



AIM Conference
Starved Rock Conference Center
October 6 & 7, 2021

“Telling the Real Story”

Looking for ways to bring life to biblical narratives? How can we tell real stories rather than the “same old fluff” that sounds nice but doesn’t say anything? Join this fascinating conversation about how to reclaim the Scriptures in Preaching and Teaching.

This event is intended to enrich the lives of all clergy, as well as lay leaders and anyone who wants to see biblical stories in a new light.

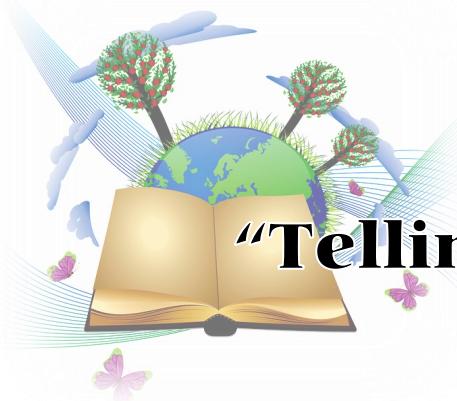
[**Click here**](#) for Conference details and registration information.

Featuring Donald Schmidt

Whenever he can choose what to do, Donald Schmidt likes to spin wool, knit, and weave. In his spare time, he also works in ministry in a variety of settings. He has served parishes in Quebec, New York, Vermont, Washington, and Hawaii. He has also worked as an Associate Conference Minister with the United Church of Christ and is a retired United Methodist minister. More recently, Donald has served with the United Church of Canada and was Minister for Worship and Leadership Development at First United Church in Kelowna, British Columbia. He lives in the Okanagan Valley of BC. He is a grandfather of eight and father of three.



Presented by the Association of Interim Ministers (AIM)



Join us at Starved Rock Conference Center

October 6 & 7, 2021

“Telling the Real Story”

The Association of Interim Ministers (AIM) presents its 29th Annual Conference at scenic Starved Rock Lodge and Conference Center, Utica IL (near the junction of I-80 & I-39).

Conference Schedule

Wednesday, October 6th

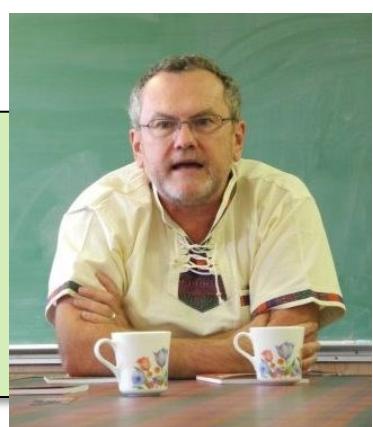
11:00 AM	Registration opens (lunch on your own)
1:00 PM	Welcome and Devotions
1:15	Session 1 — “Tell Me the (Real) Stories of Jesus”
2:30	Break
3:00	Session 2 — “Real Women (and Men)”
4:30	Annual Association of Interim Ministers (AIM) Meeting
5:30	Dinner
7:00	Session — Q & A
9:00	Free time & refreshments

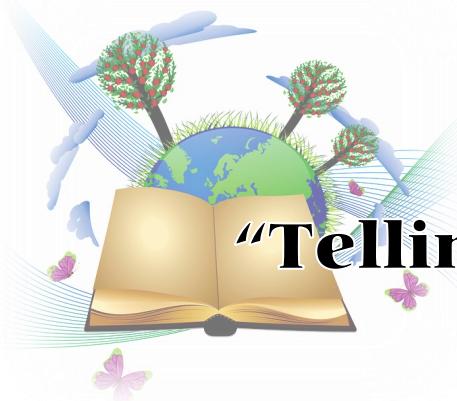
You are invited to bring snacks to share during the Conference and on Wednesday evening.

Thursday, October 7th

8:00 AM	Dining Room opens (breakfast on your own)
9:00	Devotions
9:15	Session 3 — “Telling the Real Big Stories: Seasons and Sagas”
10:30	Break
10:45	Session 4 — “Keeping It Real: Telling the Difficult Stories”
12:00 PM	Lunch
1:00	Depart or stay to enjoy Starved Rock State Park

Check out some of the books authored by Donald Schmidt: *Study and Worship for Progressive Churches—Creation, Death of Jesus for Progressive Christians, Easter for Progressive Christians, Creation for Progressive Christians, Revelation for Progressive Christians, and The Beatitudes for Progressive Christians*. His books will be available for purchase at the Conference.





Join us at Starved Rock Conference Center

October 6 & 7, 2021

"Telling the Real Story"

Registration Fee: \$150 for Clergy, \$95 for Non-Clergy

Fee includes seminar materials, refreshments, Wednesday dinner and Thursday lunch.

Extra meal costs for guest/partner: \$22 Wednesday dinner; \$16 Thursday lunch

Additional costs for room reservations are below.

YOU MUST MAKE YOUR OWN ROOM RESERVATIONS BY DIRECTLY CALLING STARVED ROCK LODGE OR HOTEL OF CHOICE.

Register Online through the Christian Church in Illinois and Wisconsin:

www.cciwdisciples.org

Confirmation will provide details for online payment with credit/debit card.

Register by Mail:

[Click here](#) for the registration form which can be mailed, along with a check, to:

AIM c/o CCIW, 401 W. Jefferson Street, Bloomington IL 61701

CONFERENCE REGISTRATIONS ARE DUE OCTOBER 1, 2021

AIM Membership Dues: \$25 per calendar year

If you want to join the Association of Interim Ministers (AIM) or retain membership, dues can be paid with your registration.

Housing: \$140/night for rooms in the Lodge (Discount for Seniors available)

Request a room reservation in the AIM block. ***Block room rates are available until September 1st.***

Alternative lodging options are available in Oglesby IL, about 15 minutes from Starved Rock Lodge, at the Days Inn Oglesby/Starved Rock or Best Western Oglesby Inn.

Hotel Reservations are not included in Registration Fees and must be made directly with Starved Rock Lodge (800-868-7625) or hotel of choice.



Join us at Starved Rock Conference Center

October 6 & 7, 2021

“Telling the Real Story”

29th Annual Conference of the Association of Interim Ministers (AIM)

Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) Illinois-Wisconsin Region & United Church of Christ Illinois Conference

Registration Form

Registration Form and Fees due by October 1, 2021

Name _____ Name for Badge _____

Address, City, State, Zip Code _____

Church _____

Email _____ Preferred Phone _____

Clergy Registration Fee \$150 _____

Non-Clergy Registration Fee \$ 95 _____

*Registration includes Wednesday dinner & Thursday lunch. * Thursday breakfast is not included.*

You are invited to bring snacks to share during the Conference and on Wednesday evening.

Meals for Guest/Partner* _____

Wednesday dinner \$ 22 _____

Thursday lunch \$ 16 _____

AIM Membership Dues for 2021 \$ 25 _____

TOTAL DUE \$ _____

Hotel Reservations are not included in Registration Fees and must be made directly with Starved Rock Lodge (800-868-7625) or hotel of choice.

Pay Online — Complete form and submit payment at www.cciwdisciples.org

Confirmation will include instructions to pay online with credit/debit card.

Pay by Check — Complete form and mail with check to:

AIM c/o CCIW, 401 West Jefferson Street, Bloomington IL 61701

***Please note dietary restrictions** _____