

# Keynote Speakers



The Rev. Stephen L. Sterner is Executive Minister of the United Church of Christ's Local Church Ministries. Local Church Ministries encourages and supports UCC congregations in the fulfillment of God's mission. Steve believes the United Church of Christ is at a critical and exciting moment in its history. Local Church Ministries has as its charge the ministry of supporting and strengthening local congregations in their transforming work.



Rev. Cameron Trimble is the executive co-director of the Center for Progressive Renewal, a church planting and resourcing organization affiliated with the United Church of Christ. Rev. Trimble is convinced that the future of the progressive mainline Church is dependent upon our ability to cultivate the highest quality of leadership in both ordained and lay leadership.

**“God’s Church in a Strange Land: 7 Ways to Thrive”**

**May 8, 2010 9 AM - 5 PM**

**143<sup>rd</sup> Spring Annual Meeting and Gathering**

**First Congregational Church of Madison**

**Connecticut Conference**

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