

IMPORTANT!!! So that the Kent School can plan the right number of meals for us we must give them an anticipated attendance figure two weeks before the retreat. Therefore, it is imperative that you **PRE-REGISTER by May 31.**

DIRECTIONS

NEW YORK CITY: North on I-87, I-287 and I-684 onto Rt.22 through Wingdale; east on Rt. 55 to Gaylordsville, CT; North on Rt. 7 to Kent; left on Rt. 341.

ALBANY: East on I-90 to Exit B3 (Rt. 22); south on Rt. 22 through Wingdale; east on Rt. 55 to Gaylordsville, CT; north on Rt. 7 to Kent; left on Rt. 341.

BOSTON: West on I-90 to Rt. 102, to Rt. 7 (Lee); south to Kent; right on Rt. 341.

HARTFORD: I-84 west to Exit 7 (Danbury); north on Rt. 7 to Kent; left on Rt. 341.

GENERAL INFORMATION

What To Bring: Sleeping bag (or bedroll), towel, pillow, toiletries, Bible, notebook & pen, gym clothes (light soled sneakers), and swimwear.

LODGING: Accommodations are provided in campus dorms. Most rooms have two twin beds, some have three. Rooms are assigned at time of registration. Linens not provided. Please maintain "QUIET" in the dorms after 10 P.M.

RECREATION: Athletic facilities include tennis courts, universal gym, racquetball, swimming, basketball, volleyball, baseball, soccer and hiking. Bring light soled sneakers for the gym.

REGISTRATION: Friday & Saturday - \$90.00 (includes overnight accommodations plus three meals). **SATURDAY ONLY** - \$55.00 (includes lunch). **Registration fees must be received by May 31.** Late registration fees: up until day of retreat an additional \$5.00. Day of retreat additional \$10.00. **Registration fees are non-refundable.**

ANNOUNCING



Register online
at
www.cocmensretreat.com

Held at:
Kent School
Route 341
Kent, Connecticut

32nd Annual

NORTHEASTERN STATES MEN'S RETREAT

JUNE 16 & 17, 2017

Speaker

Dr Harold Shank

President of Ohio Valley University
Vienna, WV

Theme

"How Can We Keep Our Youth"

Address Service Requested

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US POSTAGE PREPAID
HARTFORD CT
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Northeastern States Men's Retreat
c/o Church of Christ
595 Tolland Turnpike
Manchester, CT 06040

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REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____ Adult _____ Teen _____
 Address: _____ Phone (____) _____ - _____
 City: _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Congregation: _____ E-mail _____

Roommate Request:

- Enclosed is \$90 registration fee for June 16 & 17, 2017.
- Enclosed is \$55 registration fee for June 17, 2017 only.
- Additional \$5 after May 31, and addition \$10 at the door.

NOTE: I Would Like to Volunteer to be a "Discussion Group Leader" YES NO
 I Would Like to Volunteer to be a "Song Leader" YES NO

AGE LIMITATIONS: MEN & TEENS (if supervised). **NO ONE UNDER AGE 13.**

NOTE: Mail Registration Form & Check by May 31st. to Patrick Keller, Registrar
 65 Lakeside Drive
 Bridgeport, CT 06606
 Telephone: (203) 374-3715

Register Online at:
www.cocmensretreat.com
 And Pay by Credit Card
 for a 3.5% Processing Fee.

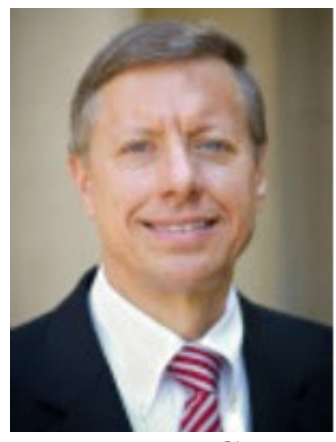


"Make Check Payable to: "Church of Christ Retreat."

Insurance Waiver

The below signed hereby releases, hold harmless from any and all losses, and agrees to indemnify Kent School, its licensees, employees, as well as any Northeastern States Men's Retreat Steering committee member from all liability, any and all claims for personal injuries, and/or other damages including personal property damage or theft while using the Kent School property.

Name (Print) _____ / /
 Date _____ / /
 Signature _____



Dr Harold Shank

President of Ohio Valley University
 Vienna, WV

Dr. Harold Shank serves as the President of Ohio Valley University. This private, faith-based, liberal arts college associated with the churches of Christ serves students throughout the northeast from its location in Vienna, West Virginia. Before he began his presidency at Ohio Valley University, Dr. Shank was a tenured Professor of Old Testament at Oklahoma Christian University and also served with the Christian Chronicle.

He received his undergraduate degree in Bible from Oklahoma Christian University. He holds an M.A. and an M.A.R. degree from the Harding School of Theology; and received his Ph.D. in Theology from Marquette University. He has written eight books. (www.haroldshank.com/books/)

Harold has a keen interest in children and champions ministries to the poor and vulnerable. Since 1996 he has served as national spokesperson for Christian Child and Family Services Association, an organization that represents about 70 childcare agencies across the nation.

For 20 years Harold served as the preacher for the Highland Church of Christ in Memphis, TN, where he was involved in helping to establish several urban ministries. He taught for 22 years at two Christian universities. He has also been active in short term missions work in Belize and Ukraine.

Both Harold and his wife Sally speak widely in churches of Christ. They also host the twice yearly Barnabas Couples for younger ministers and spouses. He is currently writing a commentary on the book of Deuteronomy. Harold and Sally were also part of a team that planted the Northtown congregation in Milwaukee, WI.

Harold and his wife Sally are both members of the Camden Avenue Church of Christ in Parkersburg, WV. They have two adult sons. Daniel is Assistant Professor of Psychology at Missouri University of Science and Technology, while Nathan is Associate Professor of English at Oklahoma Christian University in Oklahoma City.

Friday, June 16

- 1:00 Registration & Recreation
(Mattison Auditorium)
- 4:00 Gospel Singing
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- 4:30 **Lecture #1**
"When a Child Asks" (Deut. 6:20-25)
- 6:00 Dinner
- 7:30 Gospel Singing
- 8:00 **Lesson #2**
"Sharpening Our Message" (Deut. 6:4-9)
- 9:00 Sharing Information
(See Note Below)
- 9:30 Social Fellowship

Saturday, June 17

- 6:30 Riverside Devotional
- 7:00 Breakfast
- 8:00 Gospel Singing
- 8:30 **Lesson #3**
"Blessing, Blueprint for the Future" (Gen. 12:1-2)
- 9:30 Discussion Groups
- 10:30 Recreation & Fellowship
(the swimming pool will be open for one hour 11-12)
- 12:00 Lunch
- 1:30 **Lesson #4**
"Kingdom Growth Starts Small" (Mark 10:13-16)
- 2:30 Closing Devotional

NOTE

Contact Patrick Keller, (203) 374-3715 to schedule any information you would like to share. Presentations should be limited to no more than five minutes.

RETREAT PLANNING COMMITTEE

Melvin Jones, Hartford, CT; George South, Wallingford, CT; Patrick Keller, Bridgeport, CT; Tom Yoakum, Storrs, CT; Tim Tarbet, New Milford, CT; Bud Fenner, Wallingford, CT;