

# 23rd Annual Clergy Convocation

Sponsored by Pennsylvania Southeast and Penn Northeast Conferences of the United Church of Christ

*A time of collegiality, spiritual renewal and education for authorized ministers and members in discernment.*

May 2-4, 2017

DoubleTree by Hilton

2400 Willow Street Pike  
Lancaster 17602

Qualifies for  
10 Contact Hours  
Or  
1 CE Unit

Guest Speaker

**Rev. John C. Dorhauer**  
General Minister and President  
of the United Church of Christ

The **Rev. John C. Dorhauer**, author and theologian, currently serves as ninth General Minister and President of the United Church of Christ.

Before his election at the 30th General Synod in June 2015, Dorhauer was the Conference Minister of the Southwest Conference of the UCC, the regional body that provides support and services to 47 local UCC congregations and clergy within Arizona, New Mexico and El Paso, Texas.

Dorhauer received a B.A. in Philosophy from Cardinal Glennon College (1983), and has a Master of Divinity degree from Eden Theological Seminary (1988), the same year he was ordained in the United Church of Christ. He received a Doctor of Ministry degree from United Theological Seminary (2004), where he studied white privilege and its effects on the church. His second book, *Beyond Resistance: The Institutional Church Meets the Postmodern World*, was released in June 2015. His first book (written with Sheldon Culver), *Steeplejacking: How the Christian Right is Hijacking Mainstream Religion*, was published in June 2007.

Dorhauer is passionate about justice. Two statements that shape his theology are: "God is love. God is just." He is also passionate about the future of the denomination, insistent "that the Holy Spirit envisions a future in which the United Church of Christ matters."



Register online using the link at:  
[psec.org/psec-events](http://psec.org/psec-events)

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## Accommodations and Payment of Fees

**Double:** \$240 by Feb. 28; \$250 after Feb. 28. **Single:** \$365, limited availability, no discount.

**Registration Deadline:** March 27. No refunds or cancellations after March 27. \$25 of registration fee is non-refundable. We suggest that pastors pay half and that churches pay the other half in addition to their usual continuing education budget. The balance of the cost for leadership is paid by the Arcadia Endowment and Our Church's Wider Mission.

## Scholarships and CEU Credits

If you have need of a partial scholarship: **PSEC** scholarship requests may be sent to PSEC, 1441 Laura Lane, Suite 100, Pottstown, PA 19464; Attention: Clergy Convocation. **PNEC** scholarship requests may be sent to PNEC, 431 Delaware Avenue, Palmerton, PA 18071; Attention: Church & Ministry. One Continuing Education Unit (CEU) or 10 Contact Hours will be given to those who participate in the entire event.

Participants may want to bring a bathing suit, golf clubs, tennis equipment, and games for recreation during free time.

**Hearts and Minds,**  
owned by Byron and Beth Borger, will be displaying and selling books.

## SCHEDULE

### Tuesday, May 2

3:00 Registration  
3:30 Welcome & Introduction  
4:00 Presentation—Rev. John Dorhauer  
5:30 Dinner  
7:00 Faith Journey—PSEC Pastor, Sue Bertolette  
7:45 Evening Prayer

### Wednesday, May 3

7:30 Breakfast  
8:30 Meditative Music  
9:00 Presentation—Rev. John Dorhauer  
10:15 Break  
10:30 Faith Journey—PNEC Pastor, Matt Gorkos  
Noon Lunch & Free Time  
4:00 Conversation with Rev. John Dorhauer  
5:30 Dinner  
7:00 Service of Word, Sacrament, and Healing Prayer

### Thursday, May 4

7:30 Breakfast  
8:30 Meditative Music  
9:00 Worship  
9:45 Presentation & Concluding Remarks—w/ Rev. John Dorhauer  
11:00 Blessing & Adjournment  
12:00 Lunch

\* All meals in the Palm Court

\*\* Check out before 12pm

Questions about the event should be directed to: Ms. Barbara Jennings @ 610-826-3113 x 17  
Questions about registration should be directed to: Ms. Sue Creswell @ 484-949-8774 X 312