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*East Ohio  
Conference*

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Greetings during this Hot, Hot season. UWF shines because we care for our communities especially during these times. Right?

Earlier this month, United Women in Faith attended the East Ohio Annual Conference at The College of Wooster. Being on a college campus was a positive experience and the Hospitality Team did an excellent job of caring for all attending. They were very attentive with their team driving golf carts. Transporting folks to and from parking lots, dorms, McGaw Chapel, Lowery Student Center, and the Scot Center. Becky and I had a great opportunity to visit and eat with two women from South Korea. Each was an ordained elder, one was the General Secretary/CEO, and the other Conference President of their Women's Ministry. (Companion group to UWF) Hyeri Jeon and Heaock Jeong are pictured with our Conference President, Becky Sutton. Becky brought them prayer shawls made by the team at Gay Street UMC. And, they certainly came in handy during the business sessions as the temperature was lower than was comfortable for most of us.

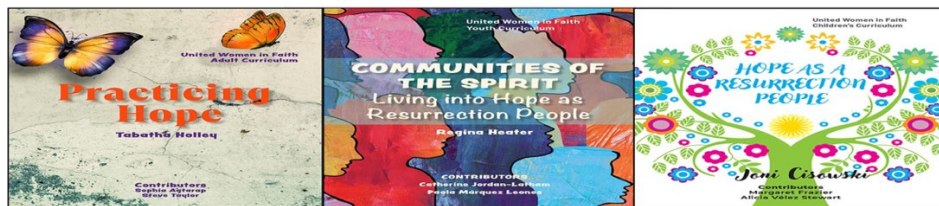


Our United Women in Faith Conference Social Action coordinator, Carol Nelson Burns, presented a resolution titled "Identifying and Opposing Apartheid in the Holy Land." The resolution passed.

**Procrastinators Beware! Mission u registration deadline is July 9. We need to know NOW the names of the two women and girls you are bringing with you! See page two for details.**

**Why Attend Mission u? How could you not take advantage of this opportunity?**

- ⇒ Spiritual Growth: Enhance your spiritual journey through engaging sessions and meaningful discussions.
- ⇒ Community Connection: Build strong, supportive relationships with other attendees who share your faith and values.
- ⇒ Renewed Purpose: Leave Mission u with a renewed sense of purpose and a deeper understanding of your role in God's plan.
- ⇒ Study, Fellowship. Networking, Lifelong Friendships
- ⇒ Meet new people. Share this wonderful event with your Unit, your church family, your neighbors, your neighbors children and youth, and even your card club!

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## EAST OHIO MISSION u 2025 REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Mission u 2025, will be held at University of Mount Union, 1972 Clark Avenue, Alliance, Ohio 44601. Friday, July 18th at 3:00 pm until Sunday, July 20th at 12 noon. Executive team will meet on Friday, July 18th at 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. in the Campus Center – Alumni Room.

You may register online at East Ohio Event at *Mission u East Ohio 2025 - New Registration* or mail the attached registration form and check to Marcia Gill-Bass, 4850 Highland Place Court, Richmond Heights, OH 44143. Mission u Assistant Registrar. Checks should be made payable to United Women in Faith.

Here are the registration costs for 2025. The registration form is ATTACHED to this email.

**Please use a SEPARATE REGISTRATION FORM for EACH individual attending.**

- A. Double Occupancy Dorm room: \$160.00 – housing, and meals included.
- B. Single Occupancy Dorm room: \$200.00 – housing, and meals included.
- C. Commuter: \$100.00 –meals included.  
You may commute from home or from a nearby hotel. **You must make your own reservation. Nearby hotels are Holiday Inn Express & Suites, Hampton Inn & Suites, Comfort Inn and America Best Value Inn. Please make reservations early.**
- D. Children: \$125.00 inclusive based on double occupancy. Completed Kindergarten – 6<sup>th</sup> grade.
  - a. Children must be accompanied by an adult registered for the adult study.
- E. Youth: \$125.00 inclusive based on double occupancy. Completed 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade.
  - a. Children must be accompanied by an adult registered for the adult study.

## WAYS TO GIVE

Keep this information handy for when your District, Unit or an individual is ready to donate.

