Come to the Central Valley Christian Ashram

A 2-day spiritual retreat sponsored by First United Methodist Church and Redwood Christian Ashram





Jesus is the center of our time together. It's a time of wonder, joy, and renewal.

Join us for our first local event right here in Bakersfield!

First United Methodist Church 4600 Stockdale Highway • Bakersfield, CA February 7 & 8, 2025

Friday, 5:00 – 9:00 pm • Dinner will be served. Saturday, 8:00am – 6:00 pm • Breakfast and Lunch will be served. Cost: Adults \$25 • Pay at the door. There will be a children's program! Children are free.

A Christian Ashram gives you a chance to:

- ✤ Grow in faith through worship, teaching, and preaching.
- Treate connection through prayer, healing, and sharing.
- Enjoy a relaxed atmosphere with fun for all ages.

What is a Christian Ashram?

If you've never been to a Christian Ashram, you may wonder at the name. The Christian Ashram ministry was started by E. Stanley Jones, a missionary to India and a world-wide evangelist. The word "ashram" is a Sanskrit word that means "retreat from hard work." In India, ashrams were retreats centered around a teacher. At the Christian Ashram, Jesus is the center.

Everyone is welcome at the Christian Ashram.

People of all ages, races, and walks of life – single or married, with or without children come together. We take time to practice what it means to live the Way of Jesus Christ. There is Christ-centered programming for all ages. For very young children there will be childcare, so parents can listen to the uplifting messages and take part in small group prayer time.

How do I register?

There are three easy ways to register. Register by February 1, 2025!

- ✤ Go online to redwoodchristianashram.org/winter25
- Email us at info@redwoodchristianashram.org
- T Call us at 209-352-1707.

Want to find out more?

We'd love to talk with you about what to expect. Call us!



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