



## Member Church Directory

September 1, 2023

### **THE CHURCHES OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCHES:**

**Member Churches:** Churches that have officially voted to join the Association and have been received by vote at an Annual Meeting & Conference. Active Member Churches have the privilege of voice and vote in the meetings of the Association.

**Provisional Member Churches:** Churches who have expressed a serious intent to pursue membership. This membership is granted by the Leadership Council for no more than 18 months. These Churches have the privilege of voice but no vote. Privileges of classification is defined in the Bylaws.

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# 2024 YEARBOOK

[As of September 1, 2023, all information is to the best of our knowledge.]

*Mission Statement:*

*To nurture fellowship among Congregational Christian Churches  
and to support ministries of the local church in its community and  
to the world, all in the name of Christ*

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**AFFILIATED COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES  
CONGREGATIONAL LIBRARY & ARCHIVES**

**Affiliated College & University**

**Olivet College**

320 S. Main Street  
Olivet, Michigan 49076  
Phone: (800) 456-7189  
Website: [www.uolivet.edu](http://www.uolivet.edu)

President: Dr. Steven M. Corey

Director of Service Learning and Campus Ministries; Co-Adviser to international students, and Associate Professor of Interdisciplinary Studies and Religion  
Rev. Michael F. Fales  
Phone: (269) 749-7624

**Piedmont University**

1021 Central Avenue  
PO Box 10  
Demorest, Georgia 30535  
Phone: (800) 277-7020  
Website: [www.piedmont.edu](http://www.piedmont.edu)

President: Marshall Criser

Campus Minister & Assistant Professor of Religion  
Rev. Tim Garvin-Leighton  
Phone: (706) 778-8500 ext. 1179

**Congregational Library & Archives**

**Congregational Library & Archives**

14 Beacon Street  
Boston, Massachusetts 02108  
Phone: (617) 523-0470  
Website: [www.congregationallibrary.org](http://www.congregationallibrary.org)

Executive Director: Dr. Kyle B. Roberts

## **AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS / STATE & REGIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

### **AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS**

#### **THE AMERICAN COMMITTEE FOR THE INTERNATIONAL CONGREGATIONAL FELLOWSHIP (AMCO)**

Lisa Bolton-Hunt, Chair  
Olivet Congregational Church, Olivet, Michigan

#### **CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN PARTNERSHIPS (CCP)**

Rev. J.R. McAliley III & Mrs. Mary McAliley, Co-Chairs  
Center Congregational Church, Atlanta, Georgia

#### **CONGREGATIONAL RETREAT SOCIETY**

Rev. Dan Vellinga, President  
First Congregational Church, Marshalltown, IA

Rev. Dr. Charles Packer, Chaplain-Director  
Pine Hill Congregational Church, West Bloomfield, MI

Miriam Bryant, Treasurer  
First Congregational Church of Marshalltown, IA

#### **INTERNATIONAL CONGREGATIONAL FELLOWSHIP (ICF)**

Rev. Dr. Jim Schibsted, Regional Secretary, North America  
Rev. Emily Raasch, Co-Regional Secretary  
First Congregational Church, Anaheim, California

#### **THE WASHINGTON GLADDEN SOCIETY**

Rev. Norm Erlendson, President  
First Congregational (Road) Church, Stonington, Connecticut

## STATE & REGIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

**State and Regional Associations** are those groups organized in different parts of the country that may share in parts of the mission of the NACCC. Each Association, though, is completely independent from the NACCC. They do provide resources, encouragement, and support for our churches and their leaders.

### Alabama/Georgia

#### **AL/GA Association of Congregational Christian Churches**

Moderator: Rev. J.R. McAliley III  
Center Congregational Church, Atlanta, Georgia

### California

#### **Cal-West Association with Arizona/Colorado/Wyoming**

Moderator: Rev. Scott Archer  
La Mesa Central Congregational Church, San Diego, California

#### **Northern California Fellowship of Congregational Christian Churches**

Moderator: Pastor Mark Fountain  
Congregational Church of Soquel, California

### Connecticut

#### **Fellowship of Northeast Congregational Christian Churches**

Moderator: Rev. Irven Gammon  
Florence Congregational Church, Florence, Massachusetts

### Florida

#### **Florida Association of Congregational Christian Churches**

Moderator: Rev. Dewey Gierke  
First Congregational Community Church, Cape Coral, Florida

### Illinois/Indiana

#### **Midwest Association of Congregational Christian Churches**

Moderator: Rev. Jim Graves  
First Congregational Church, Toulon, Illinois

### Iowa/Nebraska

#### **IA/NE Association of Congregational Christian Churches**

Moderator: Rev. Kathrine S. (Kay) Miller-Todd  
Berwick Congregational Church, Berwick, Iowa

### Kansas/Missouri/Texas

#### **Mid-America Congregational Fellowship**

Moderator:

### Maine

#### **Congregational Christian Council of Maine**

Moderator: Rev. Fred Fortier  
South Sebago Center Community Church, Sebago, Maine

#### **Washington County Association of Congregational Christian Churches And Ministers**

Moderator: Rev. Douglas Drown  
Saunders Memorial Congregational Church, Deer Isle, Maine

### Massachusetts

#### **Massachusetts Association of Congregational Christian Churches**

Moderator: Rev. John Tamilio  
Congregational Church of Canton, Massachusetts

## STATE & REGIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

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### Massachusetts

#### **Mountain Congregational Association**

Moderator: Rev. Dr. Robert A. Potter  
First Congregational Church, St. Johnsbury,  
Vermont

### Michigan

#### **Michigan Conference of Congregational Christian Churches**

Moderator: Dave Pniewski  
Rockwood First Congregational Church, Rockwood,  
Michigan

#### **Central Michigan Association of Congregational Christian Churches**

Moderator: Margery Briggs  
First Congregational Church, Portland, Michigan

#### **Southeast Michigan Association of Congregational Churches**

Moderator: Rev. Wayne McLeod

#### **Western Michigan Association of Congregational Christian Churches**

Moderator: Rev. Gary Bekkering  
Central Lake Congregational Church, Central Lake,  
Michigan

### Minnesota

#### **Minnesota Fellowship of Congregationalists**

Moderator: Rev. Pamela Jensen  
First Congregational Church of New Richland,  
Minnesota

### New Hampshire

#### **New Hampshire Congregational Fellowship**

Moderator: Rev. David Stasiak  
Pittsfield Congregational Church, Pittsfield, New  
Hampshire

### New York/New Jersey

#### **New York/New Jersey Meeting of Congregational Christian Churches**

Moderator: Jodee Lord  
Oakwood Heights Community Church, Staten Island,  
New York

### Ohio

#### **Ohio Association of Congregational Christian Churches**

Moderator: Rev. Dr. Patrick F. Hunt  
Heritage Congregational Church, Berea, Ohio

### Alaska/Idaho/Montana/Oregon/Washington

#### **Pacific Northwest Association of Congregational Christian Churches**

Moderator: Jami Backell  
Warden Community Church, Warden, Washington

### Wisconsin

#### **Wisconsin Congregational Association**

Moderator: Rev. Steve Erkel  
United Church of Beloit, Beloit, WI



**NACCC ~ Annual Meeting Citations**  
**Given by the Board of Directors**  
**(Previous to 2015, given by the Executive Committee)**

**CITATIONS GIVEN AT THE ANNUAL MEETING & CONFERENCE**

(None prior to 1962)

1962	Joseph Russell	1996	Harold G. Frentz
1963	Howell Davies		Mary D. McKendrick
	F. Willard Kime		Joseph B. Polhemus
1964	Neil Swanson	1997	Richard J. Bower
	Malcolm K. Burton		Bernice Gamage
1965	Harry W. Johnson	1998	Barbara Wright
1966	Marion Bradshaw	1999	Nancy W. Smart
	Wilmet Manley		Walter Vernon
1967	Neil Hanson	2000	Trudi Edwards
	Malcolm K. Burton	2001	Ralph Gray Charbonneau
1968	William J. Grede		Theodore Arthur Flynn
	Cary H. Mead	2002	Lloyd M. Hall, Jr.
1969	A. Vaughan Abercrombie		Lois A. Heilmann
	Harry Butman		Arthur A. Rouner, Jr.
1970	A. Wallace Canney	2003	Philip & Margaret Muth
	Alfred D. Grey	2004	Grant Stannard
1971	Richard Jacobus	2005	William H. Ahrens
	Norman S. Ream	2006	Steven S. Hoth
	John W. Claxton	2007	Elizabeth E. Bingham
1972	-	2008	Mildred Gardner
1973	Max Strang	2009	James H. Walsh
1974	Lydamar Reese	2010	James A. Hopkins
1975	Raymond A. Waser	2011	Karl D. Schimpf
1976	Arthur A. Rouner, Sr.	2012	Wendy Van Tassell
	Palmer D. Edmunds	2013	Phil Jackson
1977	Louis B. Gerhardt	2014	Claudia Kniefel
1978	William E.C. Bulkeley	2015	Thomas M. Richard
	Marvin L. Johnson	2016	E. Neil Hunt
1979	Frederick A. Hoerner	2017	Barbara Mullen
1980	John H. Alexander	2018	Sherry Glab
	Nancy Manser	2019	Mark Jensen
	Mary A. White	2020	-
1981	Les Deinstadt	2021	Tom Van Tassell
	George Bohman	2022	Judy Campbell
	Alexander S. Irvine	2023	Laura Hamby, James Waechter
1982	-		
1983	Elevera Leversuch		
	Howard Conn		
1984	Henry David Gray		
1985	-		
1986	Ed Adams		
	Erwin Britton		
1987	Helen Jo Berkaw		
	Carolyn Britton		
	Henry W. Valentine		
	Robert J.L. Williams		
1988	Bess Barg		
	Marion Luenberger		
1989	Mary K. Woolsey		
	Paul A. Miller		
1990	Barbara Janikowsky		
1991	A. Ray Appelquist		
	Joyce Orr		
1992	Majken Broby		
1993	Virginia Christensen		
	Arvel M. Steece		
1994	Virginia Adams		
	Clifford Schutjer		
1995	George W. Brown, Jr.		

