

## Adult Spiritual Formation November Update

By William Custer



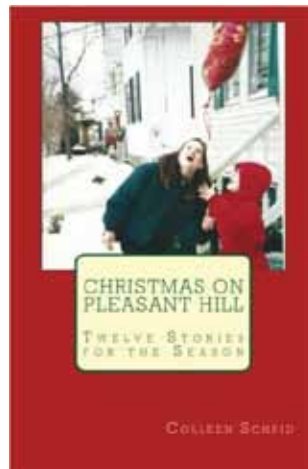
IF:Gathering's 2-day gathering each year brings together women from all over the world to humbly seek God and to equip them to better live out their callings. We seek to model, resource, & empower women so that they create fresh, honest spaces in their local contexts to wrestle with essential questions of faith like: IF God is real... THEN what?

In 2016 1.2 MILLION women from 120 countries around the world viewed IF:Gathering. CHPC is excited to live-stream this event for the women of CHPC and the city in 2017. Registration and Date Reminder cards are in the Atrium.

Join Us Feb. 4 at 5:30pm and Feb. 5 at 8:30am  
Registration in atrium or online:  
<https://register.ifgathering.com/event/ifcincinnati-college-hill>

### Christmas on Pleasant Hill

A book of Christmas stories set in College Hill will be sold near the fireside room on Sunday mornings after Thanksgiving, with half the profits to be donated to 3C's Nursery School.



Although the stories in "Christmas on Pleasant Hill" are fictional, the settings are real locations in College Hill, with many stories centering around the life of a church which happens to be a lot like CHPC.

The author, Colleen Scheid, said, "No one has to worry about showing up in this book! (Although I couldn't resist quoting my kids when they were little a few times.) But a lot of the stories do come out of experiences I've had or witnessed from living here and attending this church for so many years. That's why I dedicated the book to CHPC - I love our church and I'm so grateful to so many people here!"

The stories are about people of all ages and backgrounds - rich and poor, black and white, old and young - just like the people of College Hill. While most are family-friendly, it is not a children's book. "Our unique neighborhood is the perfect backdrop for these magical stories, which visit all kinds of home and all ages of people, reminding us how much we need to live into the renewing, powerful truths we celebrate at Christmas," Scheid said.

"Christmas on Pleasant Hill" will be available for \$10 on Sunday mornings, Dec. 4, 11 & 18, after the first and second services. It is also available on Amazon.com. Half of all profits will be donated to 3C's Nursery School.

### Bishop Todd O'Neal 40th Pastoral Anniversary November 16-20th

**The House Of Joy**  
5918 Hamilton Ave.  
Cincinnati, OH 45224

**Wednesday 11/16 @ 7pm**  
Rev. Rousseau O'Neal III  
and the Rockdale Baptist Church Choir  
Saxophonist, Ed Thomas

**Thursday 11/17 @ 7pm**  
Pastor Neal Whitley, Lima Ohio  
Tony Williams Sr., Archie Byers and Remnant  
The Soul Redeemers

**Friday 11/18 @ 7pm**  
Pastor Carl Whittaker &  
Bible Was Church of God in Christ  
Pastor William Eavenson

**Saturday 11/19 @ 5pm**  
A Night of Music  
Dr. Catherine Roma & The World House Choir  
Eric Oliver & Zion Baptist Mass Choir  
Yolanda White & Dunamis  
Rev. P. Ann Everson Price & 2nd Generation  
Frankie Bryant-Cunningham &  
The Gospel Mass Dancers  
(Willing Spirit, House of Joy,  
Marion Bowles Liturgical Dancers  
Immanuel Lutheran)  
Rev. Andrew Smith, College Hill Presbyterian Church

**Sunday 11/20 @ 4pm**  
Rev. Donald E. Jones, Pastor  
Greater New Hope Missionary Baptist Church & Choir  
Michael Gaston, Music Director

Today (Nov 13) we wrap up our three-week series on stewardship. What have we learned: that everything we think is ours, our money and other resources, really belongs to God. He has loaned it to us for a time to use wisely for His glory. Finish this series by attending one of the following classes at 10:10.

- Good Stewardship in Three Week: Leaving a Legacy** Led by Dr. Tim Johnson
- What Did Jesus Say about Money.** Led by Mark Evans and Fran Kelley
- Deep Dive on Today's Sermon.** Led by Pastor Drew Smith
- Spiritual Gifts Follow-Up Opportunity.** Led by Janet Dumford and Missi Kershner
- Parents of Young Children.** Led by Andrew Wells
- Men's Ministry - Ignite 33 'Authentic Manhood' (Reprise)** Led by Joe Brooks and Brian Kershner

On November 20 there will be a single worship service at 10am and no Adult Spiritual Formation.

