

I am writing to invite you to the BIG EVENT scheduled for Saturday, April 6, 8:30 am – 3:30 pm at Avon Lake UCC, 32801 Electric Blvd, Avon Lake, OH 44012.

This is a big event for four reasons:

1. **The presenter is MARCIA MCFEE** an exceptional worship theologian and artist. She bases her understanding and experience of worship in theology and the arts, in tradition and innovation. She is inspirational and informational. When she speaks you do not fall asleep. She is an expert in her field and you do not want miss the opportunity to be with her, to learn and to experience worship for our 21st century. Check out her website: www.marciamcfee.com
2. **It's about church growth!** Good, quality, meaningful, soul-filled worship experiences change lives. A worship experience that is spirit-filled, joyful and celebratory, makes room for God to move and touch us. Quality, excellent, meaningful worship becomes about church growth and about giving back to God from our very best and most excellent.
3. **It's about growth for everyone, especially for pastors!** Clergy especially need to take time for professional development so we can keep up to date with the trends of our day, with the latest developments in our field, which includes worship. Would any of us want to have a surgeon who is not well trained, proficient in the newest techniques and discoveries in their field? Come and learn the latest!
4. **It's about 2 Big Events a Year!** Our plan is to have two big events during the year, one in the spring and one in the fall. All other opportunities the Association offers will be on a smaller scale. In 2019 the big events are Worship Festival with Marcia McFee in the Spring, and our Annual meeting in the fall.

I urge you to be part of the Worship Festival on April 6. If you are a pastor who designs worship experiences, if you are a music director, a lay person serving on the worship team creating worship celebrations in your church, you do not want to miss this opportunity.

Please register on our website – <https://livingwaterone.org/event-registrations/>

You will notice that we now have a **REGISTRATIONS AND APPLICATIONS** link on our website for your use anytime you're asked to register for events and to apply for grants.

I look forward to seeing you on April 6.

Blessings in this season of Lent, Nayiri