

Evangelist 2020: Rev. Tom Albin



Warm welcome to Brother Tom, passionate about helping people of all ages, in their journey toward spiritual maturity through

prayer, study and action. Currently, Tom is Executive Director of *United Christian Ashrams International* as well as Director of Spiritual Formation & Congregational Life for *The Upper Room*, in Nashville TN. Farm raised on the Kansas prairie, Tom started his education in a one room schoolhouse. Following God's call, he's studied at Oral Roberts University, Fuller Theological Seminary, CA and Cambridge, UK focusing on "Early Methodist Spirituality: The Wesley Brothers and Their Followers". Tom is ordained in the United Methodist Church and pastored in Oklahoma. He has been on faculty at Boston University School of Theology where he taught American Church History, Wesley Studies, Evangelism and Church Growth and he developed a program in Christian Spiritual Formation at Dubuque Theological Seminary. Tom and his wife Maryle have 3 married daughters and 7 grandchildren.

Bible Teacher: Sam Stanley Jones

Chilkuri Sam shares his desire "to know God and live faithfully in every situation" in part with his ministry as Intern to the UCAI. Currently working on his Doctoral Studies at Faith Theological Seminary at Baltimore,



MD, Sam has also studied at Mennonite Brethren Centenary Bible College at Hyderabad, South India; Dharma Jyoti Vidya Peeth at Faridabad, North India

and most recently, a Master of Sacred Theology from Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia, PA. Sam's led worship, youth revival meetings, kids' conferences and worked in Street and Village Ministry, feeding the poor and visiting orphanages. Since 2015 Sam has been a part of Christian Ashrams in Sat Tal, India and across the United States.

Church in Action: Rev. Greg Brawn

Greg grew up in Hamilton and was ordained into the United Church of Canada in 1998. He has ministered in Nova Scotia, Newfoundland, Georgetown, and has been serving Byron United Church in London since 2007. Greg is married to Angie from Woodstock and they have two teenage daughters. In 2019, Greg completed his Doctor of Ministry in Preaching degree from McCormick Theological Seminary in Chicago. Greg is passionate about Jesus Christ and about working with others to build communities of Holy joy, faith, and love.



Worship and Praise: Andrew Poaps

Music has been an important part of Andrew's life since he began piano instruction at age 4. He has been a member of many vocal ensembles including the Hamilton Children's Choir, with trips to St. John's NF and Guangzhou, China; the Ontario Youth Choir and later McMaster University Choir, while completing his Honours BA of Music in 2017. In 2019 Andrew graduated from Redeemer University College with a Bachelor of Education. Andrew is currently Director of Music at Trinity United Church, Beamsville where he enjoys conducting a church choir, playing the organ and piano, and encouraging musicians, young and old, to share their talents with the community. He also serves as an accompanist for the Beamsville Andante Celtic Singers. Andrew teaches music at Glenn Arbour Academy in Burlington and occasionally with the Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board.

Rates for July 10-12, 2020

****Welcome desk open 5-6:45pm Friday evening. Program starts at 7pm (dinner not included) and continues to Sunday lunch.****

Full Weekend: 2 nights accommodation and 5 meals for EARLY (before May 11th) or /LATE (after May 11th) registration:

Double bed with ensuite shower:

Two persons total - \$450/470

One person - \$315/335

Single bed with shower - \$315/335

Single bed, 2-piece bath only - \$305/325

Saturday only: \$110 (incl. lunch & dinner)

PLEASE SIGN UP AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE!

To Register by E-Mail:

Include name(s), address, phone, ages of children attending, dietary needs, room preference and any questions to our Registrar, Peter VanderZaag at: cocafunds@gmail.com

Payment by e transfer, to same email or by cheque, mailed to address below:

To Register by Mail:

Send Registration form, any questions and cheque to 'Central Ontario Christian Ashram':

COCA Registrar c/o Sunrise

5546 County Rd. 15

Alliston, ON L9R 1V3

Post-dated cheques must be for no later than June 14th. Full refund if we are notified of necessary cancellation prior to this date.

Questions are welcome to Peter at:

COCAfunds@gmail.com or

Marjorie our Director at 226-926-0048 or

marjodell63@gmail.com



Registration Form 2020

**Central Ontario Christian Ashram
July 10-12, 2020**

Name(s):

Ages of Children attending:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

Room preference: _____

Dietary Needs: _____

Optional donation to Scholarship Fund: _____

Amount enclosed: _____

Write cheque to:

"Central Ontario Christian Ashram".

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The Christian Ashram was brought to Canada in the 1950's by the highly revered, late Dr. E. Stanley Jones, author, evangelist and missionary in India and North America. Christian Ashrams today are held across Canada, the United States, Japan and India.



During a time away from day to day concerns, families and individuals have found sound teaching, lasting personal growth and fellowship, returning home refreshed by the Holy Spirit.

Getting to know Jesus Christ is at the centre of the Christian Ashram. We come as we are, desiring a closer path to God's grace, peace and potential for us and our world.

**Don't miss out!
Bring a friend!**

If you find you are free to attend at the last minute – contact the Director at 226-926-0048. Join us for programming Friday evening, Saturday or Sunday morning. Meals and accommodation subject to availability. Cheque or cash upon arrival.

Weekend Retreat

Central Ontario Christian Ashram

Friday Evening to Sunday Lunch

All ages welcome

Enjoying fellowship in

Ontario for over 60 years!

Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre

**1617 Blythe Road,
Mississauga, Ontario**

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The Christian Ashram is ...

a friendly, ecumenical, non-profit, structured gathering for refreshment, renewal and meaningful fellowship.

Attendees are welcome from all backgrounds and personal journeys...

Who is Jesus?

How can I know Him better?

What is God telling me?

How can I help my relationships?

How can I be transformed from within and find healing?

How can I be of better service to others?

Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre is a



fully accessible, warm and welcoming, small conference facility, in a peaceful setting, nestled above the Credit River. Accommodation is simple yet comfortable. Meals are tasty, generous and nutritious.

GPS Locater: G9R3+86 Mississauga, Ontario



Program:

Scheduled weekend of Bible based teaching and inspiration from Guest Speakers, praise and worship, time for reflection, prayer and healing, group meals, making new friends and enjoying nature's beauty. Come and be blessed by God's goodness and grace!

Children and Youth Ministry:

Creative programming for children and youth throughout the weekend. Please register as early as possible. Come along to meet new friends and have fun in a welcoming space. Learn more about joy in Jesus Christ!

Scholarship Fund:

If you or someone you know has interest to attend but requires partial financial assistance this year, please contact the Registrar or Director with complete confidentiality. Thank you in advance to all Ashram friends who donate funds by cheque or through *Canada Helps* to assist individuals and families to attend the Ashram.

Clarkson GO Station:

Pickup can be arranged in advance through Peter at cocafunds@gmail.com

Learn more on our website:

www.centralontariochristianashram.org

Find other Christian Ashrams and learn more about *United Christian Ashrams International* at www.christianashram.org