



# Christian Church in Ohio

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*A covenant network of congregations in mission:  
We are the Body of Christ gifted and called in covenant together as Disciples of Christ  
to be centers of transformation on the new mission frontier of our own communities*



## *Be Still & Know - Selah*

*Psalm 46 : 10 - 11*

We're looking forward to a very exciting Adult Conference this year to be held at Northwest Christian Church in Columbus, Ohio from June 19-23, 2017. The Rev. Dr. Judy A. Alston, Professor at Ashland University, is our Vesper Speaker. Dr. Lisa Davison, Professor of Hebrew Bible at Phillips Theological Seminary in Tulsa, is our daily Bible Lecturer. Conferees may choose two of the four classes we are offering. Our teachers and their classes are:

### **Rev. Harry & Rev. Deb Bolen, Retired & Pastor at Cambridge First Christian – “Everyday Life in the Spirit”**

Our class will focus on how to use everyday events to further develop a deeper sense of the presence of God in your own personal life. We will practice several spiritual disciplines and explore different ways people have seen their everyday lives as gifts to God. "Be still, and know that I am God . . ." (Psalm 46:10)

### **Bob Freisthler, Music Teacher - “Songs of Meditation”**

A class devoted to music written to aid or facilitate a spirit of meditation and prayer.

### **Rev. Christopher Stark, Pastor at Niles First Christian - “Mindfulness in the Midst of Tumult”**

With current issues, business, and general stressors constantly tugging at our attention, our group will take intentional time to focus on the present and listen for the voice of God in our midst. Using different forms of mediation, this class will consider and practice the theological implications and personal benefits of intentional mindfulness.

### **Rev. Dr. John (Tim) Savage, Retired – “Developing Spiritual Intimacy with God”**

This brief workshop will explore four different concepts about God. A different one each day. 1) The gentleness of God - during the workshop we will experience this concept. 2) The whisper of God- Learn how to hear the whisper. 3) Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. How does that happen? What is the will of God on earth? 4) How to build a profound spiritual support group. John has survived three bouts of cancer. How is that possible?

The Registration fee for this excellent week of learning, worship, fun, fellowship, and relaxation is only \$200 (not including lodging). We also have part-time registration for any number of days, and the cost is as follows:

Daily Fee with 2 meals - **\$50** per day

Daily Fee with 1 meal - **\$40** per day

Daily Fee with no meals - **\$30** per day

Meal Price only - **\$12**

If you opt for part-time registration, please contact Bob Thompson for payment instructions. Open at no cost are the 7:30 p.m. evening vesper services and 7:00 p.m. Thursday Consecration Service. Many churches consider

the experience so valuable that they pay part of the registration for their members. Where there is need, scholarships for the registration fee and 25% of the hotel fee are also available through Adult Conference and are handled confidentially. To request scholarship help for a parishioner, ministers should write a letter of request with the person's name, and mail it to:

Bob Thompson  
Adult Conference Financial Liaison  
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We respectfully ask that you announce Adult Conference to your congregation and lift up to them the importance of spiritual growth and learning. Please don't hesitate to contact us if you need further information or have other questions about Adult Conference. We stand ready to serve you and your parishioners in any way we possibly can!

***Grace and Peace to you from your Adult Conference 2017 Officers.***

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