



News from the Foothills

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FROM DENNIS' DESK

PROJECT HOPE IS ALMOST HERE! – ARE YOU READY?

Project Hope is designed to welcome the unchurched and reach out to those who are hurting and hopeless. What will it take if we are truly serious about reaching out to the present unchurched around us?

- Authenticity. You must be real in your approach. Don't try to be something you aren't or 'change' just for these Sundays.
- Genuine Welcome. It means a lot when you feel that people really want you to be there.
- Words backed by Works. As a visitor sees your church-and your mission and vision, will they see you actions reflecting your words?
- A Call to Action – Now! Today's generation of unchurched want to make a difference in the world – today – not someday. What opportunities can you have ready to be a part of?

Open Hearts-Open Minds-Open Doors is going up to the next level. It's not who we are, but what we are doing. Open is an action verb – not a noun. We as a church need to be opening doors, hearts, and minds to the community and world around us.

That's the message of the Gospel! Love is an action verb. Our mission isn't who we are, but what we are doing – and what a wonderful time to be doing the Lord's work.

Check out www.umcom.org/ChurchMarketingPlan for a free downloadable workbook on how to effectively market your church to:

- Fulfill your church's God-designed calling and purpose.
- Prosper and grow in the areas where God has uniquely gifted your church.
- Improve how you communicate with and impact the people you want to reach for the Kingdom.
- Be good stewards of church resources (time, energy, money, people, facilities), ensuring they are working together for your church to be the most effective.

Keep checking our own Project Hope page at www.FoothillsDistrict.org for more resources and links.

Chillicothe Walnut Street UMC is heading to New Orleans November 7, 2009 and will return November 14, 2009. They have room for up to 14 people and would love to have some willing servants from the Foothills District to go with them. Cost is about \$500.00 as follows:

Hotel nights 2

Five nights at Aurora at \$15.00/night

Meals- as you eat!

You can call Rod Siddons at 740 773-3526 and leave a message if you are interested or you can contact Walnut Street UMC at 740 775-7222.

*******DISTRICT HAPPENINGS*******

FALL LAY SPEAKING CLASSES SCHEDULED

There will be three opportunities this fall for persons to participate in Lay Speaking Ministries classes. All three classes will be held at the Bremen United Methodist Church in Fairfield County. The Basic class and one Advanced Class – “Leading In Prayer”, will be held on Friday, October 9 from 6:00-10:00 p.m. and Saturday, October 10, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. A second Advanced Class – “Preaching” will be held on Saturday, October 10 and Saturday, October 17.

Persons wishing to become Local Church Lay Speakers must take the Basic Class. Local Church Lay Speakers who wish to become Certified Speakers or Certified Speakers who need recertification in 2009 must take one of the Advanced classes. Information on the steps to become a Lay Speaker may be found on the district website at www.foothillsdistrict.org. If you have any questions, please contact the Foothills District Office.

INFO FROM BRENT

National Student Leadership Intensive

October 22-25, 2009 Cincinnati, OH

CDA & World Vision are partnering to bring you the **2nd Annual National Student Leadership Intensive**. This Intensive is part of a larger initiative to empower the voice of youth leadership, creating and positioning **a new generation of leaders** who can meaningfully engage in community transformation and who will continue to live and teach Christian Community Development.



Imagine your student leaders . . .

- being challenged and inspired by some of the best practitioners from World Vision and CCDA
- working together in 'hands on' activities, learning to address the challenges of their cities and communities
- dialoguing with the 'elders' and emerging leaders of CCDA and World Vision
- building new relationships with other student leaders from around the country
- acquiring practical skills that will build on their assets, abilities and experiences, empowering them to engage in the process of community transformation

Who Should Attend?

- Student Leaders – ages 16-21
- Committed Followers of Christ – Students who demonstrate Passion, Creativity, and Proven Leadership Ability

The Intensive Registration Fee is \$75 ((\$99 after September 30). The fee includes **all meals**. You are responsible for your own transportation & lodging.

For more information, go to www.cdda.org/youth-intensive. If you would like brochures, please contact Dave Clark: dave@cdda.org.

LIMITED TO 200 STUDENT LEADERS!!!

PRE-CONFERENCE INSTITUTE CLASSES

Wednesday, October 21st
12:30 – 5:30 PM
Cincinnati, OH

Get a taste of Christian Community Development Association's Institute in our special pre-conference courses.