**ANNUAL MEETING & CONFERENCES OF THE NACCC**

<b>No.</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Place</b>	<b>Moderator</b>	<b>Chairman, Ex. Com.</b>	<b>Executive Secretary</b>
1	1955, November	Detroit, MI	John H. Alexander		
2	1956, October	Wauwatosa, WI	B.Z. Kastler		Harry Johnson
3	1957, October	Hartford, CT	Neil H. Swanson, Jr.	Ernest S. Crosby	Harry Johnson
4	1958, October	Detroit, MI	George V. Bohman	Harry R. Butman	Harry Johnson
5	1959, June	Los Angeles, CA	Henry David Gray	Harry R. Butman	Neil H. Swanson, Jr.
6	1960, October	Maywood, IL	Gordon W. Kingsbury	George V. Bohman	Neil H. Swanson, Jr.
7	1961, August	Cheyenne, WY	Max Strang	John H. Alexander	Neil H. Swanson, Jr.
8	1962, August	Minneapolis, MN	Laurance E. Frost	Leonard H. Maunder	Neil H. Swanson, Jr.
9	1963, June	Hartford, CT	Harry R. Butman	Leslie G. Deinstadt	Neil H. Swanson, Jr.
10	1964, June	Wichita, KS	Ernest S. Crosby	William K. Stoufer	Neil H. Swanson, Jr.
11	1965, June	Pomona, CA	Bruce H. Masselink	Erwin A. Britton	A. Vaughan Abercrombie
12	1966, June	Southfield, MI	Cary H. Mead	Robert B. Black	A. Vaughan Abercrombie
13	1967, June	Racine, WI	Howard Conn	Paul A. Miller	A. Vaughan Abercrombie
14	1968, June	Lincoln, NE	William K. Stoufer	Edward W. Adams	A. Vaughan Abercrombie
15	1969, June	Grand Rapids, MI	Malcolm K. Burton	Howard E. Bull	Donald R. Brownell
16	1970, June	Taunton, MA	Paul A. Miller	A. S. Irvine	John H. Alexander
17	1971, June	Bowling Green, OH	Donald R. Brownell	Louis B. Gerhardt	John H. Alexander
18	1972, June	Green Bay, WI	William E. C. Bulkeley	Robert G. Morris	John H. Alexander
19	1973, June	Northfield, MN	Erwin A. Britton	Leland C. Johnson	John H. Alexander
20	1974, June	Tacoma, WA	Edward W. Adams	Harry R. Butman	John H. Alexander
21	1975, June	Wichita, KS	Raymond A. Waser	Marion Luenberger	John H. Alexander
22	1976, June	Wenham, MA	A. S. Irvine	Wayne Crockett	Erwin A. Britton
23	1977, June	Milwaukee, WI	Walter A. Boring	Richard J. Bower	Erwin A. Britton
24	1978, June	Toledo, OH	John A. Strom	John R. Elmore	Erwin A. Britton
25	1979, June	Pomona, CA	Norman S. Ream	Harold G. Frentz	Erwin A. Britton
26	1980, June	Galesburg, IL	Helen Jo Berkaw	Benton S. Gaskell	Erwin A. Britton
27	1981, June	Grand Rapids, MI	Louis B. Gerhardt	W. Robert Lotz	Erwin A. Britton
28	1982, July	Pittsburgh, PA	Roland L. Sutton	Terence E. Johnson	A. Ray Appelquist
29	1983, June	Lansing, MI	Richard J. Bower	Joyce Orr	A. Ray Appelquist
30	1984, June	Fresno, CA	Marion Luenberger	Clifford D. Schutjer	A. Ray Appelquist
31	1985, July	Gorham, ME	Robert J. L. Williams	Barbara Janikowsky	A. Ray Appelquist
32	1986, June	Estes Park, CO	Elvera Leversuch	Lloyd M. Hall, Jr.	J. Fred Rennebohm
33	1987, June	Chicago, IL	John R. Elmore	Sara Jane Cunningham	J. Fred Rennebohm
34	1988, June	Green Bay, WI	Barbara S. Janikowsky	Grant Stannard	J. Fred Rennebohm
35	1989, June	North Dartmouth, MA	Clifford D. Schutjer	Joseph B. Polhemus	J. Fred Rennebohm
36	1990, June	Beloit, WI	Harold G. Frentz	Nancy Smart	J. Fred Rennebohm
37	1991, June	Seattle, WA	Lloyd M. Hall, Jr.	Donald Williamson	J. Fred Rennebohm
38	1992, June	Mansfield, OH	Steven S. Hoth	Theodore A. Flynn	Michael S. Robertson
39	1993, June	Portland, ME	Karl D. Schimpf	Carol DiBiasio-Snyder	Michael S. Robertson
40	1994, June	Des Moines, IA	William H. Ahrens	Philip A. Muth	Michael S. Robertson
41	1995, June	Detroit, MI	Paul N. Ray	Donald L. Bentley	Michael S. Robertson
42	1996, June	Minneapolis, MN	Philip A. Muth	Richard Kurrasch	Michael S. Robertson
43	1997, June	Atlanta, GA	Philip A. Muth	Jerold R. Cochran	Michael S. Robertson
44	1998, June	San Diego, CA	Theodore A. Flynn	Patrick D. Shelley	Douglas L. Lobb
45	1999, June	Hartford, CT	Mark Jensen	Robert H. Fleischmann	Douglas L. Lobb
46	2000, June	Green Bay, WI	Anne Kuester	Steven H. Ware Bailey	Douglas L. Lobb
47	2001, June	Lansing, MI	D. Elizabeth Mauro	Robert T. Carlson	Douglas L. Lobb
48	2002, June	Spokane, WA	Claudia Kniefel	Carol L. Cole	Thomas M. Richard
49	2003, June	Milwaukee, WI	Steven H. Ware Bailey	Roy C. Backus	Thomas M. Richard
50	2004, June	Providence, RI	Donald L. Bentley	Susan Carter	Thomas M. Richard
51	2005, June	Kansas City, MO	Hannah Wing Hall	Alice Murphy	Thomas M. Richard
52	2006, June	Costa Mesa, CA	Richard Adair	Milton E. White	Thomas M. Richard
53	2007, June	St. Petersburg, FL	Helen Gierke	Richard Hotchkin	Thomas M. Richard
54	2008, June	Plymouth, MA	William Fillebrown	Wendy Van Tassell	Thomas M. Richard
55	2009, June	Milwaukee, WI	Lottie Jones Hood	E. Neil Hunt	Thomas M. Richard
56	2010, June	Anchorage, AK	Sherry Glab	E. Neil Hunt	Thomas M. Richard
57	2011, June	Scottsdale, AZ	Joseph Clarke	Lowell Linden	Thomas M. Richard
58	2012, June	Bloomington, MN	Patti Dando Haaheim	Varn Philbrook	Thomas M. Richard
59	2013, June	Orlando, FL	E. Neil Hunt	Varn Philbrook	Casey vanderBent
60	2014, June	Omaha, NE	E. Neil Hunt	Becci Dawson Cox	Casey vanderBent
			<b>Moderator and Leadership Council Chair</b>		<b>Executive Director</b>
61	2015, June	Salt Lake City, UT	James DeLine		
62	2016, June	Detroit/Dearborn, MI	James DeLine		Michael Chittum

63	2017, June	Demorest, GA	Laura Hamby		Michael Chittum
64	2018, June	San Diego, CA	Laura Hamby		Michael Chittum
65	2019, June	Cleveland, OH	Jim Waechter		Michael Chittum
66	2020, June	Virtual Meeting	Jim Waechter		Michael Chittum
67	2021, June	Virtual Meeting	Cindy Bacon Hammer		Ashley Cleere
68	2022, June	Wichita, KS	Cindy Bacon Hammer		Ashley Cleere
69	2023, June	Milwaukee-Brookfield, WI	Art Ritter		Ashley Cleere
70	2024, June	Spokane, WA	Art Ritter		Ashley Cleere



**Restated ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
for the  
Corporation for the National Association of Congregational  
Christian Churches of the United States**

*Upon filing of Restated Articles of Incorporation to be known as the:  
National Association of Congregational Christian Churches, Inc.*

The following restated Articles of Incorporation of the Corporation for the National Association of Congregational Churches of the United States, are duly adopted pursuant to the authority and provisions of Chapter 181 of the Wisconsin Statutes and shall supersede and take the place of the existing articles of incorporation and any amendments thereto.

ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation is the National Association of Congregational Christian Churches, Inc.

ARTICLE II

The period of existence shall be perpetual. However, such intent is precatory and shall not preclude dissolution of the Corporation in the manner set forth in VIII.

ARTICLE III

The Corporation is organized exclusively for religious and charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. To the extent consistent with the above general purposes, the specific purposes of the Corporation shall be as follows:

To promote, encourage, aid and assist in such ways and by such means as may from time to time be deemed appropriate and proper, the continuance and growth of those Christian purposes and practices which have been the historic and accepted characteristics of Congregational Christian Churches as such Christian purposes and practices are stated and defined in the Bylaws of the Corporation. The Corporation may carry out its purposes through direct expenditures or by making distributions in accordance with § 181.1302(4) Wis. Stats. in a manner consistent with the Corporation's Bylaws.

Anything to the contrary herein contained notwithstanding, the property of this Corporation is irrevocably dedicated to religious and charitable purposes and no part of the net earnings or assets of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of any private member or individual, nor shall the Corporation engage in carrying on propaganda or otherwise attempt to influence legislation or participate in or intervene in (including the publishing or distributing of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

Notwithstanding any other provisions of these articles, the Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (1) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), or (2) by a corporation, contribution to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

#### ARTICLE IV

The mailing address of the principal office:

8473 South Howell Avenue,  
P.O. Box 288,  
Oak Creek, Wisconsin 53154-0288

#### ARTICLE V

Name and address of the current registered agent is:

Jeffrey Dillon  
8473 South Howell Ave  
P.O. Box 288  
Oak Creek, Wisconsin 53154-0288

#### ARTICLE VI

The corporation shall have voting members. The qualification, classes of membership, voting and other rights and privileges shall be as set forth in the bylaws of the corporation.

#### ARTICLE VII

There shall be a Board of Directors, the manner and procedure of election, appointment and removal of Directors shall be provided in the Bylaws.

## ARTICLE VIII

The Corporation may be dissolved upon the adoption of a plan to dissolve adopted by the Board of Directors and the voting members of the Corporation in the manner provided in Wis. Stat. § 181.1401, or any successor provision of the Wisconsin Non-stock Corporation Law. In the event of dissolution of the Corporation no liquidating or other dividends and distribution of property owned by the Corporation shall be declared or paid to any private individual, but the net assets of the Corporation shall be distributed to one or more organizations recognized as exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended thereafter, identified in a plan of dissolution approved by the voting members of the Corporation.

## ARTICLE IX

At any duly called and held meeting of the Corporation, a quorum being present, these Articles may be amended by a two-thirds (2/3) affirmative vote of the voting members represented at a meeting of the members, provided that (1) notice of such proposed amendment or amendments was given at a previous meeting of the members, or (2) the proposed amendment or amendments was/were requested by twenty or more voting members, or (3) the proposed amendment or amendments was/were placed on the agenda of the meeting by the Board of Directors or the Leadership Council in the manner set forth in the Bylaws of the Corporation. In all cases, the full text of the proposed amendment or amendments shall be printed and distributed with the call to the meeting at which they are to be considered.

## CERTIFICATE

The undersigned officer of the Corporation for the National Association of Congregational Christian Churches of the United States (k/n/a the National Association of Congregational Christian Churches, Inc.), hereby certifies that the foregoing Restated Articles of Incorporation do not contain any amendment requiring approval by any member or person other than the Board of Directors of Corporation for the National Association of Congregational Christian Churches of the United States, and that the Board of Directors of Corporation for the National Association of Congregational Christian Churches of the United States, adopted the restatement on June \_\_\_\_\_, 2016, in accordance with Wis. Stat. § 181.1002.



**BYLAWS  
of the  
National Association of  
Congregational Christian Churches, Inc.**

PREAMBLE

*WHEREAS Churches of the congregational order have historically held to certain truths, chief among which are the freedom of the Christian man maintained at all costs and all hazards; the right of the local Church to self-government in all matters temporal and spiritual, because of Christ's word that where two or three are gathered together in His name He is in their midst; the fellowship of Churches in the spirit of love, without compulsion or restraint and free from the bondage of creed or ecclesiastical control, and,*

*WHEREAS the congregational way is one of the great outer and corporate expressions of the inner and individual life, and,*

*WHEREAS the needs of our time demand that these timeless principles be revived and given national, as well as local, expression, and,*

*WHEREAS the advance in transportation and communication is such that Churches a continent apart are now as near together as the contiguous Churches of yesterday, and,*

*WHEREAS it is desirable that Congregational Christian Churches have an organization embracing the entire nation, of which the members shall be Churches, and through which they may take counsel and may realize their common purposes, and advance God's Kingdom;*

*WHEREAS Churches by delegates assembled in Detroit, Michigan, on November 9 and 10, 1955, first organized and elected temporary officers of the National Association of Congregational Christian Churches;*

*THEREFORE WE, the Churches by our delegates here assembled in Wauwatosa, Wisconsin this 25<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1956, do covenant in this National Association of Congregational Christian Churches to walk together in the ways which God anciently revealed to our fathers, and in such further ways as He may yet reveal to us, the present form and purposes being hereinafter stated. Amen.*

This Preamble (from the original Articles of Association) was written before the present concern for inclusive language and prior to the incorporation of the National Association of Congregational Christian Churches, Inc. Because it is an historic document its wording has been left unchanged.

PLEASE NOTE: Consistent with the autonomy of each congregation in the NACCC, no individual, either elected or appointed, serving the NACCC, may speak for the member churches, nor may any

person express opinions on matters on behalf of the NACCC as a whole unless authorized and directed by the Board of Directors or the delegates assembled in annual or special meeting.

## **ARTICLE I – Purpose**

The National Association of Congregational Christian Churches, Inc. or (“NACCC”) is organized exclusively for religious and charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code as set forth in its Articles of Incorporation. To the extent consistent with the above general purposes, the specific purposes of the NACCC shall be as follows:

- to provide a means by which Congregational Christian Churches of this nation may, without disturbing or altering their present associations and affiliations, consult and advise together as Churches upon matters of common concern to them, both temporal and spiritual;
- to provide this closer fellowship and unity in all spiritual matters among Congregational Christian Churches;
- to aid, in such ways as may from time to time be appropriate and proper, the continuance and growth of those Christian purposes and practices which have been the historic and accepted characteristics of Congregational Christian Churches;
- to promote, to carry on, and to coordinate such cooperative activities among member Churches as to them from time to time may seem wise and expedient; and
- upon application therefore by member Churches, to provide for them such assistance, whether financial or through advice and consultation or otherwise, as may be proper and expedient without violating the autonomy of member Churches.

