

Meet the new Transitional Conference Minister Rev. David Long-Higgins

Dear Friends,

Your Board of Directors held a special meeting on June 11 in which we approved Rev. David M. Long-Higgins as our new Transitional Conference Minister. He will begin his ministry with us on September 1.

Rev. Long-Higgins graduated from Heidelberg University, in Tiffin, and from United Theological Seminary of the Twin Cities. He is currently the Senior Pastor at David's United Church of Christ in Canal Winchester, Ohio, where he has served since 1996. He has been active in the wider church, most notably serving on the Global Ministries Board for the past nine years, three years on the Wider Church Ministry Board, and two years on the Executive Council of the United Church of Christ. He has also been active within Central Southeast Association and the Ohio Conference.

The Search Committee was impressed with Dave's passion, spirituality, and a deep understanding of the current reality within the Ohio Conference. It was also impressed with his communication skills, both in person and in writing, and felt these would be critical as the conference considers the recommendations from the Vision Team.

Please join me in welcoming Dave to this new role within the Ohio Conference!

Grace and peace,

Cathy Green
Moderator, Ohio Conference

