Biblical Authority Conversations is open to pastors and ministers, other congregational leaders, and interested church members.

We will be offering 1.0 CEU to those who participate in the entire conference. The cost is included in your registration.

#### Conference planners:

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## Schedule

#### Monday

4:00 Registration

7:00 Welcome

7:30 Worship

8:30 Fellowship

#### **Tuesday**

Breakfast (Included)

8:30 Morning Devotions

9:00 The Bible and the COB

Morning Conversations:

The Bible I cherish and the Bible that challenges.

Lunch – On your own

Afternoon

Forward together when my cherished

is your challenge?

6:00 Dinner (Included)

7:30 The Big Story

#### Wednesday

Breakfast (Included)

8:30 Morning Devotions

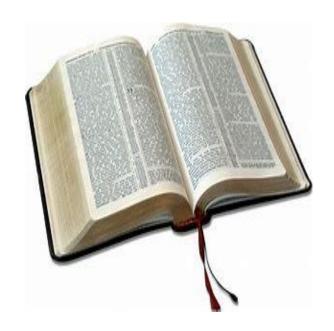
Morning Conversations:

Why the conversation counts

11:30 Prayer and Sending

# Biblical Authority Conversations

April 23 – 25, 2018
Hueston Woods Lodge and
Conference Center
College Corner, Ohio



#### **Keynote Speakers**

The Rev. Jason Barnhart serves as the director of Brethren Research and Resourcing at the Brethren Church National office in Ashland, Ohio. He has experience as a pastor and university chaplain and is completing doctoral work at LaSalle University in Philadelphia, Pa.

The Rev. Karoline M. Lewis is the Marbury E. Anderson Chair in Biblical Preaching at Luther Seminary; she previously taught at Candler School of Theology, Columbia Theological Seminary and Augsburg College. Lewis is the author of SHE: Five Keys to Unlock the Power of Women in Ministry and is a regular preacher and presenter at the Festival of Homiletics.

#### **Conversation Facilitators**

Denise Kettering Lane, Associate Professor of Brethren Studies & Director of the MA Program at Bethany Theological Seminary.

**Dan Ulrich,** Wieand Professor of New Testament Studies at Bethany Theological Seminary.

#### Drama

Ted Swartz of Ted and Co. combines scripture, story and humor. Both theater and seminary trained, he has found a unique and entertaining discovery: at the intersection of humor and biblical story is at least a different and often a greater understanding of the text. Ted will perform "The Big Story" bringing Old and New Testament characters to life in unexpected and entertaining ways.

### Worship Leadership

Michaela Alphonse is in pastoral ministry at the Miami First Church of the Brethren in Miami, Florida. She also coordinates the theological training and student scholarship programs for Mission Evangelique des Eglises des Frères D'Haiti and is a program volunteer for Global Mission and Service. She is our Monday evening preacher.

## Registration

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# Housing

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