## **ARTICLE II – Membership**

1. **Membership.** Membership in the NACCC shall be by Congregational Christian Churches, which membership shall not be considered inconsistent with membership in any other Congregational Christian Association or conference. Part of the covenant responsibility of membership referred to in the Preamble includes sympathy with the purpose of the NACCC, support of its benevolent and community interests, and service in its practical work. All members of the NACCC shall be expected to contribute to the general fund (also referred to as the Shared Ministries Fund) according to their ability.
  - a. A Congregational Christian Church shall be defined as a body of Christians
    - i. which is complete under God in spiritual authority and ecclesiastical power, regularly meeting and worshiping, united by a mutually owned covenant, in fellowship with sister Congregational Christian Churches;
    - ii. with its governance vested in its members, which, while independent in their action, honor the principles of fellowship and rules of common usage of the churches of the Congregational Way of faith and order; and
    - iii. which is recognized by the laws of the place of location as a duly constituted Church.
  - b. A Congregational Christian Church may request membership in the NACCC following congregational action taken at any duly called and held meeting of such Church, which congregational action shall then be certified to the Secretary of the NACCC by the Church clerk or proper Church official.
    - i. Application for membership shall be made in writing to the Secretary of the NACCC on the forms approved by the Board of Directors and provided for that purpose.
    - ii. The Secretary shall transmit the application and required supporting documentation to the Leadership Council who shall review the application and documents to determine the qualification of the applicant. The Leadership Council shall recommend such qualified candidate to the delegates at the next annual meeting of the members, for



acceptance into membership in the NACCC. Membership is granted upon an affirmative majority vote of the voting members present.

2. **Classes of Membership.** There shall be two classes of member Churches: active and inactive.
  - a. **An active member Church** is one which makes a yearly financial contribution to the Shared Ministries Fund.
    - i. An active member Church shall be a “voting member” of the NACCC with all the rights and privileges as allowed by the Articles of Incorporation and these bylaws. Each voting member shall be entitled to one vote, as set forth in these Bylaws (Art.III.8.), on the election of directors, officers, council and committee members, on the disposition of all or substantially all of the assets of the NACCC, on any merger and its principal terms and any amendment of those terms, on any election to dissolve the NACCC, on any amendment to the Articles of Incorporation, on the adoption, amendment or repeal of these Bylaws, ratification of Board of Directors and Leadership Council actions taken “ad interim”, and on such other matters as may be specifically set forth in these Bylaws or the Articles of Incorporation from time to time which expressly provide for a vote of the members.
    - ii. Active Member Churches are strongly encouraged to submit an annual statistical report for the Yearbook and to select an Official Meeting Delegate and a Year Round Delegate to the NACCC.
  - b. **An inactive member Church** is one that does not make a financial contribution to the Shared Ministries Fund during the current fiscal year of the NACCC and therefore becomes inactive as of the first day of the next fiscal year (April 1).
    - i. A Church which fails to make such a contribution to the Shared Ministries Fund shall be notified by the Secretary of the NACCC that it has been placed on the list of inactive member Churches and shall not be eligible to vote as a member on any matters brought before the membership or to receive any additional services of the NACCC.
    - ii. An inactive Church shall be immediately restored to active status upon confirmation by the Secretary of receipt of a contribution to the Shared Ministries Fund of the NACCC subject to stipulations of Art.II.3.c.
3. **Transfers, Withdrawal or Removal of a Member Church.**
  - a. No member may transfer membership or any right or rights related thereto.
  - b. Membership may be withdrawn from the NACCC by any member Church at any time following congregational action taken at any duly called and held meeting of such Church, which congregational action shall then be certified in writing to the Secretary of the NACCC by the Church clerk or proper Church official. Such withdrawal shall not affect said Church’s temporal or spiritual rights as a Congregational Christian Church. Membership in the NACCC, however, shall be terminated by such voluntary withdrawal, and thereafter all rights of the member in the NACCC shall cease. Any contributions to the Shared Ministries Funds of the NACCC are nonrefundable.
  - c. If a member Church fails to make an annual contribution to the Shared Ministries Fund for three successive fiscal years, its name shall be removed from the roll of member Churches and the name of its minister shall be removed from the list of ministers in the Yearbook. The Secretary of the NACCC shall notify the Church in writing of said actions and provide instructions outlining the procedure for reinstatement as a member Church of the NACCC pursuant to Art.II.3.d. below. Such notification shall express appreciation of the former member Church’s original fellowship with the NACCC.
  - d. A church removed from the roll of member churches in accordance with Art.II.3.c. that wishes to seek reinstatement must submit a request for reinstatement to the NACCC Secretary no later than six months following issuance of notification of removal.
    - i. The procedure for reinstatement shall include the following:

1. A statement of congregational action taken at a duly called and held meeting of such Church, certified by the Church clerk or proper Church official that the congregation desires continued fellowship with the NACCC.
  2. A financial contribution to the Shared Ministries Fund.
- And strongly encourage:
1. The Church to provide the relevant statistical information of the Church, and
  2. The designation of a Year Round Delegate.
- ii. Upon receipt of a request for reinstatement and all other applicable information required under Art.II.3.d.i., the Leadership Council shall process the request, and if approved shall present to the delegates gathered at the annual meeting for final vote.
  - iii. Any church seeking reinstatement more than six months following the issuance of notification of removal as a member church will be required to apply for membership in accordance with the procedures outlined in Art.II.1.b., with such application processed as a new application for membership.
- e. A Member Church may be dropped from the rolls of the NACCC upon receipt of satisfactory evidence the Church has disbanded. Such action shall be reported to the NACCC as a recommendation, independent of the ratification of the minutes of the Leadership Council, at the annual meeting prior to the action being taken.
4. **Provisional Membership.** Churches that have expressed intent to pursue or reinstate membership in the NACCC may be granted Provisional Membership by the Leadership Council. Provisional Members shall be eligible to participate in the investment and benefit programs of the NACCC and shall have free access to all services for which there is no charge to member Churches. Provisional Members shall have the privilege of voice but not vote in meetings of the NACCC. Provisional Membership shall not extend for more than 18 months.
  5. **Year Round Delegates.** In addition to meeting delegates, each member Church shall be encouraged to elect a Year Round Delegate, such person to serve as a conduit for information and communication between the NACCC, its various parts, and the member Church. Each member Church that elects a Year Round Delegate shall forward, to the Secretary of the NACCC, the name and contact information for the Year Round Delegate. Such Year Round Delegate may, but need not, serve as the Official Meeting Delegate for the member Church at the discretion of the member Church. (The Official Meeting Delegate (see Art.III.4.) is a separate position from that of Year Round Delegate, with duties that do not overlap. A member Church may appoint the same person or two different people in these two positions.)

### **ARTICLE III – Meetings of the Member Churches**

1. **Annual Meeting.** Unless otherwise ordered by the NACCC, an annual meeting of the NACCC shall be held each year, the exact time and place to be fixed by the Board of Directors, with the consultation and consent of the Leadership Council, which shall not be unreasonably withheld. All annual meetings of the Association shall include the opportunity for members to participate in the meeting, remotely, through reasonably accessible electronic means. A written notice shall be sent to each member Church at least three (3) months prior to the date of the annual meeting. The notice shall specify the place, date, and hour of the meeting. For the annual meeting, the notice shall specify those matters that the Board, at the time notice is given, intends to present for action by the members; however, any proper matter may be presented at the meeting. The notice of any meeting at which directors, officers, and council members are to be elected shall include the names of all persons who are nominees when the notice is given.

2. **Special Meetings.** Special meetings may be convened upon the call of the Board of Directors, the Leadership Council, or when twenty (20) or more member Churches have so requested; such meetings shall consider only that business stated in the call for the meeting, which call shall be made not less than thirty (30) days prior to such meeting. All special meetings of the Association shall include the opportunity for members to participate in the meeting, remotely, through reasonably accessible electronic means. For a special meeting, the notice shall specify the general nature of the business to be transacted; no other business may be transacted.
3. **Quorum.** A quorum shall consist of the delegates present representing twenty (20) percent of the Churches holding active membership in the NACCC. Except as may be otherwise specifically provided by statute or by the Articles of Incorporation or by these Bylaws, the act of a majority of the voting members present at a meeting of the members shall be the act of the membership.
4. **Official Meeting Delegates.** Each active member Church of the NACCC shall select a member or pastor of that church to serve as an Official Meeting Delegate, chosen in such manner as the Church may determine, to represent said church at meetings of the NACCC. The church shall provide credentials for such delegate, certified by a proper officer of the Church, to be included with the registration forms and fees for each meeting the delegate is to attend. Such registration may be submitted to the Secretary not less than ten (10) days preceding the first day of the meeting, or may be presented in person at the registration desk on the first day of the meeting. All Official Meeting Delegates and alternate delegates shall have equal privileges of debate and in making motions or otherwise bringing matters before a meeting.
5. **Alternate Delegates.** Any active member Church may designate one or more Alternate Delegates, in addition to the Official Meeting Delegate, and provide certified credentials for each meeting in the same manner and form as for the Official Meeting Delegate in Art.III.4. above. Alternate Delegates may attend and take part in any business, but shall not be permitted to vote, except that one Alternate Delegate may vote for the Church in the absence of the Official Meeting Delegate. If more than one Alternate Delegate is in attendance, the Church represented shall select and authorize which alternate is to vote for the Church in the absence of the Official Meeting Delegate, verified as required by the Credentials Committee.
6. **Attendees.** Any person who is a member of a Church that is itself a member (active or inactive) of the NACCC may attend any meeting without vote, to whom the Moderator may grant the privilege of the floor.
7. **Observers.** Any person, who is not a member of a member church of the NACCC, may attend any meeting as an Observer, without vote, to whom the Moderator may grant the privilege of the floor.
8. **Voting by Churches.** Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in these Bylaws, each active member Church shall be entitled to one vote on all matters subject to vote at an annual or special meeting of the NACCC.
9. **Resolutions.** All resolutions, except those matters which are properly considered as proposals for action made by the duly constituted boards, councils and committees of the NACCC, shall be proposed as follows:
  - a. Only an active member Church can offer a resolution, and must certify by the Clerk or Secretary of the Church that such resolution was duly approved by congregational action of said Church.
  - b. Such proposed resolution must be germane to the purposes of the NACCC as expressed in the Articles of Incorporation of the NACCC and in these Bylaws.
  - c. A copy of such proposed resolution must have been sent to the Secretary of the NACCC at

- least sixty (60) days prior to the convening date of the annual meeting.
- d. Any resolution that is adopted shall in no sense bind the member Churches.

## **ARTICLE IV – The Board of Directors**

### **1. Composition of Board of Directors.**

- a. The affairs of the NACCC shall be managed by a Board of Directors consisting of eight (8) persons including:
  - i. The following four officers: the Moderator, the Vice-Moderator, the Treasurer and the Secretary of the NACCC;
  - ii. Four other persons (“at-large” Directors) who shall each be elected by the active members of the NACCC, to four-year terms arranged in such a manner that one term shall expire each year;
- b. No person may serve a total of more than eight years as an at-large Director on the Board of Directors. After the completion of a single full four-year term, a person must wait a minimum of one year before being eligible to be elected to serve an additional four-year term as at-large Director on the Board of Directors. These term limits shall not apply to years of service on the Board of Directors as an elected Officer of the NACCC.
- c. Each member of the Board of Directors must be a member of an active member Church of the NACCC.

### **2. Powers.**

- a. The Board of Directors shall exercise all powers of the NACCC and do all lawful acts and things as are by statute, or by the Articles of Incorporation, or by these Bylaws directed or required to be exercised. The Board of Directors, however, shall not have the power to do any act which would cause the NACCC to lose its tax-exempt status under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 as amended thereafter, or contravene duly certified decisions of the Referendum Council of the NACCC (see Art. IX), or the laws of the State of Wisconsin.
- b. The Board of Directors shall act for the NACCC, ad interim, on matters of organization, finance, administration, and appointments to executive and staff positions between meetings of the members. Minutes of actions of the Board of Directors taken on behalf of the NACCC between meetings shall be presented for ratification at the next annual meeting.
- c. The Board of Directors shall appoint a person to act as the chief executive officer of the NACCC (the “Executive Director”). The Board of Directors shall solicit the advice of the Leadership Council in the selection of the Executive Director. As the CEO of the NACCC, the Executive Director or his or her designee shall have the duty, responsibility, and authority to sign legal documents and to enter into contracts on behalf of the NACCC. The Executive Director shall report to the Board of Directors, and all actions taken by the Executive Director are subject to review by the Board of Directors and the members of the NACCC, without infringing on the other relationships and responsibilities of the Executive Director’s position. The Executive Director shall serve, ex officio without vote, on the Board of Directors, the Leadership Council, and all other elected councils and committees of the NACCC. The Executive Director shall supervise the paid staff of the NACCC.
- d. The Board of Directors shall prepare an annual budget for the Ministry Councils and Shared Ministries of the NACCC for presentation and adoption at the annual meeting.
- e. The Board of Directors shall engage an outside accounting firm to perform an annual audit of NACCC financials.
- f. The Board of Directors shall coordinate its actions and cooperate closely with the Leadership Council.
- g. The Board of Directors shall appoint persons to fill vacancies that may occur in any positions subject to election by the NACCC unless otherwise directed by these bylaws. Such persons

appointed shall hold such office until the close of the next annual meeting of the members. If the term of office has not expired by such meeting, a replacement person shall be nominated and elected by majority vote of the active members present to fill the balance of the unexpired term.

