansas Episcopal Area