

## Carolyn Bohler

### 2019 Summer Break Camp for Adults

#### Keynote Speaker



Divine in ways that are congruent with what we genuinely believe. Having been a spiritual visionary throughout her life, she has often pushed the boundaries of denominational thinking. She believes that by tapping into our own abilities to re-imagine God, we will have a better understanding of our own beliefs and better relate to God, the world, and to each other.

As the Summer Camp 2019 keynote speaker, Carolyn will particularly draw from one of her six books, *God the What? What our Metaphors for God Reveal about Our Beliefs in*

*God*. “We do not have to let go of one sense of God to take up another. Neither do we need to go about challenging old metaphors,” Bohler writes. “What is crucial is to find a metaphor—or two, or six—that creatively point toward what we believe.”

Born in Hollywood, California, Carolyn grew up in the San Fernando Valley. For 21 years, Carolyn taught at The United Theological Seminary in Dayton, Ohio, as the Professor of Pastoral Theology and Counseling. In addition, she has served as the senior pastor of several United Methodist churches in Southern California. She also was the chaplain at Simpson College and at a Los Angeles area hospital. She was the Coordinator of Spiritual Life at Claremont School of Theology. Carolyn has been featured in the magazine *Christian Feminism Today*.