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Name of ministry: Chrisitan Church in West Virginia

Ministry

Executive/Regional

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**In what ways is your
region/ministry thriving?**

We have much to be thankful for. We have a rich fellowship. Our Disciples Women's Ministry is first rate and gathers regularly and in diverse ways. Our Men's Fellowship too gathers regularly. Youth ministry is solid. We are very active ecumenically and take our stewardship of the sacred history and ethos of the movement seriously. Our ministers are excellent and we gather weekly for collaboration, encouragement and edification. We have a strong infrastructure and communicate regularly and well. Our endowments are growing and receive appropriate attention from the faithful.

**What are the biggest
challenges facing your
region/ministry this year?**

Economic realities for West Virginia are present and real. Covid continues to cause anxiety and many of our communities are shrinking.

**What is something you
hope to accomplish in the
next year?**

To gather in a conference with clergy and leaders to consider excellence in administration and relationship building. To rebuild Buffalo Seminary. To have a safe season of retreats and camps.

What is something you would like the General Board to know about your region/ministry?

The West Virginia region is generous, and yet it appears that our DMF allocation is lower than like ministries. Review of this would be appreciated.

How can we pray for your region/ministry?

That we might be faithful and that we might grow in our ministry.