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Our Evangelist: Matt Henson

An energetic, dynamic, visioncasting adventurer for Jesus is one of the best ways to describe Brother Matt, who brings a fresh perspective and energy to the church and her ministry. He specializes in Evangelistic Preaching, Mission Experiences, Healing/

Reconciliation Ministry, and Youth/Young Adult Ministry, using his experience and passion to proclaim the message of the Kingdom of God to all people.

Matt serves as the Executive Director of the United Christian Ashrams International Ministry and as Lead Evangelist for Living the Adventure Ministries, an evangelistic and mission ministry. Matt travels around the nation and around the world as part of these ministries.

Our Bíble Teacher: Díane DeWítt



Sister Diana has served a number of churches throughout Middle Tennessee as an ordained elder in the UMC since 1996, having also served on various conference committees to include being Chairperson of both Spiritual Formation and Conference

Worship. She is currently serving as an alternate on the Judicial Council of the UMC.

Diana is the Founder and Executive Director of Aspen Tree Ministries, a 501(c)(3) which seeks to be God's agent of grace and love in bringing people from every walk of life into healing and wholeness through the transformational power of Jesus Christ. In this capacity she is currently engaged as a regular Bible and Discipleship teacher at an area church, and offers spiritual encouragement and hope to numerous clients, including those who are incarcerated.

Costs and Directions

Registration

- \$25 per person for those 30 years and older.
- \$10 per person for those 20-29 years old.
- No fee for those who are 19 years and younger.

Lodging (per night per person)

• 1 person per room: \$70

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- 2 persons per room: \$50
- 3 persons or more per room: \$35

Meals (per person)

- Breakfast (Friday, Saturday & Sunday): \$7.25
- Lunch (Friday, Saturday): \$7.75
- Dinner (Thur., Fri., Sat., Sun. noon): \$9.25 There is no charge for infants under the age of one

Cancellation

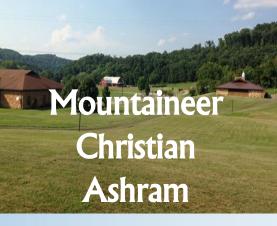
Your registration is used to notify Parchment Valley of the number of attendees so that they can adequately plan our meals. While we understand that last minute situations may occur that prevent you from attending, please be aware that the Ashram will still be responsible for the cost of your meals.

Directions to Parchment Valley

<u>From I-77</u>: take Ripley exit #138. Turn west onto Rt. 62. Travel about .4 miles and turn left at the blue sign to Parchment Valley (across the highway from the State Police office). Travel about 1.2 miles to Parchment Valley; the Red Barn will be on your left.

From Point Pleasant: Once you turn right from WV-2 onto WV-62 (also known as Ripley Road). Turn Right onto Lower Parchment Valley Road (blue Parchment Valley sign and across the highway from the State Police office). Travel about 1.2 miles to Parchment Valley; the Red Barn will be on your left.

> For more information or assistance, contact: Director: Gary Wheeler (937-204-4400) pastorgary@germantownchurch.com Registrar: Myra Wheeler (937-204-5368) chattymyra@gmail.com



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Information about the Ashram

What is a Christian Ashram

The word Ashram (pronounced "Ah'Shrum) is from the Sanskrit meaning "a retreat", or more literally "away from hard work". It is a time for spiritual growth, proclaiming Jesus as Lord. Dr. E. Stanley Jones, a worldfamous missionary, evangelist and author, brought the Ashram movement to the United States from India. This quest to make God more real in one's daily living is Christ -centered, church-centered, and person-centered.

Program Highlights

In order to make our Ashram a heart warming, mountaintop experience, time is set aside for worship. sharing, silent meditation, prayer, relaxation and fellowship. The Ashram is interdenominational with a goal of removing all barriers in Christ by providing fresh insight, commitments, and spiritual growth. Classes and activities are available for children and youth through the entire Ashram. Nursery care will also be provided.

Open and Overflowing Heart

The Ashram begins with the sharing of blessings, needs, and spiritual desires that they have coming into the Ashram. It then ends with sharing how each one has been blessed, challenged, and equipped for continuing growth and ministry during the retreat. This special time of praise to God and encouragement of one another prepares us all to return to our lives ready for what God has for us to do.

