United Church of Christ Musicians Association



Biennial National Conference
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July 8 – 11, 2026
First Community Church in Columbus DOC and UCC

The Conference will offer workshops, worship services, concerts, optional activities and networking to church musicians and worship leaders. Attendees will have access to a wide range of activities designed to refine musical skills and provide valuable resources and ideas for expressing God's Spirit creatively, especially during challenging times. This in-person event is open to all church musicians. Special recognition is extended to the Association of Disciple Musicians (DOC).

Our Lead Presenters:

- Dr. Hilary Apfelstadt, Choral Specialist – Professor Emerita of Choral Studies at the University of Toronto.
- Jarod Ogier, Handbell Specialist – Artistic Director of Columbus Rings, an auditioned community handbell ensemble.
- Dr. Collin Richardson, Organ Recitalist – Associate Faculty in Organ at The Ohio State University.
- Rev. Dr. Cheryl A. Lindsay, Keynote Speaker – Minister for Worship and Theology of the United Church of Christ and Pastor of First Congregational Church in Wellington, Ohio.
- Raise Mass Choir in concert directed by Dr. Raymond Wise

Scholarship Opportunity!

- The John Stansell Fund is available to UCCMA and UCC members who wish to attend our national conference *for the first time* but may be limited by financial constraints. A portion of your registration can be paid for with this Fund.
- For more information or to apply for scholarships, contact Eric Dundore, UCCMA President, at ericdundore@uccma.org.

For complete information and registration, please visit **Conference 2026**.
For information about the United Church of Christ Musicians Association, visit www.uccma.org.