

Bridging the Covenantal Divide



Gathering of the Orders

November 15-17, 2010

Mt. Hermon Retreat Center

Our tradition and the Discipline encourage our Orders to meet with the Bishop each year. Excited by the dynamics of our 2009 Gathering, Bishop Brown is once again inviting all the orders to gather for a time of retreat, learning and strengthening relationships with one another as we continue on the journey of pastoral leadership in our congregations and in our conference. One important element of who we are and how we interact is the way we identify ourselves culturally – ethnic, sociological (urban and rural), etcetera. We will spend some time exploring how we are alike and how we are different as they impact the way we do ministry together. We will also continue to work on our connectional strengths as we build a shared vision of our future and prepare to do ministry in changing times.

Make plans now to get away to the beautiful redwoods in mid-November for this special time with Bishop Brown and your colleagues.

Just some of the ways we can be in relationship with one another at the Gathering of the Orders

*Worship Prayer Table Fellowship Small Groups Basketball Volleyball Hiking Biking
Spiritual Direction Tai Chi Knitting Table Tennis Pool Music*

Registration will be available online beginning **July 1**.

Please go to cnumc.org and click on the "Registrations" tab to register for the Gathering of the Orders.

Retreat Costs	Before July 31	From August 1 to November 1	Children
Deluxe	\$225	\$250	\$95
Standard	\$195	\$220	\$80
Economy	\$150	\$175	\$65

All fees based on double accommodations. Single rooms please add \$40. Off-campus rate of \$80 includes all meals and program costs.

*Scholarships are available.
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