[Register online now](#) to ensure your spot in class. **Cost: \$50**

RELOCATION / Andy Bales, instructor

Whether you relocate to live among the poor or the poor have relocated near you, consider Jesus' model of the incarnational gospel as the most effective means of understanding and addressing the realities of under-resourced communities and individuals.

RECONCILIATION / Barbara Williams-Skinner & Luis Carlo, instructors

Explore scripture, share practical experiences, and engage in honest dialogue to increase the reconciliation efforts and capacities of your ministry, including approaching racial reconciliation from perspectives beyond black and white.

REDISTRIBUTION / Craig Wong & John Liotti, instructors

Reflect on the current economic crisis and biblical principles about just distribution of wealth; focusing on ways to steward skills, relationships, and resources to empower the residents of a community of need to bring about healthy transformation.

EMPOWERMENT / Bob Lupton, instructor

Instead of giving people hand outs and focusing on trying to make people's lives 'better,' be inspired by examples of creating opportunities for the poor to break out of poverty and dependence, so they can provide for their own needs and the needs of their families and communities.

LISTENING TO THE COMMUNITY / Mary Nelson, instructor

Learn how to apply philosophies and tools to understand the felt-needs of the community and affirm the dignity of individuals, encouraging the engagement of the community to use their own resources and assets to bring about sustainable change.

INDIGENOUS LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT / Wayne Gordon, instructor

Learn biblical principals and key best practices that can be utilized to create a ministry culture where young men and women from the 'hood are prepared to become the next generation of church and community leaders in their neighborhood and city.

DEVELOPMENTAL YOUTH MINISTRY / Daniel White-Hodge, instructor

Consider the incorporation of evangelism, discipleship, life-skills development, education, and a radical commitment to justice and community transformation as essential to your youth ministry's leadership development process.

A-Z AND 1, 2, 3

The District Office recently publicized that a church had 3 and 4 inch letters available for an outdoor sign to give away. There apparently was a larger than anticipated response to those persons needing such letters. If your church has recently installed a new sign and you have the 3-4 inch letters that you are willing to part with, could you please let the District Office know? I do have takers for these.

Thanks,

Sherri L. Rogers

Office Administrator

Foothills District UMC



MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAYS

Friends, We have a couple of “Make a Difference Days” coming up in August and we need your help!

August 8 – We will be partnering with World Vision (Appalachia) to help individuals and families in need in the Morgan County area. We will meet at 9:00 a.m. at the Morgan County United Ministries (20 Fourth Street, Malta 43758). The cost is \$20 per person which includes lunch. **WE NEED RESERVATIONS BY AUGUST 3.** Call or e-mail the District Office. There will be projects no matter what your skill level might be.

August 29 – There will be a variety of projects to work on that will allow anyone to serve as we partner with 9 churches in the Zanesville.. **Serve Fest** will begin at 8:00 a.m. at Rolling Plains UMC and there will be a celebration service at 7:00 p.m. back at the church that evening.

If you involved in one of the 9 churches currently participating, make your reservation with your local church. If you are coming from outside one of the 9 churches please make your **reservation** with the District Office by **August 14.**

These are wonderful ways to get your people out of their pews and into the community that really will “make a difference” to persons who will be the recipients of the love of Christ in very practical ways. We hope to see you there!



EARLY RESPONSE TRAINING



New Knoxville UMC will be hosting an UMCOR Early Response Team training class on October 31st at 9:00 am. Early Response Teams (ERT) assists survivors of natural disasters making their homes safe, sanitary, and functional. Some of the things that the ERT's do is tarp roofs to prevent further damage to the contents and structure of the home from wind and rain, remove debris from the property to gain access to the home, and clean out homes from flooding along with mold mitigation. The most important thing that the ERT's do is listen, listen to the survivors and start the healing process. This class is exactly what Jesus preached. Since the ERT's are dealing with the survivors in their most vulnerable time UMCOR has required that the participants go through a state fingerprint background check. The class registration is \$25.00 and limited to the first 35 students. For more information contact Jim Rodgers.

