AIM Retreat / Conference

September 30 and October 1, 2026

Pilgrim Park Camp and Conference Center

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Website: www.pilgrimparkcamp.org

Facing Local Church Challenges Today

The 2026 AIM Retreat will focus on bringing the skills of trained intentional Interim Ministers to small churches in transition. Our presenter has experience inspiring local church leaders to lead their congregations in growth. This allows a single Interim Minister to consult with multiple congregations that would otherwise not be able to afford this informed guidance. Attendees will leave with an in-depth understanding of what challenges our local churches face today, the problems they pose, and practical pastoral responses to them.

This event is intended to enrich the lives of all clergy,
as well as lay leaders and anyone involved with church ministry.

Keynoter: Eric Quinney-Burnard



Rev. Eric Quinney–Burnard has been ordained for over 40 years. In that time, he served in a variety of capacities, from small to large congregations in urban, suburban, and rural communities. He served in single and multiple staffed congregations. He has served in single–parish, dual–parish and tri-parish. Much of his 40 years he has been engaged in Transitional Ministry of some form.

Presented by the Association of Interim Ministers (AIM)

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Double Occupancy Fee: $210 (registration, one night lodging, and four meals)

Single Occupancy Fee: $265 (registration, one night lodging, and four meals)

Non – Occupancy Fee: $155 (registration, no lodging, and four meals)

Register Online at: www.cciwdisciples.org/events/

Tentative Conference Schedule

Wednesday, September 30, 2026

11:00 AM	Registration opens (Lunch at 12:00 PM)
1:00 PM	Welcome & Devotions
1:15	Session 1: **What are the current and future trends of church and religion?** How has this affected church transition and interim ministry? Affordability of pastors?
4:30	Annual AIM Meeting
5:30	Dinner
7:00	Session 2: **Let's Revitalize Churches Discussion:** conditions and effective concerns that churches are facing now and in the future?
9:00	Free time, refreshments, games, etc.

Thursday, October 1 2026

8:00 AM	Breakfast
9:00	Devotions
9:15	Session 3: **Multiple paths of interim and transitional ministry**. Churches sharing an interim or consultant. Network and support for interim ministry.
Noon:	Lunch
3:00 PM	Departure

Conference Registrations Are Due September 13, 2026.