

## 2018 Azalea Reunion Guest Ministry

### **Apostle Barbara L. Carter:**



Barbara L. Carter, a minister for Community of Christ, is secretary of the Council of Twelve Apostles assigned to the Southeast USA Mission Field, SPECTACULAR, the International Youth Forum and Ecumenical and Interfaith Officer for the church. Prior to being ordained as an apostle she has served the church as field apostolic assistant, Mission Center and Stake president, bishop and stewardship commissioner. A native of Lincoln City, Oregon, Barbara received a BA (Psychology); an MA (Religion); and a master of education (Counseling). She was on the Citizen Review Board as Coordinator for the State of Oregon Judicial Department.

### **Barbara Walden**



Barbara is an Elder in Community of Christ and resides in West Hartford, Connecticut when not traveling. She learned her first lessons in church history from a small Community of Christ congregation that gathered in her hometown of Ridgecrest, California. Captured by the stories of Emma Smith and Oliver Cowdery in her youth, she obtained a BA (History) from Graceland University and an MA (Museum Studies). Following graduate school, Barbara returned to her love of church heritage as the site director of the Kirtland Temple from 2002-2009. Today, she is the executive director of the Community of Christ Historic Sites Foundation. When Barbara isn't traveling on behalf of the Historic Sites Foundation you will find her and her husband, Jody, enjoying a night out at the baseball parks, preferably one involving the Detroit Tigers.

### **Dr. Joseph M. Webb**

Professor; Coordinator - Speech at Gardner-Webb University, Boiling Springs, NC since 2007. Dr. Webb has been an academic most of his life, having five degrees (BA; MS; MTS [Theology]; PhD; and D. Min). He has worked professionally in all aspects of journalism and media, as well as teaching all aspects of the profession for over 30 years. He has founded and administered media programs at two Christian institutions, one in E. TN and the other in south Florida. His academic work has been in applying communications to the process of Christian preaching, for which he has written 7 books. He has been active in the national Academy of Homiletics and served as president of the Academy for 2008.