West Ohio Conference Disaster Response Coordinator

(740) 989-2086 Home

(740) 440-0270 Cell

jimbarb23@windstream.net

LET ME SHARE WITH YOU SEVERAL WAYS YOU CAN GIVE YOUR TIME, ENERGY AND RESOURCES IN THE NAME OF CHRIST:



- 1) **August 8th in Malta, Ohio (Morgan County) (9-4:00 p.m.)**. We will be partnering with World Vision (Appalachia). The cost is \$20 person (lunch included) and you need to RSVP to the Foothills District office by August 1st. There will be projects for everyone no matter what your skill level might be. We will be helping individuals/families in need in this area.
- 2) **August 29th will bring Serve Fest in Zanesville (8-noon)**. We will be partnering with approximately 9 churches in the Zanesville area in order to share the love of Christ in a very practical way. There are a variety of projects being worked on that will allow anyone to serve. Please RSVP to the Foothills District office by August 1st unless you are involved in any of the churches currently participating. If so, then you will reserve your spot with your local church. There will be a celebration service at 7:00 p.m. at the Rolling Plains UMC that evening.
- 3) **October 24th is "Make A Difference Day Ohio"**. This is a wonderful

opportunity for Christians/local churches to serve their community or area. Please look on the Governor's Office of Appalachia website at www.development.ohio.gov/Appalachia/Partnerships.htm and click on the link- Make A Difference day Ohio. You will want to click on "find a project in your community here" and then type in your zip code and the distance (in miles) that you are willing to travel. You will see some possible projects to participate in as well as needed contact information.

COLLECTING KITS

On October 3rd from 10-12:00 noon we will be collecting kits in various places throughout our District. Those kits will benefit people in need both far and wide. Youth groups are invited to participate in the collection (and in the making) of those kits. Here are the drop-off locations:

- 1) Athens First UMC
- 2) Belpre Rockland UMC
- 3) Malta UMC
- 4) In addition, the Fall UMW meeting will be held at the Logan Immanuel UMC on October 3rd and we will be collecting kits as they register (9-10:00 a.m).



2010 WEST OHIO LET JUSTICE ROLL COMMUNITY CENTER AND COOPERATIVE PARISH GRANT APPLICATIONS

The 2010 funding application from the Let Justice Roll Lead Team, for Community Centers and Cooperatives within the West Ohio Conference is now available. Let Justice Roll will have \$150,000 to award to community centers and cooperative parishes in 2010. If funded, you will receive quarterly payments beginning in March 2010. Complete information is also published at www.westohioumc.org/communitygrants.

This grant is available to United Methodist community centers and cooperative parishes engaged in overcoming poverty. Congregational outreach ministries are not supported through this grant. In 2010, \$150,000 will be awarded to ministries engaged in overcoming poverty through direct service and advocacy.



Definitions:

A community center has broad based community support and community partners that extend beyond the congregation. Community Centers are governed by a Board of Directors and have capacity to raise funds and volunteers throughout the community. A cooperative parish is defined by Paragraph 206 in the *2008 United Methodist Book of Discipline*.

Outreach ministry of a congregation is not eligible for funds through this application unless it also includes broad based community support.

Criteria

In order to be considered for funding, each application shall adhere the following:

Be a United Methodist Community Center or Cooperative Parish.

The bylaws must specifically stipulate United Methodist participation on the Board of Directors.

All requested information shall be provided and all directions followed.

Completed applications shall be received by 4:30 pm September 10, 2009 in order to be considered for funding.

Recognition: All grant recipients shall make it known that this ministry is supported by the West Ohio Conference.

Completed applications must be received by 4:30 p.m. September 10, 2009 via email.

If you need assistance please contact Dee Stickley-Miner at the West Ohio Conference office at dstickley@wocumc.org. Thank you for the ministry you do.

1ST ANNUAL FRIENDS OF JESUS
FUNDRAISING ENTERTAINMENT &
CONCERT

Place: Faith United Methodist Church

1616 Fairmont Ave.

Zanesville, Ohio

When: Saturday, August 22, 2009

Time: 12:00 pm- 5:00 pm... come and go as you please



Featuring:

12:00 pm Hands of Praise - Interpretive Dance using sign language

1:30 pm Youmee Kim - Concert Pianist

2:00 pm John Finsel- Bubbleologist-geared toward children and special needs.

3:00 pm Quiet Love- Dramatization under Black Lights geared toward children and special needs.

4:00 pm RU Bound- Blues, Ragtime, fiddle music and original pieces

Fee: Donation

Contact: Sherri Cummins 740-975-4915

For a map: fojministries.net...go to Zanesville location



PHILO UMC IS IN NEED OF A NEW PIANIST/MUSIC DIRECTOR

We would consider a team approach as the Duncan Falls Presbyterian is another local church looking for a replacement and the services are back to back.

