



# The Nebraska Christian

February 2012

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Dr. D. Newell Williams  
Keynote Speaker

## Nebraska Church Leaders' Conference March 9 & 10 First Christian Church, Hastings, NE

**Topic: Spiritual Leadership**  
**For: Nebraska Disciple Pastors, Board Chairs, Elders, and other congregational leaders**  
**REGISTRATION DUE BY FEBRUARY 24<sup>th</sup>**  
**Registration: \$35.00 per person**

To register and/or reserve a room at the Comfort Inn, contact the Regional Office. A block of rooms has been reserved at a special rate: \$54 single - \$34 p/p double. 402.476.0359 or 800.580.8851



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**Kamp Kaleo "Fun" Raiser  
Tuesday, February 21<sup>st</sup>, 7-9pm  
Northeast United Church of Christ  
6200 Adams, Lincoln  
Dinner and Silent Auction**

Kamp Kaleo needs to raise \$40,000 to replace two of its aging passenger vans.

For more information, or to reserve tickets, contact Sandy Denton at: [sandymfd@ymail.com](mailto:sandymfd@ymail.com)



**Week of Compassion  
February 19-26, 2012  
Please Give Generously**

Week of Compassion is the relief, refugee and development mission fund of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in the United States and Canada. We seek to equip and empower disciples to alleviate the suffering of others through disaster response, humanitarian aid, sustainable development and the promotion of mission opportunities.

**Disciples Women's News**

The Disciples Women's Cabinet will present three One Day Spiritual Retreats. They will be on Saturday, March 24<sup>th</sup> at Southview Christian Church in Lincoln, Saturday, March 31<sup>st</sup> at First Christian Church in Kearney, and Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup> at First Christian Church in Sidney. More information will be available after the February meeting of the regional cabinet. Cluster Reps be providing information to all the churches in their areas. Plan on spending a day with your Nebraska sisters in Christ.



**A Seminar for Church Leaders  
March 23-24  
Comfort Inn, Hastings**

Presenters :

Dr. Steve Gray, UCC Denomination Leader

Dr. Kenneth Moore, CCN Regional Minister

Rev. Roddy Dunkerson, UCC Conference Minister

Registration: \$40.00 p/p double \$60.00 Single

Contact Cotner College to register at 402-474-3207

800-580-8851 or [shieldscotner@windstream.net](mailto:shieldscotner@windstream.net)



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**COTNER COLLEGE MINISTERS' MONDAY**

February 27, 2012 – St. Paul UCC, 13<sup>th</sup> & F St., Lincoln  
**Renewal of Christianity ≠ Renewal of the Church  
≠ Renewal of the Seminary**  
Speaker: Gary Peluso-Verdend, President,  
Phillips Theological Seminary.

**PANHANDLE MINISTERS' RETREAT**

March 4 - 6, 2012, Camp Norwesca, Chadron, NE  
**The Minister's Role in Spiritual Development**  
Resource Person: Rev. Duncan Miller  
Registration Deadline: February 24, 2012

**MINISTERIAL ETHICS & BOUNDARIES**

March 12-13, 2012, St. Benedict Center.  
Dr. Raponzil Drake, Presenter  
Designed for all those in ministry and meets the requirements for Ministerial Standing.

Registration Deadline: February 27, 2012

**EDUCATION FOR LAY MINISTRY** – The 8<sup>th</sup> Class of ELM begins August 26-28, 2012. This 3-year course of study is open to all interested in lay ministry or just to increase your personal knowledge and understanding. Please contact Cotner College for more information and application forms.

**ASK ABOUT COTNER COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP ASSISTANCE FOR CONTINUING EDUCATION.**

**Nebraska Winter Men's Rally  
"Partners Alive  
and At Work in Nebraska"  
Saturday, February 18**



9:00am-3:00pm

First Christian Church,  
Nebraska City

Resource Leader –

Marilyn Mecham, Executive, Interchurch  
Ministries of Nebraska

Registration Fee: \$15.00 (includes lunch)

Contact Paul Few at 402-476-0359  
or 800-580-8851 to register

**Save the Date –  
Regional Assembly will be held  
October 19-20 in Scottsbluff, NE.**

This year's theme is  
"For Such a Time as This"

**Mark your calendars!**