



HEARTLAND CONFERENCE

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2023 HEARTLAND CONFERENCE ANNUAL GATHERING

SEPTEMBER 29-30, 2023

Gender Road Christian Church (DOC)

5336 Gender Road

Canal Winchester, OH 43110

TENTATIVE AGENDA

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

9:00	Registrants may check in upon arrival	Lobby
9:20	Gathering Music	Sanctuary
9:30	Opening Worship - Rev. Dr. Cheryl Lindsay, preacher	Sanctuary
10:20	PLENARY SESSION #1 <i>Greetings and Introductions</i> <i>Declare Quorum</i> <i>Consent Agenda</i> <i>Substitute Constitution Presentation and Discussion</i> <i>WISE Covenant Presentation and Discussion</i> <i>Outdoor Ministries "Survive and Thrive"</i> <i>Ministry Recognitions and Necrology</i>	Sanctuary
12:00	Lunch	Fellowship Hall
1:25	Gathering Music	Sanctuary
1:30	PLENARY SESSION #2 <i>Greetings and Introductions</i> <i>Speakouts #1</i> <i>Disaster Response Network</i> <i>Keynote Address: Rev. Dr. Karen Georgia Thompson</i>	Sanctuary
3:20	Exploring the Common Ground conversation sessions with members of the National Setting Staff	Various
4:20	Hotel check-in, etc.	
6:00	60TH ANNIVERSARY BANQUET	Fellowship Hall



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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

8:30	New arrival registrants may check in	Lobby
8:50	Gathering Music	Sanctuary
9:00	Centering Time	Sanctuary
9:10	PLENARY SESSION #3 <i>Greetings and Introductions</i> <i>Join the Movement for Racial Justice</i> <i>"Always Better Together" - UCC/DOC Ecumenical Partnership:</i> <i>a conversation with Rev. Allen Harris and Rev. Dr. David Long-Higgins</i> <i>Heartland Conference Networks</i>	Sanctuary
10:25	Exploring our Common Ground conversation sessions with members of the National Setting Staff	Various
11:30	Reconvene <i>Conference Minister Address - Rev. Dr. David Long-Higgins</i>	Sanctuary
12:15	Lunch	Fellowship Hall
1:25	Gathering Music	Sanctuary
1:30	PLENARY SESSION #4 <i>Greetings and Introductions</i> <i>Speakouts #2</i> <i>Nominations Report and Elections</i> <i>2022 Financial Report</i> <i>2024 Budget Approval</i> <i>Authorized Minister Compensation Guidelines Approval</i> <i>Substitute Constitution Approval</i> <i>WISE Covenant Approval</i> <i>Recognitions</i> <i>Adjourn</i>	Sanctuary
3:00	Closing Worship with Communion and Installation of New Officers Rev. Daniel Doty, Preacher	Sanctuary