- h. The Board of Directors shall provide for the indemnification of any Director, officer, other elected official or staff member of the NACCC to the maximum extent permitted by Wisconsin law.
3. **Committees.** The Board of Directors shall have authority to provide for and delegate authority to appropriate committees and/or teams. No director or other member of a committee and/or team may serve where the action of such committee and/or team may directly or indirectly inure to the personal benefit of such director or member.
4. **Meetings of the Board of Directors.**
  - a. The annual meeting of the Board of Directors shall be held during the Annual Meeting and Conference of the NACCC for the purpose of electing a Chairperson and such other officers they deem necessary. No notice of such meeting shall be necessary legally in order to constitute such meeting. The Board of Directors may provide by resolution the time and place for the holding of additional legal meetings.
  - b. Special meetings of the Board of Directors may be called by the Chair of the Board of Directors or by any two Directors on ten (10) days' notice to each Director, either personally or by mail or by electronic communication. Action taken at a specially called meeting of the Board of Directors shall be taken by majority vote of the Directors then in office rather than merely those present at the meeting.
  - c. Joint meetings of the Board of Directors and the Leadership Council are encouraged.
5. **Quorum.** Except as may be otherwise specifically provided by statute or by the Articles of Incorporation or by these Bylaws, the presence of five (5) of the directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and the act of the majority of the directors present at any meeting shall be the act of the Board of Directors.
6. **Informal Action.** Any action required or permitted to be taken at any meeting of the Board of Directors or members of a committee of Directors may be taken without a meeting if a unanimous consent in writing setting forth the action so taken shall be signed by all Directors or members of a committee.
7. **Vacancies.** If the office of any member of the Board of Directors becomes vacant for any reason, the vacancy shall be filled by the Board of Directors unless otherwise directed by these bylaws. Each Director so appointed shall hold the office of such Director until the close of the next regular meeting of the members of the NACCC. If any such term of office has not expired by such meeting, a replacement person shall be nominated and elected to fill the balance of the unexpired term.

## **ARTICLE V – The Leadership Council**

1. **The Leadership Council.** The Leadership Council shall consist of fourteen members:
  - a. Nine (9) voting members and five (5) nonvoting members.
    - i. Those with vote include the Moderator, the Vice-Moderator, six persons elected annually by the active member churches from among the then serving members of each of the three ministry councils (two from the Mission and Outreach Ministry Council, two from the Vitality Ministry Council, two from the Growth Ministry Council), and a representative involved in the youth ministries of the NACCC

- (elected by the NACCC for a 1-year term).
- ii. Members with voice, but not vote, include the Executive Director, the Secretary, the Treasurer, and the Historian of the NACCC.
  - b. No person may serve a total of more than eight years on the Leadership Council. After the completion of a maximum of four consecutive years a person must wait a minimum of one year before being eligible to serve again on the Leadership Council. These term limits shall not apply to years of service on the Leadership Council as an elected Officer of the NACCC.
  - c. Each member of the Leadership Council must be a member of an active member Church of the NACCC.
2. **Powers.**
- a. The Leadership Council shall function as required by the Articles of Incorporation, and as directed by these Bylaws. The Leadership Council, however, shall not have the power to do any act which would cause the NACCC to lose its tax-exempt status under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 as amended thereafter, or contravene duly certified decisions of the Referendum Council of the NACCC (see Art. IX), or the laws of the State of Wisconsin.
  - b. The Leadership Council shall act for the NACCC, ad interim, on matters of program, membership, service to our Churches, and vision for the NACCC between its meetings. In the intervals between meetings of the NACCC it shall represent that body in these matters, but shall in no case exceed the prerogative of the NACCC itself. All actions of the Leadership Council shall be within budgets duly approved by the Board of Directors and adopted by the active member churches of the NACCC. Minutes of actions of the Leadership Council taken on behalf of the NACCC between meetings shall be presented for ratification.
3. **Committees.** The Leadership Council shall have authority to provide for, and delegate authority to, appropriate committees and/or teams. No member of a committee and/or team may serve where the action of such committee and/or team may directly or indirectly lead to the personal benefit of such member.
4. **Meetings.** The annual meeting of the Leadership Council shall be held during the Annual Meeting and Conference of the NACCC, but not at the same time as the annual meeting of the Board of Directors. Additional meetings may be called by the Moderator, the Secretary, or any three members of the Leadership Council.
5. **Vacancies.** If the office of any member of the Leadership Council or any of the Ministry Councils becomes vacant for any reason, the vacancy shall be filled by the Leadership Council unless otherwise directed by these bylaws. Each person so appointed shall serve until the close of the next regular meeting of the members of the NACCC. If any such term of office has not expired by such meeting, a replacement person shall be nominated and elected to fill the balance of the unexpired term.
6. **Mediation.** Any disagreement between the Leadership Council and the Board of Directors shall be referred to the Moderator for mediation. Should the Moderator be unable to resolve the disagreement through mediation, the issue will be referred to a vote of the NACCC.

## **ARTICLE VI - Officers**

1. **Officers.** The officers of the NACCC shall be as follows: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Secretary, Treasurer, Historian, and such other officers as may be named by the NACCC or the Board of Directors. Each must be a member of an active member Church.

2. **Moderator.** The Moderator shall preside at all meetings of the Member Churches of the NACCC. The Moderator shall serve as Chair of the Leadership Council as well as a voting member of the Board of Directors and the Annual Meeting and Conference Committee. The Moderator shall be elected at the annual meeting of the NACCC by the active members of the NACCC. The Moderator shall take office upon adjournment of the Meeting when elected, and shall serve for two years. Apart from presiding at the meeting of the Member Churches of the NACCC, the Moderator shall not have any authority to take action on behalf of the NACCC.
3. **Vice-Moderator.** The Vice-Moderator shall assist the Moderator. The Vice-Moderator may serve as Chair of the Board of Directors and shall serve as a voting member on the Leadership Council and the Annual Meeting and Conference Committee. In case of a vacancy in the office of Moderator, the Vice-Moderator shall immediately succeed to the office of Moderator. The Vice-Moderator shall be elected at the annual meeting of the NACCC by the active members of the NACCC. The Vice-Moderator shall take office upon adjournment of the Meeting when elected, and shall serve for two years. In the absence of the Moderator, or at the Moderator's request, the Vice-Moderator shall preside at meetings of the members of the NACCC.
4. **Secretary.** The Secretary shall be elected for a term of one year and shall take office upon the adjournment of the Meeting when elected. The Secretary shall be elected at the annual meeting of the NACCC by the active members of the NACCC. The Secretary shall serve on the Leadership Council without vote and serve as the Secretary of the Board of Directors.
  - a. The Secretary shall be custodian of the current records of the NACCC; shall keep full and accurate records of the proceedings of the NACCC, its Leadership Council, and the Board of Directors; and shall keep the membership roll of the NACCC.
  - b. It shall be the Secretary's duty to see that due notice of meetings of the NACCC, Leadership Council and Board of Directors are given and that due notice is given of the action taken by these bodies whenever such notice is necessary, appropriate or directed to be given.
  - c. The Secretary shall receive communications and send notices and correspondence as directed by the NACCC, the Leadership Council, or Board of Directors.
  - d. The Secretary shall, when required, countersign all written instruments executed by the Board of Directors.
  - e. A list of active member Churches in the NACCC shall be prepared annually, by the Secretary, and made available to the member Churches. This list shall, so far as possible, give correct addresses of the pastors and clerks of the Churches so listed, together with such other information as shall be deemed wise in the judgment of the Leadership Council.
5. **Treasurer.** The Treasurer shall be elected for a term of one year and shall take office upon adjournment of the Meeting when elected. The Treasurer shall be elected at the annual meeting of the NACCC by the active members of the NACCC. The Treasurer shall serve on the Leadership Council without vote and serve as Treasurer of the Board of Directors.
  - a. The Treasurer shall be the custodian of the funds of the NACCC. The Treasurer shall receive all contributions to the NACCC, and shall submit reports to the NACCC at each annual meeting.
  - b. The Treasurer shall keep an account of all monies, credits and property of any kind and nature of the NACCC, and render such accounts, statements and inventories of the property and affairs of the NACCC as may be required by the Board of Directors.
6. **Historian.** The Historian shall be elected for a period of one year and shall take office upon adjournment of the Meeting when elected. The Historian shall be elected at the annual meeting of the NACCC by the active members of the NACCC. The Historian shall serve on the Leadership Council without vote.

- a. The Historian shall keep a written chronology of important historical events and accomplishments of the NACCC.
- b. It shall be the Historian's duty to gather and preserve the material of the archives.

**7. Removal of Officers.**

- a. Any individual serving as an officer or at-large member of the Board of Directors, who consistently fails to attend and/or participate in the work of their respective position, shall be contacted by the Board to discuss the individual's interest and ability to continue in the elected position. Should the individual's non-participation persist after being contacted by the Board, the person may be removed from the elected position by a two-thirds affirmative vote of the Board.
- b. Any individual serving as an officer or at-large member of the Board of Directors may be removed for misconduct. Misconduct is a willful act against the purposes and Bylaws of the NACCC as determined in the sole discretion of the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors shall consider removal when it is recommended by a petition signed by at least three members of the Board of Directors. Any individual to be removed for misconduct will be given an opportunity to be heard by the Board prior to the Board taking action on the recommendation for removal. Any removal, for misconduct, must be approved by a two-thirds affirmative vote of the Board.

## **ARTICLE VII – Councils and Committees**

**1. Ministry Councils.**

- a. There shall be three Ministry Councils each of which shall function with the direction and guidance of the Leadership Council.
- b. Each Ministry Council shall consist of five members elected for three-year terms arranged in such a manner that at least one term shall expire each year. After seven consecutive years on a Ministry Council, including time spent filling an unexpired term, a person must wait a minimum of one year before being eligible to serve on that Ministry Council again. Each member of a Ministry Council must be a member of an active member Church of the NACCC.
- c. Each Ministry Council shall select two members to serve a one year term on the Leadership Council and submit those names to the Nominating Committee for election at the next regular meeting of the members of the NACCC.
- d. The Ministry Councils are:
  - i. *Vitality*: The purpose of the Vitality Ministry Council is to encourage and support the churches of the NACCC in their missions of strengthening church life through 1) educational, financial and spiritual support for seminary students, 2) ministerial training, 3) addressing issues relating to ministerial congregational relationships, 4) enhancing revitalization efforts and 5) dealing with pragmatic aspects of local congregational ministries as in stewardship education, leadership training and strategic planning.
  - ii. *Growth*: The purpose of the Growth Ministry Council is to encourage and support congregations of the NACCC in their mission of faith and discipleship through 1) the establishment of new Congregational Churches, 2) the development of meaningful and God-honoring worship and spiritual growth experiences, 3) the development of local church ministries with youth, 4) providing leadership for the NACCC-wide youth programs and 5) providing support and effective use of technology in the local Church.
  - iii. *Mission and Outreach*: The purpose of the Mission and Outreach Ministry Council is to encourage and support congregations of the NACCC in their mission of spreading



the word and work of Christ in the world – both locally and globally, through 1) advancing domestic and foreign mission programs, 2) nurturing our partnerships with Olivet and Piedmont Colleges, 3) promoting relationships with other Congregational bodies, 4) supporting ongoing communication with state and regional associations, and 5) cultivating ecumenical relationships and partnerships as appropriate.

- e. Ministry Councils may appoint task teams to assist with their areas of responsibility. Such task teams shall serve at the discretion and pleasure of the individual Ministry Council to accomplish a designated task.
- f. Each Ministry Council shall be responsible for submitting budget requests to the Board of Directors to be included in the annual budget.

## **2. Annual Meeting and Conference Committee and Credentials Committee**

- a. There shall be an Annual Meeting and Conference Committee which shall operate under the direction of the Leadership Council in consultation with the Board of Directors.
- b. The Annual Meeting and Conference Committee shall consist of nine (9) members including the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, a representative involved in the youth ministries of the NACCC, and one (1) representative each from the Host Teams of the previous, current, and next annual meetings. Three (3) members-at-large shall be elected, at the annual meeting of the NACCC by the active members of the NACCC, for three (3) year terms, arranged so that one (1) term expires each year. Members-at-Large shall be members of active member Churches.
- c. Working closely with NACCC staff and the Host Team, the Annual Meeting and Conference Committee shall have general oversight and responsibility for the planning, marketing and administration of the Annual Meeting and Conference of the NACCC.
- d. The members-at-large of the Annual Meeting and Conference Committee shall form the Credentials Committee. The Credentials Committee shall certify the existence of a quorum and shall prepare a final report, to be presented before the conclusion of the annual meeting, showing the roll of member Churches of the NACCC represented at the meeting with the names of their Official Meeting Delegates and Alternate Delegates (if any) as determined by the presentation of credentials from the electing Churches. This roll shall be made available to all delegates by posting or duplicating or both.