On November 27, right after Thanksgiving, we begin another three-week series, this one devoted to the greatest gift of all, the Christ child. This series will run through December 11 and will include some new and unique studies summarized below.

#### Mary Had A Baby

This Advent study is based on African American Spirituals. The four spirituals featured are Rise Up Shepherd and Follow, Children, Go Where I Send Thee, Go Tell It on the Mountain, and Mary Had A Baby. Come prepared to see these songs in a new light. Led by Helen Brooks and Fran Kelley at 10:10

#### The Purpose of Christmas

Popular writer Rick Warren puts Christmas in perspective with his book and video-based discussion. At the very first Christmas -- the birth of Jesus -- an angel announced three things. In those three statements of the angel, we find the three purposes of Christmas: 1. Christmas is a time for celebration 2. Christmas is a time for salvation 3. Christmas is a time for reconciliation. Led by Missi Kershner at 10:10

#### The Women of Christmas: Elizabeth, Mary, Anna

This study is based on the book of the same title by Liz Curtis Higgs author of more than 30 books with 4.5 million copies in print. Higgs also wrote Bad Girls of the Bible which we studied in previous years. One reader has said: Higgs brings such depth to each character of the Bible that I feel as if I have met them. We are looking for a volunteer or team of volunteers to lead this study at 10:10

#### Dealing with Holiday Stress

The holidays can be a busy and stressful time, preventing us from experiencing God's peace and remembering the true meaning of the holidays. Come to this class and learn some helpful tips for dealing with holiday stress. Led by Jeanne Schneider and the Congregational Care team at 10:10

#### Parents of Young Children

Led by Andrew Wells at 10:10. Meeting in Parents Lounge - Ministry Center 2nd Floor.

#### Men's Ministry - Ignite 33 'Authentic Manhood' (Reprise)

Led by Joe Brooks and Brian Kershner at 10:10. Meeting in Ministry Center Basement - Room A.

#### Children & Youth Helpers in Worship

Children ages Kindergarten through third grade are invited to a Children's Worship service each week. Start off with your families in both the 9am and 11:15am service, then listen for the announcement dismissing the kids to their special service. Just before the sermon, children will be dismissed to their special study and worship time.

This week's helpers are:  
9:00am Elizabeth D.  
11:15am Aidan M. / Aniya W.

Next week's helpers are:  
10:00am Sarah L. / Jared L. / Ian S.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**The Annual Gingerbread Shoppe** craft show and luncheon will take place on November 19th from 9:30-3:30. There will be over 100 crafters and vendors along with an amazing lunch and a huge bake table. Children's crafts and face painting will be available! Come on out, support 3C's Nursery School and Kindergarten, and enjoy the day!

**Bring Up' Sanctuary & Atrium Christmas Decorations** Sunday Nov. 20 after the service. Deacons, ushers, choir, worshippers, young people and families can help. With a number of people, the task should take 15 minutes. Contact SAM STARE if willing to be a 'helper.' — starecvg@aol.com or 542-2442.

**Help 'Put Up' Christmas Decorations** - Nov. 21-25 except Thanksgiving. Contact BARRY STARE with dates and times you're available — bestare@aol.com or mobile 513-382-5897. If you are unable to help otherwise, pray for those who risk life, limbs and backs to 'deck' for Christ's Birthday.

**Women - Let's EAT!** Woven (CHPC's new women's ministries) is hosting a brunch on Sat. Dec. 3 at CHPC and we want to see you there! Please RSVP at the WOVEN table in the Atrium and grab an invite for a friend! Fun starts at 10 and we'll be finished by noon. We can't wait to see you there!

## SERVING AT CHPC

**Front Desk** We are still looking for weekday front desk ministry partners to fill in various shifts. If you are interested contact Michelle Hemsath 541-5676 or June Elwood at 681-1767.

## CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILY

**MEGABLAST ONLY meets tonight, 6-8pm!** (No Crash and Huddles due to the Fall Retreat.) Kids in 4th-6th grade are invited to come to the Fellowship Hall for worship, small groups, and games! Eat dinner before you come, but feel free to bring a snack to share!

**Family Game Night is next Sunday from 6-8pm!** Families of all ages are invited to build relationships by playing games together!

## SERVING AROUND THE WORLD

**Host International Students Thanksgiving Day** UC's international students are eager to visit local people in their homes and to learn about Thanksgiving. Invite an international student or two (or more) to share your Thanksgiving celebration – a great opportunity to practice Biblical hospitality (Hebrews 13:2)! International Friendships, Inc. (IFI) will match you with as many as you would like to host. Sign up here before the end of Friday, November 18: <https://cincy.ifipartners.org/involve/holiday-meal-hosting/> or contact Pat Durst at 513-324-1268 or p.durst@ificincy.org.