Speakers

Each Ashram has an Evangelist and a Bible Teacher. The Evangelist helps opens participants hearts God's Spirit with dynamic, bold, and relevant messages in their proclamation of the Word. The Bible Teacher provides substantive, Scripture-based lessons for reflection and discussion.

Healing and Wholeness

Often a pivotal moment during the retreat, each Ashram includes a time when participants are given the opportunity to receive physical, emotional, mental, and spiritual healing through prayer and community support.

24-Hour Prayer Vigil

The Prayer Vigil is a very important discipline of the Ashram. We will observe a 24-hour Prayer Vigil beginning at 10:00 PM Thursday night and continuing until 7:00 AM Sunday morning. A room is designated as our Prayer Room, and a sign-ups will be at the registration table. A journal for recording prayer requests, a Bible, and other devotional materials will be available.

Corporate Silence

The Corporate Silence is another important discipline of the Ashram. We observe Corporate Silence from 11:00 PM each night until the Evangelist breaks the silence at the Corporate Devotional the following morning. During the observed silence, all attendees are ask to refrain from talking.

Scholarships

A limited amount of scholarship funding may be available from the Ralph Green-Bill Osbourne Memorial Scholarship Fund. The primary purpose of a scholarship is to defray the cost for those attending the Ashram for the first time. If you are interested in receiving a scholarship, please contact our Director Gary Wheeler at pastorgary@germantownchurch.com or 937-204-4400.

Love Offering

A Love Offering will be taken on Saturday evening to help defray the expenses of the speakers.

Other amenities available at Parchment Valley

Full service camping hookups, swimming and nature walks are available. Contact Parchment Valley at (304) 372-3675 for more information and rate.

What to bring

- Bible, notebook, pen or pencil. Casual dress.
- Personal items and toiletries.
- One bath towel, hand towel, and wash cloth is provided for each person. You may wish to bring additional wash clothes and towels.

Daily Schedule

Thursday

3:00 PM Registration 4:30 PM Board of Twelve Meeting 5:30 PM Dinner 7:00 PM Orientation and Singing 7:45 PM Open Heart 8:30 PM Evangelistic Message 10:00 PM Begin 24 Hour Prayer Vigil 11:00 PM Corporate Silence

Friday and Saturday

7:30 AM Corporate Devotion 8:00 AM Breakfast 8:45 AM Devotion and Singing 9:00 AM Bible Study 10:00 AM Friday: Break, Saturday: Prayer and Share 10:15 AM Friday: Prayer and Share 10:50 AM Saturday: Family Picture 11:00 AM Evangelistic Message 12:00 PM Lunch and Free Time.

- Board of Twelve Meeting (Saturday) 3:00 PM Nursing Home (Friday only)
- 4:15 PM Church In Action
- 5:30 PM Dinner
- 6:30 PM Family Meeting (Saturday only)
- 7:00 PM Singing
- 7:15 PM Witness Hour
- Break 7:50 PM
- 8:00 PM Evangelistic Message Anointing Service (Saturday only) 9:00 PM Trip to Dairy Queen (Friday only)
- 11:00 PM Corporate Silence

Sunday

7:30 AM Corporate Devotion 8:00 AM Breakfast 9:30 AM Bible Study 10:30 AM Overflowing Heart and Communion 12:00 PM Lunch and Departure

Registration Form

Please Submit by July 22

Name:
Address:
City:
State/Zip:
Phone:
Email:

Roommate Preference:

On the reserve side of this form, please list the name and age (if under 30) of each person who will be attending the Ashram. FOR EACH PERSON, indicate the night(s) they will need lodging and the meals they will be eating. For children, please indicate the grade they will be entering this Fall. PLEASE COMPLETE OTHER SIDE.

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Note: the registration fee is a separate fee and is not deducted from the charges for the lodging and meals. The registration fee is non-refundable.

Instructions: Please detach this portion of the brochure and mail it with a check for the registration fee made payable to Mountaineer Christian Ashram to:

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