

2019 LIBERIA PARTNER SUMMIT

January 18, 2019

Greetings in Christ!

As one who has a heart for the people of Liberia and may have attended one of the previous *Liberia Partners Summits*, we look forward with the hope that you will join us for the **2019 Liberia Partners Summit**. This year's gathering will begin on *Thursday, April 4th at 9:00 a.m.* and conclude on *Friday, April 5th at 9:00 p.m.* The site of the *Summit* will be: [Garfield Church](#) 3650 Lander Rd., Cleveland, OH 44124

Whether this is your first time participating in the Liberia Summit or you have been a part of Liberia Summits in Michigan or North Carolina, you are most welcome in Cleveland!

Why come to the 2019 Summit?

- Reconnect with our Liberian friends who will be present . . .
- Meet new people who partner in Liberia . . .
- Get updates on the ministry priorities of the Liberia Annual Conference from Liberian presenters...
- Discover new ministry opportunities in Liberia

Your participation in this gathering of partners with Liberia will help us better coordinate and maximize our mutual efforts in evangelization, education, health care, agriculture, leadership growth and economic opportunity in Liberia. Consider inviting at least one additional person to come to the event with you. By expanding the circle of participants, we can further enhance our mutual disciple making ministry and mission with our Liberian brothers and sisters.

Online registration is now open on the East Ohio Conference website and will close March 15, 2019. Please register at: [REGISTRATION](#) The registration fees are listed below and may be paid on line or you may print the registration and mail it along with your check.

Summit Registration - \$90.00 per attendee

If paying by check, payable to: Andover UMC - mail to Jason Hockran, Summit Registrar, 6104 Fenkell Rd. Andover, OH 44003

If you are coming by air, please e-mail your arrangements and your cell phone number to jason.hockran@handhent.com by March 15, 2019 to arrange airport pick up from CLE(Cleveland) CAK(Akron/Canton) or DTW(Detroit). There is no free shuttle service to the hotel and we will be picking people up in groups with a small bus.

Rooms are reserved at the Courtyard Cleveland Beachwood listed below with the daily rate indicated. **You must go online or call and make your own room reservation before March 15, 2019.** After this date, the rates will increase and the block of rooms will be released. Please identify the room as *LIBERIA PARTNERS SUMMIT*. Marriott – Courtyard Cleveland Beachwood, 3695 Orange Pl, Beachwood, OH 44122 - \$109 per night, includes breakfast, 1.7 miles from host church. [HOTEL RESERVATION](#)

If you have questions, contact Jason Hockran at: jason.hockran@handhent.com or Kathy Dickriede at: kdickriede@gmail.com

Your servants in Christ,

2019 Liberia Partners Summit Logistics Team & Steering Committee Members

Jason Hockran, East Ohio Conf., Host Conference Leader, Pastor

Kathy Dickriede, East Ohio Conf., Host Conference Leader, UMVIM Coordinator

Conference Schedule:

Wednesday – April 3rd – arrive in CLE, Transport from Airport to Hotel, as requested
6pm - 10pm – Hotel Lobby - CHECK IN for Conf.

Thursday – April 4th – Breakfast at Hotel – Conf. CHECK IN (7am-9am) – Hotel lobby
8:30 – 9am – Shuttle transport to Garfield Church, or as needed
9am – 9:30am – Connectional Time Lobby – Garfield Church
9:30am – Welcome (EOC Hosts), Prayer time & Opening Communion
10am – Keynote - Strategic Plan Overview – Bishop Samuel J. Quire
11:30am – Connectional time with Partners
12pm (Noon) – Lunch (catered at Garfield Church)
1:15pm – Conference/Educational Sessions
5:30pm – NEOhio BBQ Dinner
7pm – Worship & Prayer time
8:30pm – Shuttle transport back to Hotel

Friday – April 5th - Breakfast at Hotel
8:30 – 9am – Shuttle transport to Garfield Church, or as needed
9am – Conference/Educational Sessions
11:30am – Connectional time with Partners
12pm (Noon) – Lunch (catered at Garfield Church)
1:15pm – Conference/Educational Sessions
6pm – Social Hour, Partner Connection & Liberian Dinner/Music
9pm – Shuttle transport back to Hotel, or as needed

Saturday, April 6th - Breakfast at Hotel, Transport provided to Airport as requested
Check out – 11am