Online at: [uwfaith.org/dayofgiving](http://uwfaith.org/dayofgiving)

By phone: 800-278-7771 (8 am–5 pm EST, M–F)

Text: “FUTURE” to 20503

By check to: United Women in Faith, Attn: Legacy

777 United Nations Plaza, 11th Floor; Church Center for the United Nations; New York, NY 10017

Suggestions always welcome! Email Elizabeth Feldman, EOC UWF Communications, [eoc.uwf.news@gmail.com](mailto:eoc.uwf.news@gmail.com)



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THIS IS YOUR CHANCE TO SPREAD THE NEWS!

# Greetings From Your President

Dear Sisters in Faith,

I am writing to express my heartfelt thanks for all you have given to our sisterhood. In these uncertain times, your prayerful and financial support is changing our world for the better, in ways our foremothers may have only imagined. In 1869, when those eight women in Boston grew a network and funds large enough to send Isabella Thoburn and Clara Swain to India, they began a legacy of love that you help to continue through your pledges and gifts to mission.

## How are your mission dollars at work?

Perhaps you've recently read on the United Women in Faith website or in *response* magazine, about how our deaconesses demanded justice in the Philippines and how their work led to the arrest of a ruthless president. Or maybe the article about Bethlehem Centers, our National Mission Institution in Nashville, that showed you how vital Mission Giving is to the seniors who depend on them for their next meal and the children who learn there. Did you see the story about Imayam Social Welfare Association in India? We're helping to decrease the school dropout rate there and let young women know they don't have to fall victim to child marriage and abuse? Mission Giving made that possible!

During a recent District Gathering, each local unit shared where their mission dollars are going and I was simply amazed at how many were helped when each one was listed, filling the page on the flip chart.

When your pledges and gifts to mission are combined with those from sisters from within our East Ohio Conference, we fuel a mission that transforms lives! But there is more work to do and more love to share. Will you share your love by fulfilling your pledge early this year and/or increasing your giving, thereby helping our conference meet its yearly pledge? The need to make mission possible is as great as it has ever been. I know that together we can fill some of the gaps left by these difficult financial times.

With your pledge, you are in loving solidarity with thousands of women of faith who are ensuring the continuity of United Women in Faith's vital mission efforts here and around the world.

Thank you for all you do to put love into action. Please reach out to your district treasurer to fulfill your pledge early, increase your gift, or donate online. Our conference will be credited for online gifts!

In deepest gratitude,  
Becky Sutton

Date to Remember: October 25  
Annual Celebration at Seville UMC



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# ASSEMBLY 2026

May 15-17, 2026  
Indianapolis, Indiana

[uwfaith.org/assembly](http://uwfaith.org/assembly)

**Dream it!  
Believe it!  
Do it!**

## WHY YOU SHOULD REGISTER

There has never been a more important time for women of faith to come together, tap into our strength, and unite to change the world. Assembly 2026 is that moment—a once-every-four-years gathering of women committed to faith, empowerment, and making a difference. Picture a weekend that uplifts your soul, strengthens your faith, and brings you together with an unstoppable sisterhood.

At United Women in Faith's 2026 Assembly, you can **DREAM IT! BELIEVE IT! DO IT!**

## PRICE

Assembly is a great value at the early registration fee of \$365.

Few other faith-based conferences offer the following for such a low fee:

**Inspiring Speakers:** Hear from women leaders who will spark your passion and energize your purpose.

**Powerful Worships:** Experience deep reflection, renewal, and connection in faith.

**Workshops:** Gain tools to create meaningful change in your life and your community.

**Sisterhood:** Connect with women from around the world who share your commitment to justice and Soul Care.

## SAVE FOR ASSEMBLY

Start now! Calculate the costs as broken out below for your location and divide by 15 for a monthly savings amount. Now it doesn't seem so daunting. The unforgettable experience of Assembly will make it worth every dollar.

**Early Registration** fee of \$365 runs from Sept. 1 through Nov. 30, 2025.

**Hotels** range from \$164 to \$199 per night for up to four people (double/double room)

**Travel** expenses

**Meal** expenses

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