## SERVING IN WORSHIP & ARTS AT CHPC

Dear Friends at CHPC,

It's time again for auditions for our worship team for either service, Classic or Contemporary. The auditions are informal and will be an opportunity for us to hear your heart and your voice for Worship. Please have a song prepared acapella or however you wish to present. We want to hear your tone and pitch. We will also be looking at stage presence but more importantly, do you have energy and a hunger for His Presence in Worship. Check out information below:

What: CHPC Worship Team Audition  
Where: Sanctuary  
When: Tuesday, November 15  
Time: 7pm

This shouldn't take a long time if we start on time, and are respectful of each other's time. Looking forward to an awesome time of celebration and worship. Please RSVP if you will be attending to dhall@chpc.org.

Love in Christ,  
Pastor Dennis

## SERVING IN OUR COMMUNITY

**Feast of Love** Thanksgiving is coming soon and Feast of Love needs you to consider donating ham, turkey, green beans (#10 cans ... not hashtag) and desserts. See the sign-up table in the atrium for more details. Thanks!!!

**Thanksgiving Food Collection** As you leave today, be sure to get your grocery bag with the list of food we need for our Thanksgiving boxes. We hope each person can purchase 2 large cans of yams or sweet potatoes and 1 large box of instant mashed potatoes. Other churches are contributing other items. Also, \$15.00 for a turkey would be appreciated. Other canned goods could be included if you like. You may bring the food in until Nov. 20th. The boxes will be prepared Monday night, Nov. 21 from 6-8pm at Consolation Baptist Church located at corner of Salvia and Cary. Any who are interested in helping can call Leon Terry at 227-0051 or Art Stattman at 522-4663. Tuesday the 22nd at 10 am, there will be a worship service followed by distribution of the boxes.



## COMMITMENT SUNDAY

**Sunday, November 20th @ 10am**

Everyone will be invited to come forward to bring their commitment cards as they feel led. This can be done as a family, small group, ministry team, pew community, or individually. After the service, lunch will be served in Fellowship Hall.

## Prayer Page

“. . . without ceasing I remember you always in my prayers," Romans 1:9

## CHPC Community

Kim Wittkamp	David Wittkamp
Nancy Wolf	Ron Wolf
Jessica Yaw	Nick Yaw
Bill Wooten	Jeff Zimmerman

## Staff

Shannon Caton - 3C's Director

## Officers/Leadership

Jinda Bowerman - Deacon

## Home Bound/Health Center

Patsy Robinson

## Ministries

Jesus University

## Global Workers

## In the Military

Adam Stevely US Army	Chris Jaeger USMC
Cary Jaeger USMC	Kirk Kalmbacher US Coast Guard
Zach Scharf Army National Guard	Nyjoel Baker US Air Force
Danny Holian US Navy Pilot	Will Connor US Army
Gus Carpenter US Marines	Andrew Deiters US Marines
Peter & Amanda Leugers US Navy	

## College/Career Students

Andrew Duke	David Evans
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**November 13, 2016**

**regeneration**

Giving Builds Faith

Preaching: Rev. Drew Smith

## Welcome to College Hill Presbyterian Church

Thank you for worshiping with us today. Single, married, with children or not, there are many opportunities for knowing Christ, worshiping, personal growth and discipleship, service and ministry within the church and beyond the walls.

Visitors - Stop by the welcome table or the desk in the Atrium to find out more about College Hill Presbyterian. Return and become part of this dynamic Church Family.

## Upcoming Services

**Nov. 20** **One Unified Service at 10am**  
**regeneration:** Giving Brings Joy

**Nov. 27** **Advent Begins**  
**Why Did God Become Human? - To Give**

**Dec. 4** **Why Did God Become Human? - To Die**

## Today's Order of Worship

Prelude  
Call To Worship & Opening Prayer  
Songs of Praise  
Time of Confession & Forgiveness  
Passing the Peace  
Song of Response  
Scripture & Sermon  
Pastoral Prayer  
Offering / Closing Song  
Announcements  
Charge and Blessing  
Postlude

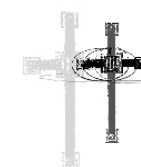
## Available Help

Ushers have copies of the song lyrics for the 9am service. Ushers can also provide help with wheelchairs and equipment for hearing assistance. Handicapped accessible restrooms are located off the exit hallway to the right side of the main platform. This exit also leads to handicapped parking spaces.



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