

## WHAT ARE CHRISTIAN ASHRAMS?

77 years ago, Dr. E. Stanley Jones, missionary to India and worldwide evangelist, started the United Christian Ashrams. In 1938, Time magazine called E. Stanley Jones "the world's greatest missionary." His vision was to gather people across denominational, racial and cultural lines and create an environment for people to get away from their normal routine and seek the Lord together. Jesus is the center of Christian Ashrams which take place all over the world. Ashram is a sanskrit word meaning "retreat from hard work". Thousands have been refreshed finding new life in Christ, new joy in their spiritual journey, new depth in their relationships, and new energy for their churches and communities.

Christian Ashrams welcome all ages, single or married, with children or without. All who attend are treated as family, brothers and sisters in Christ. Christian Ashrams have enriched the lives of countless people around the world.

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



## Daily Schedule

### MORNINGS

- Morning Watch
- Bible Study
- Prayer Share Groups
- Evangelist Hour

### AFTERNOONS

- Rest and Recreation: Swimming Beach at nearby Lake Johanna, Nature Walks

### EVENINGS

- Music
- Message from Evangelist
- Healing Service
- Talent Show



## NEW LOCATION!

We are excited about a new location this year at Bethel Seminary, which is located in the St. Paul area. Bethel Seminary is on the far side of Bethel University. It has a quiet, serene atmosphere, surrounded by beautiful trees on the shore of Lake Valentine.

Check In: Friday, July 28, 4:30 – 6:15 p.m.

The Christian Ashram begins at 6:30 p.m. (Dinner is on your own.)

Concludes Sunday, July 30, 6:00 p.m.

Bethel Seminary  
3900 Bethel Drive  
St. Paul, MN 55112  
(near the intersection  
of 694 and 35W)



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# Minnesota Christian Ashram

A CHRISTIAN WEEKEND EVENT FOR ALL AGES



July 28-30, 2017

Bethel Seminary  
Saint Paul, Minnesota  
[bethel.edu](http://bethel.edu)



United  
CHRISTIAN  
ASHRAMS

JESUS IS LORD

## DIRECTOR



**Judith Madsen**, Director of the Minnesota Christian Ashram, is a retired elementary teacher and became director in August, 2005. She and her husband John (co-director), their two sons, her parents, her siblings and their families have been part of the Minnesota Christian Ashram since it

began in 1985. Because the Ashram has been such a source of spiritual growth and refreshment for the entire family, Judy and John are grateful for that rich heritage and want to share the experience with others.

## EVANGELIST



Ministry for **J.T. Adkins** began in 1999 when he left Louisiana at 18 and joined a dramatic ministry that took him all around the nation and Canada spreading the Good News of Jesus Christ. Both focused on youth and family restoration, he was able to see multiple generations restored. He has

been heavily involved in local church ministry, small group leadership, youth ministry, and traveling evangelism. His true passion is for the love of Jesus to be made famous and he feels that the Christian Ashram is a perfect place for that to happen.

## BIBLE TEACHER



**Samuel Stanley Jones** is a theological student currently pursuing his Master of Sacred Theology at the Lutheran Theological Seminary in Philadelphia. He will be graduating this Spring. E. Stanley Jones's teachings had a profound influence on his parents and grandparents. They wanted to

include "Stanley Jones" when naming him. Samuel is from South India originally. He's a singer, worship leader, and is in a gospel band.

## OTHER STAFF

Music Leader

Young Adult Leader

Children's Leader



TOM  
ANDERSON



EVAN  
MORD



KAREN  
MARTIN

# Something for Everyone!

Families • Singles • Youth • Children



Jesus is Lord!



## Minnesota Christian Ashram Reservation Form

**Bethel Seminary, St. Paul, MN**  
**Friday, July 28-Sunday, July 30, 2017**

Send To: Nancy Anderson, Registrar  
3133 Elliot Ave. So.  
Minneapolis, MN 55407  
Questions? Phone: 612-825-7851  
Email: nander5703@juno.com

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_

STATE/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Adults \_\_\_\_\_ Youth \_\_\_\_\_ Children \_\_\_\_\_

Please list name and ages of children and youth:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

### Accommodations

We will be staying in apartments with private bedrooms. There can be 2-5 people per apt. (Each bedroom has 2 twin beds).

I would like to share a room/apt with;

\_\_\_\_\_

☐ You may assign me a roommate.

### Prices per Person

	# of Guests	Reservation Deposit	Total cost of room & meals
Adult	_____	\$30	\$175
Youth (11-18) <small>(youth price includes a half-scholarship)</small>	_____	\$15	\$85
Children (4-10)	_____	\$5	\$45
Children under 3	_____		FREE

(one-half scholarships may be available - contact registrar)

Deposits will be deducted from your total cost.

Deposits due by **July 5th**.

The balance must be sent to the registrar by **July 14th**.

**If your total cost is paid in full by July 5, you may deduct 5% from your total!**

Enclosed is my deposit: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Due by July 5)

Enclosed is my total amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Due by July 14)

5% discount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Gift to the Scholarship Fund: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**New Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

Make checks payable to MN Christian Ashram. Send to: Nancy Anderson (registrar)