The position pays \$40 at Philo and \$50 at Duncan Falls for a paycheck of \$90 for 3 hours work.

NURSERY POSITIONS

Athens First UMC is looking for in individual or two people to fill their paid nursery attendant position for Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings.

This person provides child care alongside one or two volunteers from 9:15 to 11:45 on Sundays when there is Sunday School. On Sundays when Sunday School is not in session, this person provides child care from 10:15 to 11:45. We also need a child care provider from 5:45 to 8:45 pm on Wednesday evenings during our music practice rehearsals. One person can provide both the Sunday and Wednesday child care, or apply for only one of the positions. The Sunday morning position is a twelve month contract and the Wednesday evening position is a nine month contract. The church will pay for training in child and infant CPR if the person is not currently certified. If you are interested in applying for this position, please contact Cathy Lee at lee@athensfirstumcathens.org, stop by the church's office to pick up an application. The link for the job descriptions is <http://www.firstumcathens.org/employment>. Please spread the word of this position to anyone you think might be interested—this is often a great job for our local college students who are studying to enter into the child care profession! You may view the job description online at the Athens First UMC Website at: www.firstumcathens.org

The deadline for application is August 24.



*******OTHER HAPPENINGS*******

SPECIAL SUNDAYS - URGENT NEED FOR SCHOLARSHIP DONATIONS

United Methodist scholarship and loan applicants are being turned away because of limited education funds. There is an urgent need for donations to United Methodist Student Day. The student you help may be one of your own. Your church will receive credit for donations made online at www.umcgiving.org/UMSD.

Recently Zoie Klaus went online to apply for a United Methodist student loan for the upcoming school semester. She was surprised to see an announcement stating that due to an overwhelming demand for United Methodist student loans, applications were no longer being accepted. The college sophomore panicked.

Despite receiving two private scholarships, her finances fell short of what she needed to return to school in the fall. She and her parents had counted on a United Methodist student loan to make up the difference. Now Zoie doesn't know if she can return to school to continue working on a degree that would allow her to work with special-needs children.

Zoie, who attends Christ United Methodist Church, Franklin, Tenn., wasn't alone in coming away empty-handed after trying to apply for a loan. Student-loan requests poured in so quickly that the loan application Web site was closed after just four days. In addition, more than 500 eligible students who applied for United Methodist scholarships were also turned down because of a lack of funds.

Limited education funds are another sign of the hard times many inside and outside of The United Methodist church are facing. You may know of a student in your congregation who is struggling to go to college. We're asking you to make your congregation aware of the economic challenges facing many deserving United Methodist students.

The time for giving is now. While the suggested date for United Methodist Student Day is November 29, you can celebrate and receive an offering for this ministry at any time. Please inform your congregation of the important role it plays in making educational dreams come true for promising United Methodist students and encourage them to "put a little extra" in the offering plate or envelope. Remind them that each year funds are returned to annual conferences for merit scholarship awards to students of their choosing. For help promoting United Methodist Student Day, [click here](#).

[Give now](#) so students like Zoie can go to college!



TURN ASIDE AND SEE

www.gbod.org/du/turn_aside/

TURN ASIDE AND SEE is a one-day intensive experience for pastors and other congregational leaders. Offered through GBOD's Discipleship University, **TURN ASIDE AND SEE** invites individuals and teams to:

- Identify God's call through scripture
- Note excuses that hold their congregation back from answering God's call
 - Determine assets for responding to God's call
 - Commit to disciple-making in their congregation

LOCATIONS & DATES:

[Bridgewater UMC](#), Bridgewater, NJ, September 26, 2009

[Cascade UMC](#), Atlanta, GA, September 26, 2009

[Church of the Resurrection](#), Leawood, KS, November 7, 2009

[First UMC](#), Portland, OR, September 26, 2009

[Reynoldsburg UMC](#), Reynoldsburg, OH, September 26, 2009

TIME: 8:45 AM — 3:30 PM **COST:** \$35 per person, \$30 per person for a team of 4 or more persons (includes lunch and participant materials)

REGISTRATION: Register at www.gbod.org/du/turn_aside/

FOR MORE INFORMATION: call (877) 899-2780, ext. 1760, or email gbod@gbod.org.





MOUNTAIN GRACE VI: APPALACHIAN MINISTRY IN HARD TIMES

The sixth annual Mountain Grace Conference will be held September 11-12, 2009 at St. John's, Huntington, West Virginia. The theme will be Appalachian Ministry in Hard Times. A Friday night dinner and reception will be held at the [Pullman Plaza Hotel](#) in Huntington. Cost for the dinner and reception is \$35, cost for the conference on Saturday is \$35. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. Saturday.

