

**Registration Form:**  
*Seeking First the Kingdom*

**March 21, 2020**

Each person attending needs to complete a form and mail to Lancaster Church of the Brethren, 1601 Sunset Ave., Lancaster, PA 17601.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate Seeking Session you wish to attend:

**10:00 AM – Select One**

- Steven M. Nolt** session  
 **Christina Bucher** session  
 **Andres Prins** session (Spanish)  
 **Jamie Nace** session for parents & children

**11:15 AM – Select One**

- Jerry L. Miller** session  
 **Christina Bucher** session  
 **Andres Prins** session (Spanish)  
 **Ron Sider** session

I will be attending for Continuing Education Units (CEU)

Staying for Lunch:  Yes  No

**Nursery Care is provided:**

I will need crib nursery for \_\_\_\_ (# of children)  
I will need toddler nursery for \_\_\_\_ (# of children)

**Advanced registration is suggested in order to provide adequate material and room space. No fee to attend, but a free will offering will be received.**

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1601 Sunset Ave.  
Lancaster, PA 17601

4th Annual

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**Living Simply in a  
Complex World**

**March 21 & 22, 2020**



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## Living Simply in a Complex World

### Weekend Schedule of Events Saturday, March 21

**8:30 AM** Registration, Coffee & Donuts

**9:00 AM** Opening Worship & Address – Ron Sider

**10:00 AM** Seeking Sessions (select one)

- **What the Plain Community Can Teach Us about Simple Living** – Steven M. Nolt
- **Living in God's Gift Economy** – Christina Bucher
- **La Singularidad de Jesucristo en un Mundo Multi-religioso y Materialista** – Andres Prins
- **Family Focus on Simple Living** (parents & children) – Jamie Nace

**11:15 AM** Seeking Sessions (select one)

- **Simple Living Can Impact Climate Change** – Jerry L. Miller
- **Time and the Sabbath in a Gift Economy** – Christina Bucher
- **La Singular Sencillez de Jesucristo en un Mundo Multi-religioso y Materialista** – Andres Prins
- **Thinking Biblically about Politics in 2020** – Ron Sider

**12:30 PM** Lunch

**1:15 PM** Address and Talk Back with Ron Sider

**2:00 PM** Conclusion and Dismissal

### Sunday, March 22

**9:00 AM** Adult Sunday School – Family Life Center – Shane Claiborne

**10:15 AM** Worship Service – Sermon live streamed from Sanctuary to Family Life Center & Chapel – Shane Claiborne

### Keynote Speakers:

#### Ron Sider

*Professor of Theology, Holistic Ministry and Public Policy, Palmer Seminary at Eastern University*



**Ron Sider** will speak on Saturday, March 21, at 9:00 AM on: *Christians and Poverty: What Does the Bible Tell Us?* At 1:15 PM his address is entitled: *If Jesus Is Lord: Loving Our Enemies in an Age of Violence*. Note that Ron will lead an 11:15 AM Seeking Session entitled: *Thinking Biblically about Politics in 2020*.

#### Shane Claiborne

*Prominent speaker, activist and best-selling author. Founder of The Simple Way and leader of Red Letter Christians*



**Shane Claiborne** will speak on Sunday, March 22, at the 10:15 AM Worship Service on: *Another Way of Doing Life*. He will also lead an Adult Sunday School session at 9:00 AM entitled: *Economics of Rebirth*.

### Seeking Sessions Leaders:



**Steven M. Nolt**  
Senior Scholar  
Young Center  
Elizabethtown College

**Christina Bucher**  
Professor of Religion  
Elizabethtown College

**Andres Prins**  
Ordained Minister  
Eastern Mennonite Missions

**Jerry L. Miller**  
Retired Ordained  
COB Minister

**Jamie Nace**  
Director of Children's  
Ministries, Lancaster COB

### Seeking Session Descriptions:

#### What the Plain Community Can Teach Us About Simple Living

*Steven M. Nolt*

What lifestyle lessons can we learn from Amish and others who share our Anabaptist heritage?

#### Bible Study: Living in God's Gift Economy

*Christina Bucher*

Society in the USA today pressures us to compete with one another and to make a profit in all that we do. How can we learn to resist society's pressures and rejoice in the simple gifts that each day brings?

#### La Singularidad de Jesucristo en un Mundo Multi-religioso y Materialista

*Andres Prins*

Translation: The Uniqueness of Jesus Christ in a Multi-religious and Materialistic World

#### Family Focus on Simple Living

*Jamie Nace*

Discover practical solutions to the busyness of our modern times. Children age 4 and up may attend with parents.

#### Simple Living Can Impact Climate Change

*Jerry L. Miller*

How can we make lifestyle choices that promote creation care?

#### Bible Study: Time and the Sabbath in a Gift Economy

*Christina Bucher*

How can Sabbath help us experience time as a space in which we come to know God, ourselves, and our neighbors?

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*Andres Prins*

Translation: The Unique Simplicity of Jesus Christ in a Multi-religious and Materialistic World.

#### Thinking Biblically about Politics in 2020

*Ron Sider*

What biblical principles can help us be faithful to Jesus in a sharply partisan political environment?

This event is approved by the Ministry Commission of the Atlantic Northeast District of the Church of the Brethren for Ministry Continuing Education Units (CEU).