



Christian Church in Ohio
 (Disciples of Christ)
 Ohio Conference United Church of Christ



Ohio's **Interim Ministry Working Group** presents *another* quality
 Workshop for Interim Pastors (*and* others!)

Creative Governance in the Christian Community

(a workshop by Dr. C. Jeff Woods!)

*Don't
 miss it!*

Monday, March 31, 2014 at Camp Christian, Marysville, Ohio

This Workshop Will Give Participants an Opportunity to learn:

- To surface the focus of a congregation as well as its challenges
- How to form envisioning and adaptive challenge teams
- How to align vision and purpose with structure
- How to use alternative forms of decision making
- The difference between teams and teaming
- Insights on reevaluating constitutions, by laws, and policies

Registration (online registration can be found at www.ccinoh.com)

Name: _____

Church: _____ Denom.: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ St. _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (_____) _____

Email: _____

Would you like to be notified of future workshops: Y or N

Do you have any dietary restrictions?

Registration - \$35.00 \$ _____

Optional Overnight Sunday
 at Camp Christian (breakfast
 not included) - \$20.00 \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

Send Registration by March 24, 2014 payable to:
 Christian Church in Ohio
 Attn: Interim Ministers Workshop
 355 East Campus View Blvd., Suite 110
 Columbus, OH 43235-5616



Dr. C. Jeff Woods

In his current role as Associate General Secretary for the American Baptist Churches, USA, Dr. Woods is responsible for encouraging the health and vitality of the 33 regional judicatories coast to coast throughout the United States. Other denominational positions include serving as the Executive Minister of the Ohio Region and four pastorates within the ABC Region of Indiana.

Dr. Woods earned his Ph.D. from Indiana University in 1987 majoring in both higher education administration and educational inquiry methodology. He also holds a M.Div. from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary and a B.S. from Purdue University in Management and Statistics. Scholarships and fellowships allowed his entire education to be tuition free. Over the years, he has furthered his education with additional courses and holds certifications for a number of psychological and organizational assessment tools including the MBTI, PMAI, OTCI, EQ-360, and components of the Leadership Architect and the Leadership Circle. His leadership development includes training from the Heifetz group, the Center for Creative Leadership, and the Tavistock Institute in Leicester, UK.

Also an author, his formal publications include six books and over thirty articles in various religious, academic, and business journals. His latest, *On the Move: Adding Strength, Speed, and Balance to your Congregation* was published in 2009 by Chalice Press and *Better Than Success, Eight Principles of Faithful Leadership* was published by Judson Press. Within the Academy, he has lectured and taught a wide range of courses on leadership and organizational development at Universities and Seminaries and is currently teaching leadership and research design in the Doctor of Ministry program at the Methodist Theological School of Ohio as an Affiliated Professor of Congregational Studies. He also has served as a visiting professor at Central Baptist Theological Seminary, Palmer Seminary, and the Myanmar Institute of Theology.

As a speaker, consultant, and resource person to congregations, regions, judicatories, and nonprofits, he has worked with groups in nearly every state and province in North America as well as internationally. He has received numerous research and application grants and worked on a variety of study groups and think tanks, including his recent service on the Pulpit and Pew Project, a Lilly Foundation sponsored research project, exploring the status of clergy in North America.

He and his wife, Kandy, have two children, Brandon and Kelsey, and reside in Newark, Ohio.

Time and Place

Location: Camp Christian
10299 Maple Dell Road
Marysville, Ohio 43040

Date: Monday, March 31, 2014

Time: 9:30 AM to 3:45 PM

Cost: \$35 (includes lunch)

Online Registration at: www.ccinoh.org

(Camp Christian, is approximately 12 miles west of Delaware, Ohio, just off Route 37: Camp Christian, 10299 Maple Dell Rd., Marysville, Ohio 43040.)

GPS users must use Marysville as the city!!

For more information contact:
Rev. Jeff Bartlett, Co-chair of IMWG
937-592-1039 bartletts4@yahoo.com

Schedule

- 9:30 - Registration and networking
- 10:00 - Opening Worship and Greetings
- 10:30 - Session 1 (with break)
- 12:30 - Lunch and networking
- 1:30 - Session 2 (with break)
- 3:30 - Evaluation and Closing Prayer
- 3:45 - Dismissal

Who Should Attend?

- Interim Clergy who lead and pastor local congregations (settled pastors are also welcome to attend)
- Church executives who engage with congregations and pastors during interim periods
- Those wishing to learn more about the resources and functioning of the local congregation