



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



Ohio's **Interim Ministry Working Group** presents another quality
Workshop for Pastors both **Interim** and **Settled**

Diagnosing Congregational Health & Sacred Stories: *continuing the congregation's legacy* Recognizing the Signs

*Don't
miss it!*

Monday, April 30, 2018 - at Camp Christian, 10335 Maple Dell Rd, Marysville, OH 43040

This Workshop Will Give Participants an Opportunity to:

- Learn about the diagnostic criteria of congregational health developed by Geo. Bullard AND the next steps toward health.
- Learn about various tools available to use in assessing congregational health and readiness for change
- Learn how to recognize the signs of when a congregation is entering the Legacy phase.
- Understand how Sacred Stories play a key role in helping congregations shape their legacy.

Registration (online registration found at <http://www.ccinoh.com/resources/ministers/interim-ministries.aspx>)

Name: _____

Registration - \$35.00 \$ _____

Church: _____ Denom: _____

Optional Overnight Sunday

Street Address: _____

at Camp Christian (Continental Breakfast included) - \$25.00 \$ _____

City: _____ St: _____ Zip: _____

TOTAL \$ _____

Phone: (_____) _____

Email: _____

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

Do you have any **dietary restrictions**?

Send Registration by April 23, 2018 payable to:

Christian Church in Ohio

Attn: Interim Ministers Workshop

1347 Worthington Woods Blvd. Suite A

Worthington, OH 43085-6701



Rev. Gary Halstead, PhD

Gary Halstead is the Associations Associate Minister of the EOA-WRA Associations, UCC in Ohio.

- Gary has served congregations in MA, OH, IL and PA
- He has served Outdoor Ministry Programs in NY, OH, IL and PA.
- His doctoral studies at Chicago Theo. School focused on self-development across the life span.
- He also has a degree in Spiritual Direction from Neumann Univ., Aston, PA.
- He is a Fellow in AAPC since '95, has been a member since '85 and is a certified Imago Therapist.
- He and his wife, Suzanne, live in Berea, Ohio and have two adult children.



Rev. Enrique Ocasio

Enrique "Quique" Ocasio is vice president of the Christian Church

Foundation's Great Lakes zone, which includes IN, OH, IL, WI, MI, PA, and WV. Quique also works with donors and congregations in Puerto Rico.

- Quique joined the Foundation in 2004, first serving as a part of Investment Services. He studied accounting at the University of Puerto Rico and started an accounting business in Bayamon, Puerto Rico. Prior to joining the Foundation, Quique worked with the Division of Overseas Ministries.
- Quique and his wife, Carmen, have three adult children and six grandchildren. They are both ordained ministers and active members of Gender Road Christian Church in Columbus, Ohio.

Time and Place

Location: Camp Christian
10335 Maple Dell Rd
Marysville, OH 43040

Date: Monday, April 30, 2018

Time: 9:30 AM to 3:45 PM

Cost: \$35 (includes lunch)

Online Registration at: www.ccinoh.org

(For those choosing to stay a night at Camp Christian, it is approximately 12 miles west of Delaware, Ohio, just off Route 37.)

GPS users must use Marysville as the city!)

For more information, contact:

Rev. Ralph S. Wearstler, IMWG Coordinator
440-289-8219 RevRalphW@sbcglobal.net

Schedule

- 9:30 - Registration and Networking
- 10:00 - Opening Worship and Greetings
- 10:30 - Session 1
(Diagnosing Congregational Health)
- 12:30 - Lunch and Networking
- 1:30 - Session 2
(Legacy: Recognizing the signs)
- 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