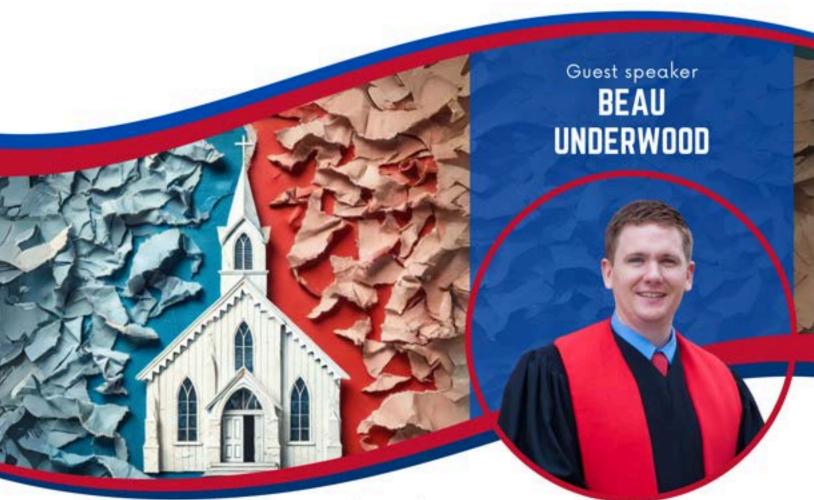
PASTORING IN AN ERA OF CHRISTIAN NATIONLISM



Pilgrim Park Camp and Conference Center Princeton, IL

OCT 14-15 2025

Christian Nationalism is an ideology that threatens both church and state. This retreat will explore this dangerous doctrine and how pastors might navigate, confront, and refocus its presence in their congregations and broader society. Attendees will leave with an in-depth understanding of what Christian Nationalism is, the problems it poses, and practical pastoral responses to it.

Tues, Oct. 14

Registration opens (Lunch at noon)

1:00 p.m. Welcome and devotions

1:15 p.m. Session 1: What Exactly is Christian

Nationalism?

How does it operate in our society to advantage

some voices?

4:30 p.m. Annual AIM Meeting

5:30 p.m. Dinner

11:00 a.m.

7:00 p.m. Session 2: The Heresy of Christian Nationalism

How does it contradict some basic Christian concepts?

9:00 p.m. Free time, refreshments, movie, etc. Wed, Oct. 15

8:00 a.m. Breakfast

9:00 a.m. Devotions

9:15 a.m. Session 3: Christian Nationalism, Past,

Present, and Future

How can pastors respond, practically, to

Christian Nationalism

noon Lunch

3:00 p.m. Depart

About Our Speaker **BEAU UNDERWOO**

Beau Underwood is the co-author of Baptizing America: How Mainline Protestants Helped Build Christian Nationalism (Chalice Press, 2024). The book has received several notable awards, including the 2024 top award for non-fiction from both the Religion Communicators Council and the Associated Church Press.



He serves as the senior minister of Allisonville Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Indianapolis, Indiana, and is also a contributing editor to Word&Way. He completed his undergraduate studies at Eureka College, earned graduate degrees in both religion and public policy at the University of Chicago, and is currently a doctoral candidate in public affairs at the University of Missouri. Underwood is also the co-author of a book on Christian fatherhood called, Dear Son: Raising Faithful, Just, and Compassionate Men that is also published by Chalice Press. His writing has appeared in Religion News Service, Sojourners, The Christian Century, Religion & Politics (now ARC), Sightings, Religion Unplugged, and other places.

In addition to pastoring and writing, Underwood has past ministry experience in faith-based advocacy and hospital chaplaincy. He has also held a variety of leadership roles within the

Christian Church (Disciples of Christ).

REGISTRATION AND ACCOMMODATION INFO

Pilgrim Park Camp and Conference Center, 26449 1340 N Ave, Princeton, IL 61356

Cost for registration, one night lodging and four meals: \$200/person double occupancy \$250/person single occupancy \$150/person commuter

Register online at http://cciwdisciples.org/events or through attached form.

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