# Federation of Christian Ministries

2018 Assembly - July 20 - 22, 2018



# Assembly Photo Album

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#### Federation of Christian Ministries 2018 Assembly Quick Look



Friday – July 20, 2018 Registration 2:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m.

#### 50th Anniversary Celebration

5:30 p.m. Hors d'oeuvres (cash bar) 6:15 p.m. Celebration Dinner 7:00 p.m. Assembly Welcome/Program

#### Saturday - July 21, 2018 - Independence Ballroom

7:30 a.m. Morning Meditation, optional

8:00 a.m. Breakfast

#### 9:00 a.m. Keynote: Rabbi Rami Shapiro

Four Points, Five Questions: Ministry in the Second Axial Age

#### 10:30 - 11:45 a.m. Panel Sessions and Workshops

Room: Benjamin Transgender Support: Trans Christian Voices

Room: Liberty Salon 1 & 2 End of Life Care: Integrating Cultural Humility and an End of Life Doula Approach to Spiritually Diverse Populations

Room: Liberty Salon 3 & 4 Centering Prayer: The Deeper Connection

#### 12:00 noon - 1:30 p.m. Lunch - Independence Ballroom

1:45 - 3:00 p.m. Panel Sessions and Workshops

Room: Benjamin Diversity and Spirituality of FCM Faith Communities

Room: Liberty Salon 1 & 2 God's Cocktail: Addiction, Faith and Hope

Room: Liberty Salon 3 & 4 Spiritual Health and Interfaith Care that Nurtures Healthiness: A Chaplain's Perspective....

#### 3:15 p.m. Keynote: Simone Campbell, SSS Faith and Witness in the Public Square

4:30 - 5:30 p.m. Cash Bar

4:30 - 5:30 p.m. Room: Schuylkill - GMU Graduation

5:45 - 7:00 p.m. Dinner - Independence Ballroom

#### 7:15 p.m. Worship Service with Commissioning and Endorsement

8:15 p.m. Dessert Reception

Sunday - July 22, 2018

8:30 a.m. Breakfast

9:30 a.m. FCM Membership Meeting

11:00 a.m. Interfaith Community Service

11:45 a.m. Assembly ends. Safe Travel



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#### 2018 FCM Assembly

Celebrating 50 Years

Doubletree Hilton Hotel Phildelphia Airport

July 20 - 22, 2018

#### SETTING UP



### Gathering with Cocktails & Hors d'oeuvres





Meal Prayer, Opening & Dinner





#### Preparing the Honorees Slide Show



The 50th Anniversary Assembly Team...introducing the Honorees



Honorees..FCM Members who served in office and were assembly attendees..



#### FCM Fellowship



Ended the evening with music



by the Louis Pettinelli Jazz Duo













2018 FCM 50th Anniversary Assembly

# Keynote....Rabbi Rami Shapiro...Four Points, Five Questions: Ministry in the Second Axial Age



And the Rabbi taught us a song.....



Di diddy di diddy di diddy di di I am alive. Repeat. End with .I am alive.

Li didy di didy di didy I am alive (3×)And who is this alive that I am? (3×)

Ya da Di diddy di diddy di diddy di di, I am alive (4x)

And who is this aliveness I am (3x) If not the holy blessed one.

Try it....it was very spirit lifting.











Keynote....Simone Campbell, SSS...Faith and Witness in the Public Square



# Workshops



# Sharing Meals & Fellowship



# Lunch and the Salad Building Contest. Best Looking & Largest

## 2018 Commissioning & Endorsement Service





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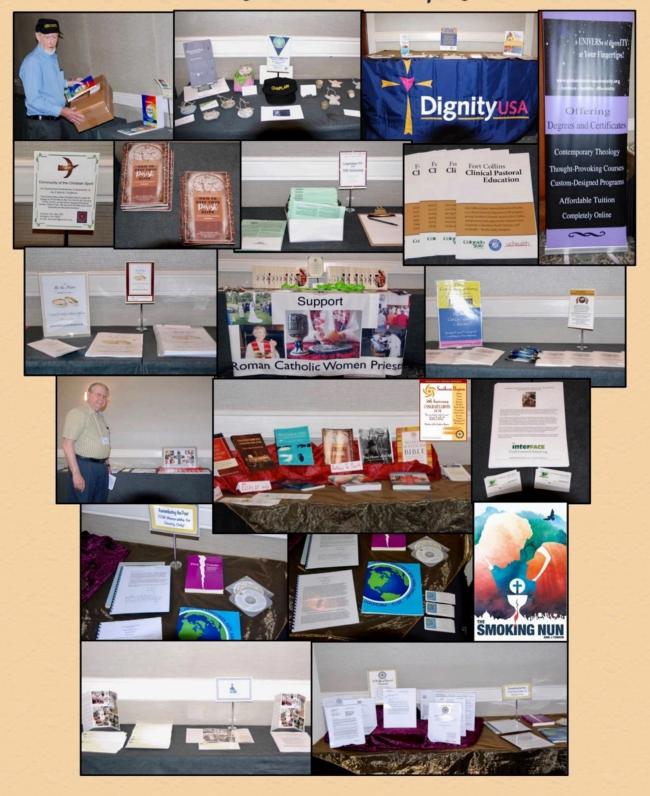




#### Sunday....Worship Service



# 2018 Assembly Advertiser Display Tables



# 2018 Assembly Prayer Room















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Groups with Housing First Cincinnati

## FCM Membership Meeting



2018 Anthony Soto Award



7/22/18

# We Prayed, We Sang, We Asked Questions, We Made New Friends, We Laughed and We Connected With FCM Friends....



At Break Time....Global Ministries University....Graduation Congratulations Graduates!





#### The 2018 FCM 50th Anniversary Planning Team

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