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## CHSM Members Lead Effort to Go Green

Three years ago, California saw some of its driest days. As lake beds sat empty, animals faced endangerment and water supply dwindled, residents at Pilgrim Place in Claremont, California, took action. "Our driving force is the commitment of residents to live more sustainably with greater environmental consciousness and lower carbon impact because of our shared values," says Bob Traer, chair of the community's resident-led Environmental Concerns Committee. [Read more »](#)



## Theological Reflection Keeps Minds, Spirits Alive

When Beatitudes Campus opened its doors for a theologian to move in this January, it also opened the doors to a new way of addressing individual needs. Dr. Harvey Cox, an American Baptist minister and acclaimed research professor at Harvard Divinity School, spent a month as the Phoenix continuing care retirement community's first theologian-in-residence. [Read more »](#)

## HealthCare Chaplaincy Network Launches Spiritual Care Association

The HealthCare Chaplaincy Network recently announced the launch of the Spiritual Care Association, the first multidisciplinary, international association for spiritual care providers that establishes evidence-based quality indicators, scope of practice, and a knowledge base for spiritual care in health care. [Read more »](#)

### FROM THE PRESIDENT

## That We May All Be One

Since last July, I have had the honor and privilege of dipping my toe into the sacred waters known as the Council for Health and Human Service Ministries as



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*"To paraphrase an old friend, servant leadership is kind, patient, not envious, boastful or rude. It doesn't insist on its own way. Servant leadership bears, believes, hopes, endures all things, and rejoices in doing right."*

**The Rev. Dr. J. Bennett Guess**  
Vice President, CHHSM



Care Equality

Deaconess Foundation Joins National Effort to "Ban the Box"

**FORMING LEADERS**

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## UPCOMING EVENTS



### Surviving Caregiving Conference

April 23, 2016



### Get the Most Out of Your Board

April 28, 2016



### Successful Volunteer Engagement

May 24, 2016

## VOCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Director of Spiritual Life: United Church Homes and Services

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