## **3. Nominating Committee; Nominations and Elections.**

- a. There shall be a Nominating Committee that shall operate under the direction of the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors shall oversee the work of the Nominating Committee in consultation with the Leadership Council.
- b. A Nominating Committee shall consist of six (6) members, two of whom shall be elected at each annual meeting of the NACCC. Nominations for the Nominating Committee will come from the Board of Directors with the consultation and consent of the Leadership Council, which shall not be unreasonably withheld. Members of the Nominating Committee shall be members of active member Churches. Each member shall serve from the adjournment of the meeting at which they are elected until the adjournment of the third annual meeting following the meeting at which they are elected.
- c. Any person accepting nomination and election to the Nominating Committee, shall, by that acceptance, be ineligible, while serving on the Committee, for nomination to any NACCC office for which the Committee makes nominations.
- d. Any person serving an elected role in the NACCC shall be ineligible for nomination and election to concurrent service on the Nominating Committee.
- e. The Nominating Committee shall present a complete slate of officers and the required number of persons for the Leadership Council, Board of Directors of the Corporation, Ministry Councils, Nominating Committee and Annual Meeting and Conference Committee, to be voted upon at each annual meeting during which they shall serve. The Nominating

Committee shall accept the two nominees from each Ministry Council to serve on the Leadership Council and the two nominees from the Board of Directors to serve on the Nominating Committee, and incorporate such nominees in their report.

- f. The Nominating Committee's nominations shall be transmitted to the NACCC Secretary who shall transmit such list of nominees to all member Churches at least thirty days prior to such regular meeting. In addition to any nominations so made, in every case, nominations for any elective office may be made from the registered delegates, alternates, or attendees of the meeting. The Moderator shall in every instance call for such nominations from the delegates, alternates or attendees present. In cases where there is no contest the nominees may be elected by voice vote. If there is a contest, the vote shall be by written ballot the following day.
- g. All persons elected to any office, board, council, or committee must be, and remain, a member of an active member Church. In the event such person fails to maintain membership in an active member Church, such person shall rectify their status or resign from the position within ninety (90) days.

#### **4. Removal of Council and Committee Members.**

- a. Any individual serving an elected position on a Council or Committee, who consistently fails to attend and/or participate in the work of their respective position, shall be contacted by the Leadership Council to discuss the individual's interest and ability to continue in the elected position. Should the individual's non-participation persist after being contacted by the Leadership Council, the person may be removed from the elected position by a two-thirds (2/3) affirmative vote of the Leadership Council.
- b. Any individual serving an elected position in the NACCC may be removed for misconduct. Misconduct is a willful act against the purposes and Bylaws of the NACCC. The Leadership Council shall consider removal when it is recommended by (a) a two-thirds vote of the respective Ministry Council or Committee or (b) a petition signed by at least three members of the Leadership Council. Any individual to be removed for misconduct will be given an opportunity to be heard by the Leadership Council prior to the Leadership Council taking action on the recommendation for removal. Any removal, for misconduct, must be approved by a two-thirds vote of the Leadership Council.

### **ARTICLE VIII – Electronic Participation in Association Meetings**

Except as otherwise provided in these bylaws, participation in meetings of any board, council, committee, or team of the Association, as well as Annual and Special Meetings of the Association, may include, and/or rely entirely upon, electronic services including teleconferencing, video conferencing, live streaming, or any other digital medium available and suited for the purpose of the meeting. Any meeting including electronic participation shall be subject to all rules established by the Board of Directors of the Association prior to the call of the meeting. Rules for electronic participation in meetings may include reasonable limitations on, and requirements for, members' participation. Any such rules shall supersede any conflicting rules in the parliamentary authority, but may not otherwise conflict with or alter any rule, bylaw, or decision of the Association. All votes conducted in accordance with the adopted rules for electronic participation in meetings shall be deemed to have fulfilled any requirement in the bylaws that govern the conduct of such vote.

### **ARTICLE IX – Finance**

1. **Gifts, Contributions and Bequests.** Before becoming the property of the NACCC, each gift, bequest, devise, grant or contribution must be accepted by the Board of Directors.
2. **Execution of Instruments.** Except as in these Bylaws otherwise provided, the Board of Directors

may authorize any officer or officers, agent or agents, to enter into any contract or execute and deliver any instrument in the name of and on behalf of the NACCC, and such authorization may be general or confined to specific instances. Except as so authorized, or as in these Bylaws otherwise expressly provided, no officer, agent, or employee shall have any power or authority to bind the NACCC by any contract or engagement or to pledge its credit or to render it liable for any purpose in any amount.

3. **Bank Accounts.** The Board of Directors from time to time may authorize the opening and keeping of general and/or special bank accounts with such banks, trust companies or other depositories as may be selected by the Board or by any officer or officers, agent or agents of the NACCC to whom such power may be delegated from time to time by the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors may make such rules and regulations with respect to said bank accounts, not inconsistent with the provisions of these Bylaws, as the Board may deem expedient.
4. **Checks and Drafts.** All checks, drafts and other orders for the payment of money, notes, acceptances, or other evidences of indebtedness issued in the name of the NACCC, shall be signed by such officer or officers, agent or agents, of the NACCC, and in such manner, as shall be determined from time to time by resolution of the Board of Directors. Endorsements for deposit to the credit of the NACCC in any of its duly authorized depositories may be made without counter-signature by any officer or agent of the NACCC to whom the Board of Directors, by resolution, shall have delegated such power, or by hand-stamped impression in the name of the NACCC.
5. **Loans.** No loans shall be contracted on behalf of the NACCC and no evidence of indebtedness shall be issued in its name unless authorized by or under the authority of a resolution of the Board of Directors. Such authority may be general or confined to specific instances. No loans may be made to any officer or Director of the NACCC, directly or indirectly, except that reasonable advances of reimbursable expenses may be made in the discretion of the Executive Director or, in the case of the Executive Director, as determined by the Board of Directors.
6. **Sale of Securities.** The Board of Directors may authorize and empower any officer or officers, agent or agents, to sell, assign, pledge or hypothecate any and all shares of stock, bonds or securities, or interest on stocks, bonds or securities, owned or held by this NACCC and any deposit certificates for stock, and any certificates representing any rights to subscribe for shares of stock. The NACCC, however, shall not offer or sell any of its securities in violation of any State or Federal securities law registration or other requirement.
7. **Investments.** The Funds and property of the NACCC, unless specifically otherwise provided by a deed, gift, bequest, devise, grant or contribution, may be invested in real estate, both improved and unimproved, in tangible or intangible personal property and/or in securities of one or more types as may be authorized by the Board of Directors from time to time, without regard to the restrictions of the statutes regulating the investment of funds by trustees, fiduciaries or insurance companies.
8. **Fiscal Year.** The fiscal year shall begin on April 1 and end on March 31.
9. **Corporate Seal.** The NACCC shall not have a corporate seal.

## **ARTICLE X – Referendum Council**

1. **Purpose.** Since ecclesiastical power under God rests solely with the local Churches, the active member Churches of the NACCC have and shall retain among their other rights and powers, the right and power to review and modify any proposal or action by any agency or creature of the NACCC when such proposal or action is deemed by the active member Churches to be in violation of the

principles set forth in these Bylaws. The active member Churches also have, and shall retain among their other rights and powers, the right and power to initiate action which they deem wise and proper.

Such right and power to review, modify or initiate may be exercised by means of a Referendum Council, which may be called by not less than ten percent of the active member Churches.

2. **Right to Call.** In the event that not less than ten (10) percent of the active member Churches of the NACCC contend that any agency or creature of the NACCC is violating the principles set forth in these Bylaws, or is taking action contrary to the will and interest of the Churches, or is formally contemplating such violation or action, the contending Churches shall have the right and power to call a Referendum Council.

An agency or creature of the NACCC is any Committee, Council, Corporation, or legal or ecclesiastical entity of any kind, brought into existence by the active member Churches of the NACCC and ratified by the annual Meeting or a special meeting of the active members of the NACCC, or by common acceptance and usage. Any subsidiary agency or creature subsequently brought into being by an agency or creature of the NACCC shall be deemed an agency or creature of the NACCC for this purpose.

3. **Composition.** A Referendum Council is an adaptation of the Congregational custom of a vicinage council. It is composed of nine (9) persons, three (3) to be chosen by the Churches that call the council, three (3) by the party whose action or proposal is in question; these six (6) to choose the other three. Each of the nine (9) persons must be a member in good standing of a local Congregational Church that is an active member of the NACCC. No more than four (4) members of a Referendum Council may be clergy. If the party whose action or proposal is in question shall fail or refuse to choose three persons within thirty (30) days after receiving written notice to do so from any Church that participates in the call, the Churches taking part in the call shall have the right to choose the number of persons who otherwise would have been chosen by such party.
4. **Meetings.** A Referendum Council meets at such times and places as are determined by the last three (3) persons chosen and considers the controversy, hearing the pleadings of both parties. All records of the NACCC and its agencies and creatures shall be available, without the necessity of legal recourse, to either or both parties. The Referendum Council shall endeavor to settle the controversy. If unable to do so, it makes its findings, which may include a minority report, formulates the question at issue, and sends the question directly to the Churches, together with a notification of the deadline for voting set by the Referendum Council.
5. **Local Church Voting.** The local Churches vote on the question in their own localities. Only a duly convened meeting of a local Church shall be competent to act upon a question submitted by a Referendum Council. A copy of the vote of the local Church, certified by its proper official, shall be forwarded to the Secretary of the NACCC. The Secretary shall tabulate the votes, and not later than sixty (60) days after the close of voting, notify all member Churches of the results of the balloting. A two-thirds (2/3) vote shall be necessary for an affirmative decision. No subsequent action on the part of the annual meeting of the active members of the NACCC or a special meeting of the NACCC, or on the part of any of the agencies and creatures of the NACCC, can overrule or supersede the decision of the active member Churches on a question referred to the Churches by a Referendum Council.
6. **Authority of a Referendum Council.** A vote on a question referred to the Churches by a Referendum Council has for the Churches as much force as force of wisdom in it lies; it is not a legal determination. No local Church can be legally bound by anything but its own actions or the laws of the state. The Referendum Council decision and the consequent decision of the active member churches of the NACCC with regard to the question before the Referendum Council is solely directed

to the NACCC as referred to in this document. Any decision of the Referendum Council can in no way ignore, contravene or alter the will of any participating, local member Church of the NACCC. Such an outcome or action is beyond the legal powers of the Referendum Council and is subject to legal action by said participating, local member Churches.

## **ARTICLE XI – Standing and Ordination**

1. **Clergy List.** The NACCC shall compile and publish a list of the names of those who have ministerial standing in our Churches as ordained pastors and teachers and other ministers, missionaries, college and seminary professors and chaplains. The list shall include the names of ordained Congregational ministers who are retired, and licentiates, coded to indicate their current status.
  - a. The presence or absence of the name of a pastor or minister on this list shall not be construed as either conferring or denying ministerial standing. This record is merely a list of pastors and ministers of the active member Churches of the NACCC. This list is compiled for the convenience of those concerned and as a source of information to the Churches, and it shall be published by the proper agency of the NACCC as is determined by the Leadership Council. The NACCC makes no representations as to the fitness or appropriateness of any minister or any member Church.
  - b. In no case shall any person have the right to vote in a meeting of the NACCC merely by virtue of inclusion in these lists. In every case a listed person, except a retired minister, shall be a member or an associate member of an active member Church of the NACCC.
2. **Local Church Ordination.** The NACCC has no power to ordain, censure, or depose a minister, or to sit as a council of reference in such cases. Ordination is the right and business of the local Church, but the following statement of things commonly held among us is germane to the purpose of the NACCC:
  - a. The local Church being complete under the Headship of Christ in all spiritual and ecclesiastical power has, and shall retain, the inalienable right to ordain. The local Church may call an ecclesiastical council as an expression of the fellowship of the Churches, but it shall be remembered that ordination is by the local Church.
  - b. Ordination by the local Church is valid and sufficient, but it is conducive to orderliness and continuity of record that the fact of a minister's ordination be listed with a large body or bodies. This may include a local association of Congregational Churches and the National Association of Congregational Christian Churches. In the case of the NACCC, such listing shall be done under the pertinent provisions of this bylaw.

## **ARTICLE XII – Amendments**

At any duly called and held meeting of the NACCC, a quorum being present, these Bylaws may be amended by a two-thirds (2/3) affirmative vote of the active member Churches represented at such meeting by their Official Meeting Delegates or designated alternate, provided that the full text of the proposed amendment or amendments shall be distributed with the call to the meeting at which they are to be considered.

## **ARTICLE XIII – Parliamentary Authority**

Unless otherwise provided, meetings shall be conducted in accordance with Robert's Rules of Order (current edition).

