



The World Community  
for Christian Meditation - USA



Of Irish and English parentage, Laurence Freeman was educated by the Benedictines and studied English Literature at Oxford University. Before entering monastic life, he worked with the United Nations in New York, in banking and journalism. He is the director and spiritual guide of the World Community for Christian Meditation, an inclusive contemplative community. Fr Laurence inaugurated and taught an MBA course on Meditation and Leadership at the Georgetown University School of Business in 2013. He now resides at Bonnevaux, the WCCM's international home in France, and a center for peace where meditation is practiced and taught as a way to personal and social transformation.

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**Freewill Offering Accepted**

Suggested Donation: \$20

*You are invited*

**Wednesday, October 12, 2022**

**7:30 AM to 9:30 AM**

7:30 AM Coffee and Pastries

8:00 AM Presentation

**Authentic Leadership**

with Fr. Laurence Freeman, OSB

*where*

**Cleveland Institute of Music**

**Mixon Hall**

(in University Circle)

**11021 East Boulevard**

**Cleveland, OH 44106**

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Self-knowledge is the basis of all relationships, not least those that include leadership roles. The critical challenges of our times, their unpredictability and intensity, call for ever greater personal depth and stability. A contemplative practice is increasingly seen by leaders as a necessity not an indulgence or a luxury. To meet the conditions of the time such a practice needs to be simple, doable and disciplined, working not just to bring temporary relief from stress but to build inner peace on strong foundations.

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