

Kingdom DISCIPLES

“I must preach the good news of the kingdom of God ... because that is why I was sent” (Luke 4:43). Thus, Jesus began and continued His public ministry... defining, illustrating, and modeling life in God’s kingdom. This kingdom is the new residence for those who trust and follow Jesus Christ as His disciples. Understanding and living fully in it represents human life at its very best (John 10:10). Yet, after 2,000 years, “kingdom” and “disciple” are terms that remain vague in the minds, and sometimes even vacant in the lifestyles, of many Christ-followers.

At Yearly Meeting 2019, we’ll connect these terms (“Kingdom Disciples”), and unpack them in life-altering ways. In 2017, we *“launched* our boats,” embracing our mission to make disciples. We were encouraged in 2018 to *“lift* our nets,” expecting miracles. This year the challenge before us is to learn how to *“live* fully in the Kingdom” as disciples of Jesus.



SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, JULY 19, 2019

9:00am-

4:00pmCultivating Generous Congregations Training, **FFC: L-41,42,43**

SATURDAY, JULY 20, 2019

9:00amDiscipleship Seminar (en Español), *Félix Muñoz*, **FFC: L-41,42,43**

9:00amChristian Law Association Seminar, *Dr. David Gibbs*, **FFC: MM**

11:30amLunch

1:00pmBusiness Session, **FFC: MM**

*Seating of the Delegates, Oversight Board Report,
Executive Director Recommendation and Vote*

3:00pmCelebrate the Kingdom, **FFC: MM**

5:00pmDinner

6:30pmWorship & Recording of Ordination Service, *Keas Keasler*, **FFC: MM**

SUNDAY, JULY 21, 2019

8:30amWorship Service (en Español), *Dr. Diego Chuyma*, **MU: East Campus**

9:00am or

10:30amFirst Friends, Canton Worship Services, *Keas Keasler*, **FFC: MM**

6:30pmWorship Service, *EFC-ER Executive Director*, **FFC: MM**

8:00pmDessert Reception, **FFC: L-41,42,43**

MONDAY, JULY 22, 2019

8:00amBusiness Session, **FFC: MM**

Mission Focus

9:00amEquipping Workshops Session One, **FFC**

10:00amBreak, **FFC**

10:30amEquipping Workshops Session Two, **FFC**

11:30amLunch

11:30pmAll Pastors Luncheon, **MU: JCDR**

2:00pmBusiness Session, **FFC: MM**

Ministry Team Reports

5:00pmDinner

6:30pmWorship Service, *Keas Keasler*, **FFC: MM**

Building Abbreviations

FFCFirst Friends, Canton
MMMulti-Ministry Area

MUMalone University
JCDR.....Johnson Center Dining Room

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YEARLY MEETING

JULY 20-22, 2019

First Friends Church

5455 Market Avenue N, Canton, OH 44714

SPECIAL EVENTS

Cultivating Generous Congregations Training

Led by Colin Saxton of Everence Financial Services, this seminar will explore key assumptions and best practices in cultivating greater generosity in your church. The cost is \$35 per church and includes lunch and the book, *Bounty*, which provides the teaching outline. **Register by July 1** at www.efcer.org/ym19/cgc. Payment from each church will be collected at the door.

Christian Law Association Seminar

Dr. David Gibbs will present a seminar on relevant topics for churches today, including church legal issues, church governance, and social issues.

Celebrate the Kingdom

This special event will be a time of worship, testimonies, and sharing stories to celebrate how God is at work in and through EFC-ER churches.

Equipping Workshops

The Ministry Teams will provide workshops on a variety of topics. Descriptions and room assignments will be available in June at www.efcer.org/ym19/workshops.

All Pastors Luncheon

All pastors, ministry staff, and spouses are invited to a complimentary luncheon at the Malone University Johnson Center Dining Room. Childcare will be available at First Friends Church. This event is free, but pre-registration is required. Please **RSVP by July 12** at www.efcer.org/ym19/allpastorsluncheon.

Recording of Ordination

During the Saturday evening worship service, we will recognize individuals who have completed the process by which EFC-ER records God's call on an individual's life to minister in the name of Jesus.

Dessert Reception

Everyone is invited to the dessert reception after the evening service on Sunday night.

Key Speakers

Visit www.efcer.org/ym19/keyspeakers to learn more about our speakers.

Dr. David C. Gibbs, Jr., founder and president of the Christian Law Association



Keas Keasler, Assistant Professor of Spiritual Formation and Program Director of the Master's in Christian Spiritual Formation at Friends University

Dr. Félix Muñoz, lead pastor of Nueva Luz Community Church of the Nazarene in Cleveland, Program Coordinator for the Hispanic Fatherhood Program at Nueva Luz Urban Resource Center, and Founder of the Galilean Theological Center



Dr. Diego Chuyma, lead pastor of Salem Friends Church in Salem, IA, and missionary through Palm Missionary Ministries



Lodging

Lodging is available with group rates at local hotels and at Malone University. Rooms at Malone University are limited and are available on a first-come, first-served basis. We are not able to accommodate walk-ins, so only individuals who **register and pay by July 1** will be able to stay at Malone University. Visit www.efcer.org/ym19/lodging for complete details and to book your rooms.

Children's Program

Childcare is available for most events. Please refer to the Children's Program brochure for the schedule and rooms. Sign-in for all children's activities will be in the hallway of the Children's Ministry wing at First Friends. Children will be assigned to an age group based on the grade they have completed for the 2018-2019 school year. Please **pre-register your child by July 12** so we can have an accurate count. Parents must fill out a parental permission form and health information for each child. Download the parent forms and register online at www.efcer.org/ym19/children.

Meals

Meals will be available at the Malone University Dining Commons by pre-payment only. You will need to pay in advance for meals you wish to eat at Malone University by visiting www.efcer.org/ym19/meals. You will also find a list of local favorites if you prefer to have meals on your own or with a group.

Contact Us

Questions? Visit www.efcer.org/ym19 for more details or contact the Evangelical Friends Headquarters at (330) 493-1660.

We are looking for volunteers for a variety of positions, including childcare, hospitality, set-up, etc. Please visit www.efcer.org/ym19/volunteer if you are able to help in any capacity. Thank you!



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