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## **ALABAMA**

### **Cedarwood Community Church**

10286 US Hwy 231 N, PO Box 1015

Wetumpka, Alabama 36092

Phone: (334) 567-0476

[www.cedarwoodworship.org](http://www.cedarwoodworship.org)

Minister:

Total Active Members: 20

Year Gathered: 1998

NACCC Member since 2000

## **ALASKA**

### **First Congregational Church of Anchorage**

2610 E Northern Lights Blvd

Anchorage, Alaska 99508-4119

Phone: (907) 272-8363

[www.fccak.org](http://www.fccak.org)

Minister: Johnathan Jones, Interim Minister

Total Active Members: 85

Year Gathered: 1960

NACCC Member since 1962

## **ARIZONA**

### **Congregational Church of the Valley**

240 S Cooper Rd

Chandler, Arizona 85224

Phone: (480) 899-4704

[www.ccotv.org](http://www.ccotv.org)

Minister: Victor Hardy

Total Active Members: 30

Year Gathered: 1984

NACCC Member since 1986

### **Congregational Church of Sun City**

18401 N 99th Ave

Sun City, Arizona 85373

Phone: (623) 977-4241

[www.ccscaz.org](http://www.ccscaz.org)

Minister: Brian Anderson

Total Active Members: 180

Year Gathered: 1976

NACCC Member since 1976

## **CALIFORNIA**

### **Desert Community Church**

5688 Sunrise Rd

29 Palms, California 92277-4066

Phone: (760) 361-0086

[www.desertcongregationalchurch.org](http://www.desertcongregationalchurch.org)

Minister: Lonnie Casper

Total Active Members: 30

Year Gathered: 1989

NACCC Member since 1990

### **First Congregational Church of Anaheim**

515 N State College Blvd

Anaheim, California 92806

Phone: (714) 776-0960

[www.fcca.org](http://www.fcca.org)

Minister: James Schibsted

Total Active Members: 80

Year Gathered: 1958

NACCC Member since 1962

### **Community Church at Jess Ranch**

11537 Apple Valley Rd

Apple Valley, California 92308

Phone: (760) 961-2242

[www.jessranchchurch.com](http://www.jessranchchurch.com)

Minister: Mike Coffee

Total Active Members: 330

Year Gathered: 1991

NACCC Member since 1992

### **Church of the Oaks**

841 Rosita Rd

Del Rey Oaks, California 93940

Phone: (831) 394-8000

[www.churchoftheoaks.com](http://www.churchoftheoaks.com)

Minister: Robert Hellam

Total Active Members: 27

Year Gathered: 1954

NACCC Member since 1983



**El Dorado Community Church**

PO Box 437  
El Dorado, California 95623  
Phone: (530) 622-8868  
[www.historiceldorado.com/churches.htm](http://www.historiceldorado.com/churches.htm)  
Minister: George Turnboo  
Total Active Members: 30  
Year Gathered: 1857  
NACCC Member since 1998

**Central Congregational Church of La Mesa**

8360 Lemon Ave  
La Mesa, California 91941-5251  
Phone: (619) 466-1261  
[www.ccclamesa.com](http://www.ccclamesa.com)  
Minister: Scott Archer  
Total Active Members: 46  
Year Gathered: 1909  
NACCC Member since 1986

**Lemon Grove Community Church**

PO Box 52  
Lemon Grove, California 91945-2450  
Phone: (619) 466-0503  
[www.lemongrovecommunitychurch.com](http://www.lemongrovecommunitychurch.com)  
Minister: Sharon Ackerman  
Total Active Members: 20  
Year Gathered: 1894  
NACCC Member since 2008

**Congregational Church of Menifee**

25844 Boulder Rock Pl  
Menifee, California 92585-89750  
Phone: (509) 389-5137  
[www.thegatheringsocal.church](http://www.thegatheringsocal.church)  
Minister: Alicia Riedy  
Total Active Members: 9  
Year Gathered: 2016  
NACCC Member since 2016

**First Family Community Church**

835 E 16th St  
National City, California 91950-4732  
Phone: (619) 477-7093  
Minister: Ezekiel Rodriguez  
Total Active Members: 38  
Year Gathered: 1869  
NACCC Member since 1968

**Craig Memorial Congregational Church**

PO Box 1386  
Paradise, California 95967  
Phone: (530) 519-3113  
[www.craigchurch.com](http://www.craigchurch.com)  
Minister: Cathy Humphrey, Interim  
Total Active Members: 15  
Year Gathered: 1879  
NACCC Member since 1974

**Pilgrim Congregational Church of Pomona**

600 N Garey Ave  
Pomona, California 91767-4612  
Phone: (909) 622-1373  
[www.pilgrimchurchpomona.com](http://www.pilgrimchurchpomona.com)  
Minister: Patrick Horn  
Total Active Members: 150  
Year Gathered: 1887  
NACCC Member since 1962

**First Congregational Church of Porterville**

165 E Mill Ave  
Porterville, California 93257-3860  
Phone: (559) 784-5340  
Minister: Cheri Taylor  
Total Active Members: 59  
Year Gathered: 1891  
NACCC Member since 2013

**New Pilgrims Fellowship of Rio Vista**

341 Crystal Downs Drive  
Rio Vista, California 94571  
Phone: (707) 374-2187  
Minister: Ella Ray Toscano  
Total Active Members: 30  
Year Gathered: 2015  
NACCC Member since 2016

**First Samoan Church of San Diego**

1345 S 45th St  
San Diego, California 92113  
Phone: (619) 262-5068  
Minister: Tulia Tafao, Interim  
Total Active Members: 160  
Year Gathered: 1955  
NACCC Member since 1983

### **Congregational Church of the Chimes**

14115 Magnolia Blvd  
Sherman Oaks, California 91423  
Phone: (818) 789-7124  
[www.churchofthechimes.org](http://www.churchofthechimes.org)  
Minister: Elizabeth Bingham  
Total Active Members: 100  
Year Gathered: 1950  
NACCC Member since 1977

### **Anamesa Christian Church**

5340 Lennox Ave.  
Sherman Oaks, California 91401  
Phone: (323) 702-5599  
[www.anamesa.org/](http://www.anamesa.org/)  
Minister: Ian Macdonald and Dawn Carlson  
Total Active Members: 24  
Year Gathered: 2021  
NACCC Member since 2023

### **Congregational Church of Soquel**

4951 Soquel Dr  
Soquel, California 95073-2430  
Phone: (831) 475-2867  
[www.ccssoquel.org](http://www.ccssoquel.org)  
Minister: Mark Fountain  
Total Active Members: 105  
Year Gathered: 1868  
NACCC Member since 1963

### **Oneonta Congregational Church**

1515 Garfield Ave  
South Pasadena, California 91030-3924  
Phone: (626) 799-6161  
[www.oneonta.org](http://www.oneonta.org)  
Minister: Lincoln Skinner  
Total Active Members: 85  
Year Gathered: 1910  
NACCC Member since 1997

## **COLORADO**

### **Old Stone Congregational Church**

PO Box 500  
Lyons, Colorado 80540  
Phone: (303) 823-6981  
[www.oldstonechurchlyons.com](http://www.oldstonechurchlyons.com)  
Minister: John Russ  
Total Active Members: 20  
Year Gathered: 1889  
NACCC Member since 1990

### **St. John Church**

28591 County Road 7  
Idalia, Colorado 80735  
Phone: (970) 354-7288  
Minister: Robert Higgins  
Total Active Members: 80  
Year Gathered: 1887  
NACCC Member since 2017

## **CONNECTICUT**

### **Newbury Congregational Church**

126 Tower Road  
Brookfield, Connecticut 06804  
Phone: (203) 775-1392  
Minister: Richard Marquette  
Total Active Members: 12  
Year Gathered: 1967  
NACCC Member since 1967

### **Westchester Congregational Church**

98 Cemetery Rd  
Colchester, Connecticut 06415  
Phone: (860) 267-6711  
[www.westchestercongchurch.org](http://www.westchestercongchurch.org)  
Minister: Ron Lake  
Total Active Members: 60  
Year Gathered: 1728  
NACCC Member since 1963

**Colebrook Congregational Church**

471 Smith Hill Rd  
PO Box 14  
Colebrook, Connecticut 06021-0014  
Phone: (860) 379-6775  
[www.colebrookchurch.org](http://www.colebrookchurch.org)  
Minister: Steven Blackburn  
Total Active Members: 60  
Year Gathered: 1795  
NACCC Member since 1962

**Second Congregational Church of Derby**

136 Elizabeth St  
PO Box 395  
Derby, Connecticut 06418  
Phone: (475) 689-1059  
[www.comehometojesus.org](http://www.comehometojesus.org)  
Minister: Larry Crasilli  
Total Active Members: 25  
Year Gathered: 1848  
NACCC Member since 1972

**Grace Congregational Church of Farmington**

110 South Rd  
Farmington, Connecticut 06032  
Phone: (860) 677-9338  
[www.gracecongregationalchurch.com](http://www.gracecongregationalchurch.com)  
Minister: Karen Roy-Gugliemi  
Total Active Members: 12  
Year Gathered: 1964  
NACCC Member since 1995

**Hanover Congregational Church**

270 Main St  
PO Box 162  
Hanover, Connecticut 06350  
Phone: (860) 822-6771  
Minister: Robert Morris  
Total Active Members: 41  
Year Gathered: 1761  
NACCC Member since 1994

**South Congregational Church of Hartford**

277 Main St  
Hartford, Connecticut 06106-1891  
Phone: (860) 249-8627  
[www.southchurchhartford.org](http://www.southchurchhartford.org)  
Minister: Adam Soderberg  
Total Active Members: 127  
Year Gathered: 1670  
NACCC Member since 1962

**Founders Congregational Church**

41 Birge Park Rd  
Harwinton, Connecticut 06791  
Phone: (860) 485-1120  
[www.founderscongregationalchurch.com](http://www.founderscongregationalchurch.com)  
Minister: Kevin Smail  
Total Active Members: 17  
Year Gathered: 1962  
NACCC Member since 1963

**Second Congregational Church of Jewett City**

129 E Main St  
Jewett City, Connecticut 06351  
Phone: (860) 376-9292  
Minister: Scott VanAlst  
Total Active Members: 23  
Year Gathered: 1825  
NACCC Member since 2004

**Third Congregational Church**

94 Miner St  
Middletown, Connecticut 06457  
Phone: (860) 632-0733  
[www.thirdchurchmiddletown.org](http://www.thirdchurchmiddletown.org)  
Minister: Daniel Schlorff  
Total Active Members: 100  
Year Gathered: 1773  
NACCC Member since 1976

**North Branford Congregational Church**

1680 Foxon Rd  
North Branford, Connecticut 06471  
Phone: (203) 488-8456  
[www.northbranfordcongregational.org](http://www.northbranfordcongregational.org)  
Minister: Rev. Wendy Tarry  
Total Active Members: 78  
Year Gathered: 1727  
NACCC Member since 2023

**Greeneville Congregational Church of Norwich**

PO Box 908  
Norwich, Connecticut 06360  
Phone: (860) 887-6600  
Minister: Gregory Perry  
Total Active Members: 56  
Year Gathered: 1833  
NACCC Member since 1962

**Union Congregational Church of Oakville**

167 Buckingham St  
Oakville, Connecticut 06779  
Phone: (860) 274-4045  
[www.unionconchurch.com](http://www.unionconchurch.com)  
Minister: Carmen Cavallaro  
Total Active Members: 90  
Year Gathered: 1898  
NACCC Member since 2016

**First Congregational Church of Barkhamsted**

PO Box 211  
Pleasant Valley, Connecticut 06063  
Phone: (860) 379-5864  
[www.barkhamstedfirstchurch.org](http://www.barkhamstedfirstchurch.org)  
Minister: Susan Caufield, Interim  
Total Active Members: 26  
Year Gathered: 1781  
NACCC Member since 1976

**Preston City Congregational Church**

321 Route 164  
Preston, Connecticut 06365-8108  
Phone: (860) 887-4647  
[www.prestoncitycongregational.org](http://www.prestoncitycongregational.org)  
Minister: Stan White and Mark Porizky, Co-Interims  
Total Active Members: 387  
Year Gathered: 1698  
NACCC Member since 1988

**Stafford Springs Congregational Church**

3 Main St  
Stafford Springs, Connecticut 06076  
Phone: (860) 684-4194  
[ssccucc.tripod.com/home.html](http://ssccucc.tripod.com/home.html)  
Minister: Hector Mendez Marquez  
Total Active Members: 24  
Year Gathered: 1850  
NACCC Member since 2008

**First Congregational (Road) Church of Stonington**

903 Pequot Trl  
Stonington, Connecticut 06378  
Phone: (860) 535-0655  
[www.1stcongregationalstonington.org](http://www.1stcongregationalstonington.org)  
Minister: Norm Erlendson  
Total Active Members: 23  
Year Gathered: 1674  
NACCC Member since 1962