Conference Sponsors include the dioceses of Southern Ohio and West Virginia, DisciplesNet, Episcopal Appalachian Ministries and the Episcopal Community Services Foundation.

Workshops will include:

1. **Ministry in Hard Times** – Faith Perrizo and Theresa Kelley are assembling a panel to give practical responses from 3-4 West Virginia congregations.
2. **Land and Local Food Production as Ministry** – Paul Clever and Micki Smith-Donauer.
3. **Emergency Response** – Mary Woodward, Lutheran Social Services of Central Ohio and Sherrie Shaefer of Community Lutheran Partners (of West Virginia).
4. **Prayer in Hard Times** – Carol Callahan, convener. Sr. Faith Margaret, Community of the Holy Spirit, presenter. A “tool kit” of prayer and disciplines.
5. **Toward a Healthy Planetary Future** – Sr. Paula Gonzales, Interfaith Power and Light. Recycling, consumerism, the environment and prayer.
6. **Jubilee Ministry in Appalachia** – Christopher Johnson, Domestic Justice and Jubilee Officer of the Episcopal Church. Approaches to Domestic Poverty, Jubilee Center Ministry in our region
7. **Social Networking and Evangelism in Hard Times** – Richelle Thompson, Communications Director, Diocese of Southern Ohio.
8. **Faith Based Economic Development in Hard Times** – Joe Young and Sarah Solcow, Community Lutheran Partners. Dory Campbell, Convener.

The keynote address entitled Economic Revival that Respects People will be delivered by Larry Fisher, pastor, economist and executive director of ACENET, a business incubator project in Athens, Ohio.

This conference will include people from six Episcopal dioceses exchanging stories on how the church is responding to meet the challenges of these difficult times. National Church staff officers the Rev. Bob Honeychurch (Los Angeles office) and the Rev. Christopher Johnson, Director of Domestic Justice and Jubilee Ministries will be among the resource people present. Attendees will receive a tool kit or prayers and disciplines for ministry for hard times.

A block of rooms is reserved at the [Pullman Plaza](#)

Fri, Sep 11, 2009 — 06:00 PM until
Sat, Sep 12, 2009 — 04:00 PM [St. John Episcopal Church, Huntington WV, 3000 Washington Blvd, Huntington, WV 25705](#)

Contact information

For more information contact the Rev. Katharin Foster at kkfoster@columbus.rr.com

Instructions

>> Register at <https://diosohio.wufoo.com/forms/mountain-grace-registration/>

WANT TO HELP OUT A TEAM?

The Inclusive Body of Christ Persons with Disabilities Area is recruiting a team of 8-12 persons to serve for the 2009-2010 conference year in order to assist congregations in fully welcoming and including persons with disabilities in the life of their ministries. This team of leaders will participate in training and will help to identify best practices and resources for ministry to, with, and by persons with disabilities. The vision of this team is to create a reality where congregations will become centers of hospitality and faith forming relationships for persons with disabilities. If you would like to serve on this team please contact team leaders, David Hoffman (david@worthingtonumc.com) or Nicole VanderDoes (NVD1390@aol.com).



SOCIETY OF ST. ANDREW

Two creative ways to get involved with Society of St. Andrew

Big Island, VA – The Society of St. Andrew (Advance #801600) has announced two new ways for its supporters to get involved in its national hunger relief ministry. From the youngest supporters to the most dedicated, SoSA wants everyone to help celebrate 30 years of Gleaning America's Fields ~ Feeding America's Hungry.

Drawing Contest for Kids

Do you know an artistically talented child between the ages of 6 and 12? The Society of St. Andrew (SoSA) is giving them an opportunity for their talents to be recognized. Have them design an illustration on an 8½" X 11" sheet of paper, in either color or black and white and in any medium, which represents one of the following themes: fresh produce, food waste, gleaning, feeding the hungry, or a related biblical verse. The Society of St. Andrew will use winning designs on its thank you cards to our major donors, giving full credit to the artists. We will also spotlight a different artist each month in our electronic newsletter.

Are you living a simplified lifestyle?

SoSA would like to hear about families or individuals, of any age, who are living a simplified and responsible lifestyle while living out their faith by providing in some way for our sisters and brothers who are in need.

