



# 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*

## Spiritual Life Retreat for Ministers

*Spouses and Retired Ministers are also invited to attend.*

**February 26th – 28th, 2019**

***The Herald B. Monroe Lodge  
at Camp Christian***

***10335 Maple Dell Rd., Marysville, OH 43040***

### ***Reclaiming the Gift of Ministry***



Our retreat leader is the Rev. Dr. Ron Allen, who taught preaching and Gospels and Letters at Christian Theological Seminary from 1982 to 2018. A prolific author of more than 40 books, his next one will be released in the spring: *I Will Tell You the Mystery: A Commentary on Preaching from the Book of Revelation*. His *A Faith of Your Own: Naming What You Really Believe* and his *Reading the New Testament for the First Time* are widely used in small group studies in congregations.

In the busy-ness of ministry, clergy can begin to lose touch with the sense of God's call. This retreat will seek to help participants reclaim the gift of being in the vocation of ministry by exploring three large subject areas. First, the gift of call (why did we get into this business—ministry)? Second, what are we doing with that gift now that we are in it? Third, what might be good to develop in this gift for the future? Each session will combine lecture that draws on biblical passages and some theology, as well as discussion in the plenary group and in small groups. We invite you to join us!

The Retreat begins with registration on Tuesday at 1:00 and ends on Thursday at noon. All retreat supplies, meals, and overnight accommodations are included. An optional Monday overnight stay at Camp is an additional \$27. There is also a "Wednesday Only" option for \$50. **The registration fee for the whole Retreat is \$110 per person if you register by February 15th.** After the 15th, the cost of the Retreat will be \$125. You can register online at [www.ccinoh.org](http://www.ccinoh.org) or through the mail with the registration form.

Retreat participants are asked to bring a favorite snack and/or beverage to share with the group. Also, please bring any of your favorite resources or books on spirituality to share on a book table during the Retreat.

If you are unable to attend the retreat, you are invited to be in prayer support of the retreatants during this retreat...but if you cannot attend and are in need of prayers yourself, please email Deb Bolen at [dhbolen@gmail.com](mailto:dhbolen@gmail.com) so the retreatants may offer prayer support for you.



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Name \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (W) \_\_\_\_\_ (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (C) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Church \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

Roommate Preference \_\_\_\_\_

- \$110.00 Registration (per person) – Paid no later than February 15th**
- \$125.00 Late Registration (per person) – Any registration paid February 16th and after
- \$27.00 Overnight on February 25th       \$50.00 for Wednesday, February 27th Only
- I am a Minister       I am the Spouse of a Minister       I am Retired
- I cannot attend, but would like to make a donation in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_*

**Dietary or Other Concerns** \_\_\_\_\_

*Christian Church in Ohio's refund policy is in effect for this event.*

Please make the check payable to Christian Church in Ohio and remit with this registration form to:

**Christian Church in Ohio  
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Marysville, OH 43040**

**Don't forget you can also register online at [www.ccinoh.org](http://www.ccinoh.org)!**