



2015 Ohio Conference Annual Gathering
Dream Bigger Dreams
September 26, 2015



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- 8:15 Registration opens/Beverages
- 9:00 Local Introductions and Greetings
- 9:10-9:25 Local Devotions, led by Ohio Conference Chaplains
Defiance: Jan Bechtel Elyria: Sandy Hutchinson Dayton: Paul Burden
- 9:30-10:45 Business Meeting (video conference connecting our 3 sites)
- Greetings from John Dorhauer, UCC President (via video)
 - Conference Minister Presentation
 - 2014 Minutes
 - Treasurer's Report/2016 Budget
 - Outdoor Ministries Report
 - Benevolent Institution Presentations: United Church Homes and CUE Seminaries
 - Nominating Committee Report/Election/Recognition/Prayer
- 10:45-11:00 BREAK
- 11:00-11:45 BRUNCH
- 11:45-1:15 Keynote by Cameron Trimble followed by Q&A
(videoconference from Central Pacific Conference Annual Meeting)
- 1:15 BREAK: Snacks/beverages available
- 1:30-3:00 Workshops

Defiance

Rethinking Our Ministry with Older Adults – Beth Long-Higgins, United Church Homes (local only)
Empowering YOUR Team – Nicole Havelka, Ohio Conference
Connect to 3-site videoconference originating at United in Dayton.

Elyria

Workshop as Worship: Deepening Discipleship through Service – Vicki McGaw, Middleburg Heights Community UCC (local only)
Is That Stillspeaking God Making it Confusing to Talk about the UCC? – Loey Powell, Council for Health and Human Service Ministries (CHHSM) (local only)
Empowering YOUR Team – Nicole Havelka, Ohio Conference
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Dayton

Becoming an Attractive Church: How to Inspire Guests to Get Involved with Your Congregation– Adam Long, Move United Church, Columbus (local only)
Our Call to Do Economic Justice – Edith Rassel, UCC Justice and Witness Ministries, and Marilyn Lloyd, North Congregational UCC, Columbus (local only)
Empowering YOUR Team – Nicole Havelka, Ohio Conference
Local audience and connect by videoconference to Defiance and LCCC