

# SE Region DOC Retreat - July 10-14, 2019

## "Listening to the Voice of God"

### About DOC

#### GROWTH

For 60 years, many people have found what they are searching for in the Disciplined Order of Christ (DOC), a Christ-centered spiritual movement. Members of the DOC humbly try to develop a balance between body, mind, and spirit. They join together in fellowship to encourage each other to follow a Christian life based on the life and teachings of Jesus Christ.

The people in the DOC meet together in retreat settings, where they can experience longer periods of sharing and a richer exploration of their spiritual interests. They hear challenging speakers who offer guidance on important topics. They sing, laugh, and eat together and return home refreshed and renewed.

#### WHO WE ARE

The DOC frees people to grow in the mind of Christ. Rather than a select association of those who claim that they have arrived at spiritual maturity, the Disciplined Order of Christ joins people together in a pilgrimage of those who are earnestly on the way. They recognize that all persons are created by God and are therefore worthy of Christ's love.

Diverse educational, cultural and religious backgrounds join persons together in DOC. They discover their common ground in the spirit of Christ. Some are ordained ministers, but most are lay members of their churches.

As a part of the whole body of the church, persons in the DOC seek to help the church become more effective in proclaiming the kingdom of God in the world.

#### WHO WE TRY TO BE

Simply by opening themselves to God's gracious ways, members of the Disciplined Order of Christ experience the transformation of the Holy Spirit in their lives, and then go to share the good news of the Christian faith with others, and to minister to their needs.

*Join us this summer for a time of fellowship, spiritual renewal, laughter and challenging messages! When he says, "Come, follow me," you can come along, too!*

### Retreat Notes

- ✦ The **Registration fee is \$95 and is non-refundable.** All room requests *made after April 30* are subject to availability. Alternative lodging can be found by searching for "lodging in Hickory NC" through any internet browser.
- ✦ **Day-only Visitors are welcome!** Facilities fees are estimated at **\$25/day plus meals** and will be due on arrival (*please see registrars*).
- ✦ **Youth & Children Activities** are integral to the retreat. Please make sure to note youth and children names and ages on the registration form.
- ✦ **Partial scholarships** are available on a first come first served basis.
- ✦ **Continuing Education Credits** are available.
- ✦ A **Love Offering** will be taken during the retreat to help cover retreat expenses.
- ✦ **Remember to bring gently used books, DVDs, and CDs for the Free Exchange Table.** Also if you have a retreat, event or group brochures, you can place them on this table.

### Daily Flow

**Beginning with Wednesday** evening, participants are welcomed into session, then gathered together with worship through music followed by our guest speaker.

**Small groups** provide a forum for reflecting on the messages offered by the music worship leaders and speaker as well as an environment to lift up prayer concerns.

Our day begins with a **Morning Watch** at 7:00 am, followed by breakfast; then announcements and our worship service beginning at 9:00 am followed by our speaker.

**Afternoons** are set aside for prayer, devotions, fellowship, workshops and special sessions.

On **Saturday evening** following our speaker, a special worship service of communion and healing is held.

The retreat **concludes Sunday** morning with sharing of joys and breakfast and departure by 10am.

### Special Sessions & Activities of Note

**Retreat check-in will be 4:00-5:00 pm on Wednesday, July 10**, followed by dinner at 5:30 pm. A final retreat schedule will be available at the Catholic Conference Center. A typical retreat agenda can be found on the SE Region DOC webpage:

<https://dochr.org/category/regional-news/southeastern/>

**Special Sessions:** *Afternoon special sessions provide opportunities for sharing, fellowship, discussion and joy.*

**2019 Retreat Book Discussion:** *"Surprised by Joy" written by C.S. Lewis.*

**Outdoor:** *There are walking paths for daily use.*

**SPECIAL NOTE:** For our long-time participants please note our meeting setting, and therefore our fee structure, has changed. Please bear with us as we go through the process of discovery and renewal at the Catholic Conference Center.

#### DOC Disciplines

- Daily private devotions
- Personal commitment
- Small group fellowship
- Active congregation participation
- Witness & Service
- Stewardship
- Ecumenical fellowship

#### Retreat Location

**Catholic  
Conference  
Center**  
1551 Trinity Lane,  
Hickory, NC 28602  
828-327-7441  
[catholicconference.org](http://catholicconference.org)

#### Mail Registration Form to:

DISCIPLINED ORDER OF CHRIST  
c/o DONNA FREEMAN  
3900 INLAND COURT  
RALEIGH, NC 27606  
919-271-2401  
[freeisus@bellsouth.net](mailto:freeisus@bellsouth.net)

#### To learn more about DOC:

DISCIPLINED ORDER OF CHRIST  
PO BOX 3681  
FLORENCE, SC 29502  
<http://dochr.org>  
E-mail: [info@dochr.org](mailto:info@dochr.org)

2019 SE Region DOC  
July 10-14, 2019 Retreat Registration

All Registration, Room & Board fees for the DOC Retreat must be postmarked by April 30, 2019. Conference registration after April 30, may result in your having to make alternate lodging reservations in Hickory.