**Church of Christ Congregational of Stony Creek**

PO Box 3385  
Stony Creek, Connecticut 06405-5727  
Phone: (203) 488-7827  
[www.stonycreekchurchct.org](http://www.stonycreekchurchct.org)  
Minister:  
Total Active Members: 125  
Year Gathered: 1877  
NACCC Member since 1962

**Eagle Rock Church**

110 Reynolds Bridge Rd, PO Box 46  
Thomaston, Connecticut 06787  
Phone: (860) 283-5218  
[facebook.com/eaglerockcongregational](https://facebook.com/eaglerockcongregational)  
Minister: Patricia Pryor  
Total Active Members: 20  
Year Gathered: 1878  
NACCC Member since 1988

**First Congregational Church of Waterbury**

222 W Main St  
Waterbury, Connecticut 06702  
Phone: (203) 757-0331  
[www.firstchurch-wtby.org/](http://www.firstchurch-wtby.org/)  
Minister: Dennis McGuire, Interim  
Total Active Members: 141  
Year Gathered: 1691  
NACCC Member since 2022

**Second Congregational Church of West Hartland**

196 Center St  
West Hartland, Connecticut 06091  
Phone: (860) 379-2884  
[westhartlandchurch.com](http://westhartlandchurch.com)  
Minister: Jim DiQuattro  
Total Active Members: 50  
Year Gathered: 1781  
NACCC Member since 1990

**FLORIDA**

**First Congregational Church of Cape Coral**

312 Santa Barbara Blvd  
Cape Coral, Florida 33991  
Phone: (239) 574-6184  
[www.firstchurchcape.org](http://www.firstchurchcape.org)  
Minister: Mark McAnlis  
Total Active Members: 80  
Year Gathered: 1979  
NACCC Member since 1980

**Community Congregational Christian Church**

9220 North Citrus Springs Blvd  
Citrus Springs, Florida 34433  
Phone: (352) 489-1260  
[www.citruspringscongregational.org](http://www.citruspringscongregational.org)  
Minister: Brian Fertig  
Total Active Members: 85  
Year Gathered: 1977  
NACCC Member since 1983

**Thomas Edison Congregational Church**

1619 Llewellyn Dr  
Fort Myers, Florida 33901  
Phone: (239) 334-4978  
[www.edisonchurch.com](http://www.edisonchurch.com)  
Minister: Jim Harper III  
Total Active Members: 107  
Year Gathered: 1925  
NACCC Member since 1978

**First Congregational Church of Interlachen**

415 Washington St, PO Box 415  
Interlachen, Florida 32148  
Phone: (386) 684-9545  
Minister: Maurice Sterling  
Total Active Members: 22  
Year Gathered: 1884  
NACCC Member since 1989

**Jupiter First Church**

1475 Indian Creek Pkwy  
Jupiter, Florida 33458  
Phone: (561) 747-8340  
[www.jupiterfirst.org](http://www.jupiterfirst.org)  
Minister:  
Total Active Members: 1830  
Year Gathered: 1983  
NACCC Member since 1995

**United Church of Marco Island**

320 N Barfield Dr  
Marco Island, Florida 34145  
Phone: (239) 394-6572  
[www.ucmarco.org](http://www.ucmarco.org)  
Minister: James McKenzie, Interim  
Total Active Members: 440  
Year Gathered: 1968  
NACCC Member since 2002

**Congregational Church of Mount Dora**

650 N Donnelly St  
Mount Dora, Florida 32757  
Phone: (352) 383-2285  
[www.congregationalchurchmtdora.org](http://www.congregationalchurchmtdora.org)  
Minister: Gary Marshall  
Total Active Members: 18  
Year Gathered: 1883  
NACCC Member since 1966

**First Congregational Church of Naples**

6225 Autumn Oaks Ln  
Naples, Florida 34119-8634  
Phone: (239) 514-3500  
www.naplesflchurch.com  
Minister: Chris Surber  
Total Active Members: 153  
Year Gathered: 2004  
NACCC Member since 2005

**Pilgrim Congregational Church of Pomona Park**

PO Box 309  
Pomona Park, Florida 32181  
Phone: (386) 649-8467  
Minister: Mark Conroy, Interim  
Total Active Members: 22  
Year Gathered: 1882  
NACCC Member since 2011

**Stuart Congregational Church**

3110 SE Aster Ln  
Stuart, Florida 34994-5721  
Phone: (772) 287-5951  
www.stuartcongregationalchurch.org  
Minister: Katherine Kribbs  
Total Active Members: 300  
Year Gathered: 1985  
NACCC Member since 2007

**The Congregational Church in Summerfield**

PO Box 804  
Summerfield, Florida 34491  
Phone: (352) 250-6160  
www.thecongregationalchurch.org  
Minister: James Keough  
Total Active Members: 107  
Year Gathered: 2007  
NACCC Member since 2008

**Righteous Chapel Church**

1700 45th Street, Suite# 1709  
West Palm Beach, Florida 33407  
Phone: (561) 822-3981  
www.Righteouschapelchurch.net  
Minister: Tara Brown  
Total Active Members: 50  
Year Gathered: 2011  
NACCC Member since 2019

**GEORGIA**

**Center Congregational Church of Atlanta**

1055 Moores Mill Rd  
Atlanta, Georgia 30327  
Phone: (404) 326-5761  
www.centercongregationalchurch.org  
Minister: John McAliley  
Total Active Members: 15  
Year Gathered: 1895  
NACCC Member since 2006

**Liberty Congregational Church**

2291 Liberty Church Rd  
Dewy Rose, Georgia 30634  
Phone: (706) 283-8749  
Minister: Billy Walker  
Total Active Members: 21  
Year Gathered: 1878  
NACCC Member since 1995

**ILLINOIS**

**First Congregational Church of Beardstown**

119 W 3rd St  
Beardstown, Illinois 62618  
Phone: (217) 323-1457  
Minister: Lynn Bohlmann  
Total Active Members: 32  
Year Gathered: 1850  
NACCC Member since 2005

**Bethany Union Church**

1750 W 103rd St  
Chicago, Illinois 60643  
Phone: (773) 779-0123  
[www.bethanyunion.com](http://www.bethanyunion.com)  
Minister: Lawrence Cameron  
Total Active Members: 138  
Year Gathered: 1872  
NACCC Member since 1980

**Central Congregational Church**

60 Public Square  
Galesburg, Illinois 61401  
Phone: (309) 343-5145  
[www.galesburgchurch.org](http://www.galesburgchurch.org)  
Minister:  
Total Active Members: 20  
Year Gathered: 1837  
NACCC Member since 1962

**Hampshire Colony Congregational Church**

604 South Church St  
Princeton, Illinois 61356  
Phone: (815) 875-2329  
Minister: Michael Freeman  
Total Active Members: 25  
Year Gathered: 1905  
NACCC Member since 2012

**First Union Congregational Church of Quincy**

105 N 12th St  
Quincy, Illinois 62301-3020  
Phone: (217) 222-3346  
[www.firstunionquincy.org](http://www.firstunionquincy.org)  
Minister:  
Total Active Members: 100  
Year Gathered: 1830  
NACCC Member since 1975

**First Congregational Community Church of Roscoe**

10780 3rd St, PO Box 66  
Roscoe, Illinois 61073  
Phone: (815) 623-2348  
[www.firstconroscoe.com](http://www.firstconroscoe.com)  
Minister: Lisa Marie Abb  
Total Active Members: 105  
Year Gathered: 1843  
NACCC Member since 1995

**Thawville Congregational Church**

112 Palmer St  
Thawville, Illinois 60968-8742  
Phone: (217) 387-2424  
Minister: Thomas Jones  
Total Active Members: 20  
Year Gathered: 1860  
NACCC Member since 1962

**York Community Congregational Church**

2301 IL Rt 84  
PO Box 336  
Thomson, Illinois 61285-0336  
Phone: (815) 259-2901  
Minister: Ruth Lyons  
Total Active Members: 40  
Year Gathered: 1865  
NACCC Member since 1982

**First Congregational Church of Toulon**

PO Box 516  
Toulon, Illinois 61483  
Phone: (309) 286-4901  
[www.firstcongregationaltoulon.org/](http://www.firstcongregationaltoulon.org/)  
Minister:  
Total Active Members: 85  
Year Gathered: 1846  
NACCC Member since 1970

**Big Woods Congregational Church**

c/o Pastor Lynn Cate  
29W120 Butterfield Rd, #104B  
Warrens ville, Illinois 60555  
Phone: (608) 695-9025  
www.bigwoodschurch.org  
Minister: Lynn Cate  
Total Active Members: 10  
Year Gathered: 1835  
NACCC Member since 1975

**Wataga Congregational Church**

105 S Sparta St  
PO Box 328  
Wataga, Illinois 61488  
Phone: (309) 375-6506  
Minister: Jim Epperson  
Total Active Members: 20  
Year Gathered: 1855  
NACCC Member since 1962

**INDIANA**

**Congregational Christian Church of North Manchester**

310 N Walnut St  
North Manchester, Indiana 46962  
Phone: (260) 982-2882  
www.brightlightccc.org  
Minister: Sebrena Cline  
Total Active Members: 75  
Year Gathered: 1884  
NACCC Member since 1975

**Croy's Creek Church**

8921 West CR 1075 South  
Reelsville, Indiana 46171-8873  
Phone: (812) 986-3001  
Minister: Paul Zurcher  
Total Active Members: 75  
Year Gathered: 1830  
NACCC Member since 1962

**First Congregational Church of Terre Haute**

630 Ohio St  
Terre Haute, Indiana 47807  
Phone: (812) 232-8880  
www.FirstChurchTH.org  
Minister: Jim and Kathi Elliot  
Total Active Members: 30  
Year Gathered: 1834  
NACCC Member since 1962

**IOWA**

**Allison Congregational Church**

508 North Main St  
PO Box 604  
Allison, Iowa 50602  
Phone: (319) 267-2333  
Minister: Craig Harris  
Total Active Members: 69  
Year Gathered: 1887  
NACCC Member since 2014

**Berwick Congregational Church**

5673 NE Berwick Dr  
PO Box 308  
Berwick, Iowa 50032  
Phone: (515) 262-0949  
www.berwickchurch.com  
Minister: Theron "Tom" Conrey and Patty Smith  
Total Active Members: 37  
Year Gathered: 1886  
NACCC Member since 1998

**First Congregational Church of Burlington**

313 N 4th St  
Burlington, Iowa 52601  
Phone: (319) 752-4444  
www.fccburlington.org  
Minister: James Francisco  
Total Active Members: 62  
Year Gathered: 1838  
NACCC Member since 1962



**First Congregational Church of Clear Lake**

923 Buddy Holly Pl  
Clear Lake, Iowa 50428  
Phone: (641) 357-2818  
[www.congregationalclearlake.com](http://www.congregationalclearlake.com)  
Minister: Harlan Seri  
Total Active Members: 125  
Year Gathered: 1870  
NACCC Member since 1962

**First Congregational Church of Elkader**

200 Chestnut St SE  
PO Box 465  
Elkader, Iowa 52043  
Phone: (563) 245-1226  
Minister: Linda Hauschild  
Total Active Members: 20  
Year Gathered: 1885  
NACCC Member since 1980

**First Congregational Church of Marshalltown**

312 W Main St  
Marshalltown, Iowa 50158  
Phone: (641) 752-4239  
[www.fccmarshalltown.org](http://www.fccmarshalltown.org)  
Minister: Dan Vellinga  
Total Active Members: 250  
Year Gathered: 1868  
NACCC Member since 1962

**La Moille Congregational Community Church**

2215 Knapp Ave  
Marshalltown, Iowa 50158  
Phone: (641) 752-2888  
Minister: Terry Collins  
Total Active Members: 30  
Year Gathered: 1887  
NACCC Member since 1962

**The Little Brown Church in the Vale**

2730 Cheyenne Ave  
Nashua, Iowa 50658  
Phone: (641) 435-2027  
[www.littlebrownchurch.org](http://www.littlebrownchurch.org)  
Minister: Drew McHolm  
Total Active Members: 30  
Year Gathered: 1855  
NACCC Member since 2011

**First Congregational Church Of Orchard**

PO Box 145  
Orchard, Iowa 50460  
Phone: (641) 732-5826  
Minister: Jan Tjaden  
Total Active Members: 37  
Year Gathered: 1877  
NACCC Member since 2020

**First Congregational Church of Peterson**

208 Pine St  
PO Box 38  
Peterson, Iowa 51047  
Phone: (712) 295-7150  
Minister: Tyler Thomsen  
Total Active Members: 80  
Year Gathered: 1882  
NACCC Member since 1971

**First Congregational Church of Spencer**

1212 1st Ave W  
Spencer, Iowa 51301-3503  
Phone: (712) 262-4392  
[www.congospencer.org](http://www.congospencer.org)  
Minister: Sharon "Shazzy" Britz  
Total Active Members: 286  
Year Gathered: 1872  
NACCC Member since 1962

