

Combined Pre-Recorded Disciples of Christ CMF/DWM Retreat
Saturday, September 12, 2020 Available 10 AM
Unity and Resilience: Hallmarks of Faith
From Cane Ridge...



To the World!

Join the Pre-Recorded Virtual Retreat at Website ncdisciples.org, Sept. 12, Available 10 AM
No Fees or Registration Required; Offerings to NC Regional Ministries Appreciated!

A Retreat in Three Parts:

HERITAGE OF UNITY, including the origin of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) and the history of Disciples in NC by our presenters Rev. Jerry Burton, Rev. Doug Stokes, Rev. Rex Horne, Rev. J. O. Williams and Rev. Marilyn Williams

THE HORIZON OF RESILIENCE, with an emphasis on our current ministries, including Camps, Youth and Woman to Woman

THE HALLMARK OF OUR FAITH, including the Celebration of the Lord's Table, with messages from General Minister and President Rev. Teresa "Terri" Hord Owens, Rev. Dr. William Barber, II and NC Regional Minister Rev. Bishop Valerie Melvin and others

Links to Breakout Sessions on Disciple History, DWM, CMF and much more!

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Focus Scripture: Heb. 12:1-2a

“Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, ²looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith.”

Part One
The Cloud of Witnesses: A Heritage of Unity

Gathering Music

Angel Lorton

Welcome and Greetings

Rev. Bishop Valerie Melvin, NC Regional Minister
Mary Evans, NC DWM President
Rev. Andrew Shue, NC CMF President
Horace Williams NC Christian Church Regional Moderator
Rev. Marilyn Williams, International DWM President
Dr. Greg Alexander, Director of Disciple Men

Presentations of Disciple History

Our Early Beginning, Rev. Jerry Burton, NC Disciples History Task Force
Our Story's Beginning in North Carolina, Rev. Doug Stokes, NC Disciples History Task Force
Our Story Continues: from the Sixties to the Present, Rev. Rex Horne, Former NC Regional Minister
The Fullness of our Story, An Interview with Rev. Marilyn Williams, President, IDWM and Rev J. O. Williams, Former Regional Minister

Part Two
Running with Perseverance: The Horizon of Resilience

Opening Music

New Generation Church, Deacon Marvin Rawls, Jr. with Praise Band

The Life of One Witness

A Tribute to Elder Daisy Chambers, Devoted Leader and Servant, Regional and International DWM and Woman to Woman

The Race That Is Set Before Us

Casey Perry, Director, Camp Caroline, and Luke Miles, Director of Youth Ministries, CCNC

The Affirmation of our Faith and Confession

Rev. Dr. Zenobia Fennell, Messiah Christian Church

A Testimony of Resilience from Across the World

Presentation by Lady Chantia Battle, 2019 Woman to Woman to Morocco

The Power to Persevere

A Celebration of Disciple Women from Rev. Dr. Pat Donahoo, Executive Director, Disciple Women

Part Three
The Hallmark of Faith: Looking to Jesus, the Pioneer and Perfecter of Our Faith

Greeting

Rev. Teresa “Terri” Hord Owens, General Minister and President for the United States and Canada, Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

Scripture Reading

Hebrews 12:1-2, Eleanor Bradshaw, Carr Memorial Christian Church

Call to Offering

Claretta Witherspoon, Mt. Pleasant Christian Church

Prayer of Dedication

Elder Mary Hooks, St. James Christian Church, Disciples of Christ

Communion Meditation *Unity and Resilience, Hallmarks of our Faith,*

Rev. Dr. William Barber, II, Senior Pastor, Greenleaf Christian Church; President, Repairers of the Breach; Co-Founder, Poor People’s Campaign, A National Call for Moral Revival

Prayers for the Table for Bread and Cup

Pastor Jessica Braxton, Mill Creek Christian Church and
Pastor Jamie Haddock, Grifton Christian Church

Invitation to Communion and Words of Institution

Rev. Bishop Valerie Melvin, NC Regional Minister

Benediction Litany

Rev. Shyrl Uzzell, Associate Minister, Greenleaf Christian Church and
Evelyn Paul, Greenleaf Christian Church

Closing Music – A Tribute to Angel Lorton

Please enjoy these video Break Out Sessions or links to updates for:

More on History of Disciples, Rev. Jerry Burton, NC Disciples History Task Force

More on History of Disciples in North Carolina, Rev. Doug Stokes, NC Disciples History Task Force

More on Disciples in North Carolina from Sixties – Present, Rev. Rex Horne, Former NC Regional Minister

More on the Fullness of our Story, Rev. J. O. Williams, Former NC Regional Minister

A Message from Rev. Pat Donahoo, Executive Director for Disciple Women

A Message from Chesla Nickelson, Program Director, Disciple Women

A Message from Rev. Alex Ruth, Assistant Director, Disciple Men

A Message from Christmount, Rev. Rob Morris, Executive Director, Christmount Christian Assembly *Full*

Tribute to Daisy Chambers, Devoted Leader and Servant, NC DWM, and International DWM

Biblical Storytelling and Remembering Disciple Women, Ethel Ragland, Former NC Regional Staff for Women’s Ministry

Young Adults in the Christian Church in North Carolina, Pastor Jamie Haddock, Minister, Grifton Christian Church and Pastor Jessica Braxton, Mill Creek Christian Church

Anti-Racism and Pro Reconciliation Work in North Carolina, Rev. Dr. Jackie McHenry, Chair, Anti-Racism/Pro-Reconciliation Commission, CCNC