For 30 years, the Society of St. Andrew has based its ministry on this simple verse: *Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth.* 1 John 3:18. SoSA was founded by two United Methodist pastors and their families on a small farm in rural Virginia where they raised their own vegetables and livestock while doing something about the hunger crisis in the world. Their efforts have grown into the largest gleaning operation in the nation.

Although not everyone is capable of growing vegetables and raising livestock, there are many other ways that people are living responsible lifestyles. Perhaps they regularly glean in fields to help feed the poor, or volunteer their time at a local food pantry, or grow fresh vegetables or fruit that they donate to food banks. Some people are cutting back on non-essentials and donating the money saved to hunger relief agencies. Whatever the way, the Society of St. Andrew would like to here about folks that embody the *SoSA lifestyle*. We will recognize qualifying nominees in SoSA's print and electronic newsletters. To nominate someone you know please provide: a brief description of why they embody the SoSA lifestyle; contact information for your nominee(s); and your contact information.

Email submissions to megan@endhunger.org or mail to: Society of St. Andrew, 3383 Sweet Hollow Rd., Big Island, VA 24526. Please send your submissions by July 10, 2009. Artwork will not be returned.



The Society of St. Andrew effectively tackles the problem of hunger in America through its grassroots *Gleaning Network*, *Potato & Produce Project*, and *Harvest of Hope* programs, which salvage fresh produce that will otherwise be wasted and donates it to critical feeding agencies all across the country. SoSA is one of the nation's largest nonprofit suppliers of fresh produce to the hungry.

For more information about the Society of St. Andrew and its hunger relief programs: call toll free 800-333-4597; e-mail: sosainfo@endhunger.org; website: www.endhunger.org. The Society of St. Andrew: Gleaning America's Fields ~ Feeding America's Hungry.



CONTINUING EDUCATION EVENT

2009 Summer Institute

The 2009 Xenos Summer Institute will be held July 15 - 17, and will feature Ajith Fernando and Joni Eareckson Tada. The focus in this year's plenary sessions will be God's use of suffering in our lives to foster spiritual growth. The breakout sessions will offer a wide variety of practical home group ministry training and other ministry related topics. As in past years, the Institute will be a practical affordable option for both lay people and church staff alike. [Seminary Credit option](#) available through Trinity Evangelical Divinity School. For information call 614-823-6500 or go to www.xenos.org

what's in it for you?

For the 14th year, scholars and practitioners share their expertise to meet the needs of your church. Whether you're a pastor or just getting your feet wet as a layworker, you'll benefit from our practical, motivating and affordable gathering.

practical

Practitioners from diverse ministries pool their experience in Breakout Sessions. Here's where you'll take hold of innovative methods you can apply as soon as you return to your church.

motivating

Experienced and challenging Main Session speakers will inspire you to succeed in your home group ministry. And be sure to take advantage of the fellowship opportunities where you can explore new ideas with like-minded Christian workers.

affordable

- The conference is a proven, worthwhile investment, designed to work within most church's budgets. For instance, a **group of five** can attend for only \$250 - that's \$250 total, **not per person**.
- Our "[home stay](#)" program enables you to stay in the homes of Xenos staff and lay workers at no charge.



HOLD THE DATE

Spiritual Leaders Conference

August 17-20, 2009

“Mystery in a nutshell: Sharing in God’s Glory”

Colossians 1:26-27

Leaders:

Bishop Rueben Job, Amy Oden, Bishop Hee Soo Jung and Bishop Bruce Ough.

More Information Coming Soon!



CCDA '09

OCTOBER 21st - 25th, 2009

CINCINNATI, OHIO

<http://www.cdda.org/conference>

HOLY LAND PASTORAL RENEWAL TRIP HOSTED BY UNITED THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY



The Cousins Foundation, Atlanta, Georgia, has accepted United Theological Seminary’s proposal to send a group of 20 interdenominational, mid-career, parish pastors to the land where Jesus walked and taught. This pilgrimage will take place from August 27 – September 10, 2009, and be led by the Revs James and Patricia Eller. Jim serves United as Instructor in Digital Culture Ministries and Pat is a Miami County hospice chaplain.

For more information or to download an application form, please visit United’s website at www.united.edu and browse to Latest News/Events, Holy Land Renewal Trip. You may also contact the Director of the Institute for Applied Theology Dr. Jacqueline Nowak at jnowak@united.edu or 937-529-2278.

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*Every Church a Mission Station * Every Community a Mission Field*