All rooms are air conditioned. Room & Board fees include a non-refundable \$95 registration fee, 4 nights lodging and 11 meals.

<b>ADULT Room &amp; Board Fees</b>	<b>No. of People</b>	<b>Fee/ person</b>	<b>Total</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Single Occupancy	_____	\$475	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Double Occupancy	_____	\$365	_____

For Families, please add the following fees to the ADULT Room and Board fees above:

	<b>No. of People</b>	<b>Fee/ person</b>	<b>Total</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Ages up to 5 years old	_____	\$25	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Ages 6-9 years old	_____	\$75	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Ages 10 years & older	_____	\$140	_____

Make checks payable to: **Disciplined Order of Christ** Registration Total: \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) (enter above) \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address or P.O. \_\_\_\_\_

City, State Zipcode \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address(es) \_\_\_\_\_

List Special Needs (handicap room, near elevator, dietary) \_\_\_\_\_

Roommate Preference \_\_\_\_\_

List all youth/children first names & ages:


Emergency Off-Site Contact Name & Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

*One registration form for each family;  
send any additional registrations on a separate sheet.*

<http://www.docofchrist.org>

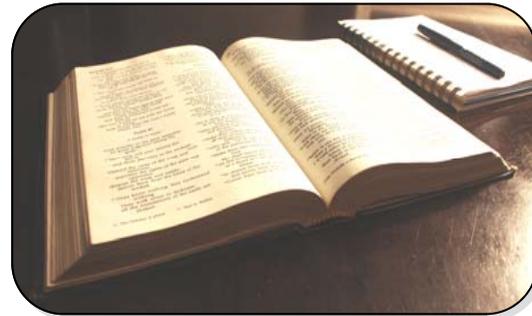


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*"I can do all things through Him who strengthens me."*

~ *Philippians 4:13 (NASB)*



*Join Us On A Journey  
Of Listening, Renewal &  
Encouragement*

**2019 Summer Retreat  
July 10-14  
(Wednesday-Sunday)  
Catholic Conference Center**

**SOUTHEASTERN REGION  
DISCIPLINED ORDER  
OF CHRIST**



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## SE Region DOC Retreat - July 11-14, 2019 "Listening to the Voice of God"

### Speaker

**Rick Reiter** has been the pastor of Church of the Free (<http://www.churchofthefree.org>) since its inception. He is passionate about people having their own relationship with God. He loves teaching people how to hear God's voice in their own life, how to study the Bible, and seeing people become all God originally created them to be. He loves helping people find their place in the Kingdom of God. He is a graduate of Multnomah Biblical Seminary where he received a Master of Divinity degree in 2002.

When Rick graduated from Multnomah in 2002, he went on staff with Grace Chapel in Wilsonville Oregon, serving as their Young Adult and Discipleship pastor. He resigned those positions in the fall of 2003 to pursue a new calling in his life – to go back home to Fairfax, VA. It was on his heart to go back to business in order to be in the middle of people's lives to bring Jesus to them. He felt the best way was to get a normal 9-5 job and to start a discipleship ministry on the side. He felt that God would start a church out of that but was unsure how it would all unfold.

For a year and a half Rick worked as a manager for a small business in Herndon and started ministering to those the Lord brought across his path. After that time he felt the Lord tell him to quit his job and jump fulltime into the many lives he was pastoring. This led him to found *A Little Bit of Yeast Ministries* in 2005. It was through his time ministering to many through *A Little Bit of Yeast Ministries* that the Church of the Free was born

Rick married the love of his life, Melissa, in October

of 2011. They love to be active, kayaking, biking, hiking, and working out. For better or for worse Rick is a lifelong Redskins fan. His favorite book is *Ragamuffin Gospel*.

### Worship Leader

**Melissa Reiter** has served on worship teams for over 10 years and she's passionate for people to encounter God's presence and power in worship. One of her greatest desires is to see God's kingdom manifest so that people can know Christ, be set free, to live out their true identity, be healed, and transformed as they experience the love of God. After graduating from Liberty University in 1997, she discovered another passion of hers – overseas missions. A life changing experience in India ignited her love for other cultures and to see every tribe, tongue, and nation know the one true God. This propelled her forward as she's served or led overseas missions teams to over 25 countries since 1998. She's married to her best friend, Rick Reiter, and believes God saved his very best for last with this one!



Rick and Melissa have recently been blessed with the adoption of Jaxon Oak Reiter who was born December 10, 2018.