

How did Christian Ashram Begin?

The Christian Ashram was founded in 1930 by Dr. E. Stanley Jones, missionary to India. Dr. Jones, world famous missionary, evangelist, and author, established the Christian Ashram movement at Sat Tal, India, where he took the ancient ashram format and gave it Christian content, grounding the program in Jesus Christ. At the time of his death there were 75 Christian Ashrams established in the United States, Canada, and around the world.

What is a Christian Ashram?

The Sanskrit word "Ashram" means "away from work" or "retreat." The Christian Ashram are retreats where all denominations are welcome, and all traditions are respected. Created for accountability, fellowship, and discipleship, the Christian Ashram was brought to North America in 1940. Whether in a one day, weekend, or weeklong format, the Christian Ashram continues as an effective way for people to authentically connect with one another and with Jesus Christ in the 21st Century, as the kingdom of God in miniature on earth. See more information at www.christianashramint.org and azchristianashram.com.

What to Expect

BIBLE HOUR - In-depth Bible study, led by a qualified teacher of our day.

OPEN HEART - Participants can open their hearts to the group, expressing needs and sharing blessings. This time lays the groundwork for the closeness and bonding of our time together.

PRAYER GROUPS - Groups where participants reflect on what they have heard, share what they feel, encourage each other in faith, and pray for each other in love. A 24-hour prayer room is also available.

EVANGELISTIC SERMONS - Led by Christian Ashram evangelists whose dynamic, bold, and relevant messages stir the soul and rekindle the fire of our faith.

There will be time for worship, fellowship, and free time. Bring your talents to share at our Talent Show. This can be anything from vocal talents to arts & crafts.

This Christian Ashram is being planned for adults only. Arizona Fall Christian Ashram will be held Nov. 8-10 for people of all ages.

For questions, contact the Ashram Director: Kate Flavell 951-515-5176
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Arizona Summer Christian Ashram

The Franciscan Renewal Center

5802 E Lincoln Drive

Scottsdale, AZ 85253

July 12-14, 2024

www.christianashramint.org

azchristianashram.com

Matt Henson, Evangelist



An energetic, dynamic, vision-casting adventurer for Jesus is one of the best ways to describe Rev. Matt Henson. Matt 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 Jesus Christ 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. Matt and his wife, Nancy, have four sons (Elijah, Micah, Judah, and Isaiah) and one daughter, Sarafina.

Gina Pollard, Bible Teacher



Gina Pollard leads Cross in the Desert UMC in Phoenix, Arizona. Besides leading her congregation, she is a Certified Grief Recovery Specialist®.

A self-described *hope junkie*,

Gina's calling is to journey with others by helping them validate the whole of who they are in the world and in their lives and to move forward with hope and confidence.

Gina earned her Master of Divinity degree from Fuller Theological Seminary. She holds certifications from The Grief Recovery Institute and the Trauma Institute International. She currently serves on the Board of Directors of the Arizona Faith Network.

Registration

Registration Fee: \$45.00

Room and Board: \$190.00 – Double

\$210.00 – Single

\$150.00 – Triple

Day rate (includes 6 meals) \$114.00

Registration deadline is June 1st, 2024.

Room and Board must be paid upon arrival at the camp.

Deluxe accommodations include two queen beds per room complete with linens. Dinner on Friday, three meals on Saturday, and breakfast and lunch on Sunday are included.

The Day Rate is \$114.00 plus the \$45.00 registration fee. This includes six meals and the program. Early registration is advised, as accommodations are limited.

Registration will begin at 2:00 pm on Friday, July 12th, with an orientation at 4:00 pm for those who are new to Christian Ashrams and the program will begin at 5:00 pm. The retreat will end with lunch on Sunday, July 14th.

Limited handicapped accessible accommodations are available on a first come – first served basis.

Make Checks payable to: Arizona Christian Ashram. Payments can also be made with a credit card, debit card, or PayPal by sending your email address to kateflavell@gmail.com

The registration fee of \$_____ is enclosed.

Name(s) _____

Address: _____

Phone number(s): _____

Email Address(es): _____

Church affiliation: _____

Room requirements: _____

If you have someone with whom you want to share a room, please indicate that here:

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azchristianashram.com Please include your email address for electronic invoicing.