**Grace Congregational Church of Greenville, IA**

4505 270th Ave  
Webb, Iowa 51366  
Phone: (712) 363-2823  
Minister: Tonna Parsons  
Total Active Members: 20  
Year Gathered: 1905  
NACCC Member since 1995

**Westfield Congregational Church**

224 Linden St  
Westfield, Iowa 51062  
Phone: (712) 568-2045  
Minister:  
Total Active Members: 29  
Year Gathered: 1898  
NACCC Member since 2022

**KANSAS**

**First Congregational Church of Emporia**

326 W 12th Ave  
Emporia, Kansas 66801  
Phone: (620) 342-6854  
[www.firstchurchemporia.org](http://www.firstchurchemporia.org)  
Minister: Ashton McDonald  
Total Active Members: 50  
Year Gathered: 1858  
NACCC Member since 1982

**First Congregational Church of Hutchinson**

3410 N Plum St  
Hutchinson, Kansas 67502-2900  
Phone: (620) 662-5693  
[sites.google.com/site/firstcongregationalhutch](https://sites.google.com/site/firstcongregationalhutch)  
Minister: Matt Stafford  
Total Active Members: 100  
Year Gathered: 1888  
NACCC Member since 1962

**Congregational Church of Kinsley**

702 Niles Ave  
Kinsley, Kansas 67547  
Phone: (620) 659-3220  
[www.lightforthejourney.org](http://www.lightforthejourney.org)  
Minister: Steve Patterson, Interim  
Total Active Members: 50  
Year Gathered: 1874  
NACCC Member since 2016

**Plymouth Congregational Church of Sedgwick**

400 N Commercial Ave  
PO Box 138  
Sedgwick, Kansas 67135  
Phone: (316) 772-5895  
Minister: Craig Reynolds  
Total Active Members: 101  
Year Gathered: 1872  
NACCC Member since

**Plymouth Congregational Church of Wichita**

202 N Clifton  
Wichita, Kansas 67208-3324  
Phone: (316) 684-0221  
[www.plymouth-church.net](http://www.plymouth-church.net)  
Minister: Donald Olsen  
Total Active Members: 313  
Year Gathered: 1885  
NACCC Member since 1962

**University Congregational Church**

9209 E 29th St North  
Wichita, Kansas 67226  
Phone: (316) 634-0430  
[www.ucchurch.org](http://www.ucchurch.org)  
Minister: Robin McGonigle  
Total Active Members: 285  
Year Gathered: 1983  
NACCC Member since 2011

**MAINE**

**Second Congregational Church of Biddeford**

19 Crescent St  
Biddeford, Maine 04005  
Phone: (207) 284-7898  
[sites.google.com/site/secondcongbiddeford](https://sites.google.com/site/secondcongbiddeford)  
Minister: Catherine Anglea  
Total Active Members: 10  
Year Gathered: 1797  
NACCC Member since 2002

**Carmel Union Congregational Church**

PO Box 111  
Carmel, Maine 04419  
Phone: (207) 848-3191  
[www.carmelunioncc.org](http://www.carmelunioncc.org)  
Minister: Gail Januskiewicz  
Total Active Members: 30  
Year Gathered: 1825  
NACCC Member since 2000

**Denmark Congregational Church**

East Main St  
PO Box 816  
Denmark, Maine 04022  
Phone: (207) 452-2600  
[www.denmarkcongregationalchurch.org](http://www.denmarkcongregationalchurch.org)  
Minister: John Filmore-Patrick  
Total Active Members: 85  
Year Gathered: 1829  
NACCC Member since 1962

**Dennysville-Edmunds Congregational Church**

80 Belyea Rd  
PO Box 65  
Dennysville, Maine 04628-0065  
Phone: (207) 726-3905  
Minister: Ronald Windhorst  
Total Active Members: 50  
Year Gathered: 1805  
NACCC Member since 1965

**Dixfield Congregational Church**

PO Box 615  
Dixfield, Maine 04224  
Phone: (207) 562-4582  
Minister: Vance Jordan, Interim  
Total Active Members: 50  
Year Gathered: 1830  
NACCC Member since 1995

**First Congregational Church of East Baldwin**

26 School St  
PO Box 49  
East Baldwin, Maine 04024-0049  
Phone:  
[www.eastbaldwincc.org](http://www.eastbaldwincc.org)  
Minister: Natalie Blake  
Total Active Members: 25  
Year Gathered: 1876  
NACCC Member since 2002

**West Gorham Union Church**

190 Ossipee Trail  
PO Box 854  
Gorham, Maine 04038  
Phone: (207) 839-5946  
Minister: Nate Colson  
Total Active Members: 20  
Year Gathered: 1896  
NACCC Member since 2012

**Elijah Kellogg Congregational Church**

917 Harpswell Neck Rd  
Harpswell, Maine 04079  
Phone: (207) 833-6026  
[www.elijahkelloggchurch.org](http://www.elijahkelloggchurch.org)  
Minister: Joseph Connolly, Interim  
Total Active Members: 225  
Year Gathered: 1843  
NACCC Member since 1979

**Sawyer Memorial Congregational Church**

PO Box 284  
Jonesport, Maine 04649  
Phone: (207) 497-5985  
Minister: Phyllis Merritt  
Total Active Members: 25  
Year Gathered: 1877  
NACCC Member since 1995

**Kenduskeag Union Church**

PO Box 271  
Kenduskeag, Maine 04450-0271  
Phone: (207) 884-7363  
Minister: Foster Williams  
Total Active Members: 25  
Year Gathered: 1834  
NACCC Member since 1992

**Saunders Memorial Congregational Church**

46 Eggmoggin Rd  
PO Box 76  
Little Deer Isle, Maine 04650  
Phone: (207) 348-6090  
Minister: Douglas Drown  
Total Active Members: 12  
Year Gathered: 1894  
NACCC Member since 2004

**Lubec Congregational Christian Church**

PO Box 527  
Lubec, Maine 04652  
Phone: (207) 733-2215  
Minister:  
Total Active Members: 15  
Year Gathered: 1818  
NACCC Member since 1966

**First Congregational Church of Millinocket**

274 Katahdin Ave  
Millinocket, Maine 04462-1535  
Phone: (207) 723-5591  
Minister: Terry Given  
Total Active Members: 50  
Year Gathered: 1902  
NACCC Member since 1963

**Newfield Community Church**

643 Water St  
PO Box 236  
Newfield, Maine 04056  
Phone: (207) 793-8247  
Minister: Peter Stickney  
Total Active Members: 15  
Year Gathered: 2001  
NACCC Member since 2004

**First Congregational Church of North Anson**

21 Elm St  
PO Box 247  
North Anson, Maine 04958  
Phone: (207) 635-2137  
na1cc.shutterfly.com  
Minister: David Walz  
Total Active Members: 35  
Year Gathered: 1881  
NACCC Member since 1981

**East Orrington Congregational Church**

38 Johnson Mill Rd  
Orrington, Maine 04474  
Phone: (207) 825-3404  
www.eoccme.com/  
Minister: Carl Schreiber  
Total Active Members: 290  
Year Gathered: 1833  
NACCC Member since 1986

**North Deering Congregational Church**

1364 Washington Ave  
Portland, Maine 04103  
Phone: (207) 797-2487  
www.NorthDeeringChurch.org  
Minister: Michael Glidden  
Total Active Members: 20  
Year Gathered: 1898  
NACCC Member since 1962

**Rockland Congregational Church**

180 Limerock St  
Rockland, Maine 04841  
Phone: (207) 594-8656  
www.rocklandcongregationalchurch.org  
Minister:  
Total Active Members: 115  
Year Gathered: 1838  
NACCC Member since 1977

**First Congregational Church of Searsport**

8 Church St  
PO Box 261  
Searsport, Maine 04974-0261  
Phone: (207) 548-0327  
[www.searsportfcc.org](http://www.searsportfcc.org)  
Minister: Edward Gabrielsen  
Total Active Members: 96  
Year Gathered: 1815  
NACCC Member since 1962

**Skowhegan Federated Church**

13 Island Ave  
PO Box 504  
Skowhegan, Maine 04976  
Phone: (207) 474-2776  
[www.skowheganfederatedchurch.org](http://www.skowheganfederatedchurch.org)  
Minister: Mark Tanner  
Total Active Members: 212  
Year Gathered: 1785  
NACCC Member since 1995

**First Congregational Church of South Paris**

17 E Main St  
South Paris, Maine 04281  
Phone: (207) 743-2437  
[www.southpariscongregational.com](http://www.southpariscongregational.com)  
Minister: Michael Carter  
Total Active Members: 150  
Year Gathered: 1812  
NACCC Member since 1962

**Congregational Church of East Sumner**

50 Main St  
Sumner, Maine 04292  
Phone: (207) 388-2610  
[www.eastsumnercongregationalchurch.weebly.com](http://www.eastsumnercongregationalchurch.weebly.com)  
Minister:  
Total Active Members: 30  
Year Gathered: 1802  
NACCC Member since 2021

**Veazie Congregational Church**

1404 State St  
Veazie, Maine 04401-7003  
Phone: (207) 942-5023  
[www.vzchurch.com](http://www.vzchurch.com)  
Minister: Patrick Seymour  
Total Active Members: 28  
Year Gathered: 1838  
NACCC Member since 1989

**Second Congregational Church of Warren**

252 Main St  
PO Box 206  
Warren, Maine 04864  
Phone: (207) 273-2338  
[www.secondcongregational.org](http://www.secondcongregational.org)  
Minister: Bette Bond  
Total Active Members: 80  
Year Gathered: 1828  
NACCC Member since 1972

**MASSACHUSETTS**

**First Congregational Church of Adams**

42 Park St  
Adams, Massachusetts 01220  
Phone: (413) 743-2464  
[www.fccadams.org](http://www.fccadams.org)  
Minister: Michael Mullany  
Total Active Members: 90  
Year Gathered: 1840  
NACCC Member since 1962

**Union Congregational Church of Amesbury**

350 Main St  
Amesbury, Massachusetts 01913  
Phone: (978) 388-0631  
[www.amesburyunion.org/](http://www.amesburyunion.org/)  
Minister: Scott Chase  
Total Active Members: 17  
Year Gathered: 1835  
NACCC Member since 2022

**First Congregational Church of Becket**

22 YMCA Rd  
PO Box 327  
Becket, Massachusetts 01223  
Phone: (413) 623-5217  
[www.facebook.com/becketcongregationalchurchma/](http://www.facebook.com/becketcongregationalchurchma/)  
Minister: William Mulholland  
Total Active Members: 28  
Year Gathered: 1758  
NACCC Member since 1977

**Becket Federated Church**

3381 Main St  
PO Box 306  
Becket, Massachusetts 01223  
Phone: (413) 623-5217  
Minister: William Mulholland  
Total Active Members: 25  
Year Gathered: 1758  
NACCC Member since 1992

**Church in the Cove**

167 Hale St  
Beverly, Massachusetts 01915  
Phone: (978) 922-5135  
[www.churchinthecove.net](http://www.churchinthecove.net)  
Minister: Greg Carmer  
Total Active Members: 75  
Year Gathered: 1953  
NACCC Member since 2010

**South Congregational Church of Braintree**

1075 Washington St  
Braintree, Massachusetts 02184  
Phone: (781) 843-5155  
[www.southcong.org](http://www.southcong.org)  
Minister: Scott Killian  
Total Active Members: 84  
Year Gathered: 1829  
NACCC Member since 2012

**Union Congregational Church of Braintree**

74 Commercial St  
Braintree, Massachusetts 02184  
Phone: (781) 843-1333  
[www.unionchurchbraintree.org](http://www.unionchurchbraintree.org)  
Minister: Rachel Bickford  
Total Active Members: 375  
Year Gathered: 1810  
NACCC Member since 1982

**Congregational Church of Canton**

1541 Washington St  
Canton, Massachusetts 02021-1600  
Phone: (781) 828-2131  
[www.cc-cantonma.org](http://www.cc-cantonma.org)  
Minister: John Tamilio III  
Total Active Members: 145  
Year Gathered: 1830  
NACCC Member since 2016

**Pilgrim Trinitarian Congregational Church**

540 Columbia Rd  
Dorchester, Massachusetts 02125  
Phone: (617) 282-0456  
[pilgrimchurch1862.org/](http://pilgrimchurch1862.org/)  
Minister: Elford Owens Jr.  
Total Active Members: 20  
Year Gathered: 1862  
NACCC Member since 2022

**East Freetown Congregational Christian Church**

4 Washburn Rd  
PO Box 825  
East Freetown, Massachusetts 02717  
Phone: (508) 763-3685  
[www.efccc.net](http://www.efccc.net)  
Minister: Don Bliss  
Total Active Members: 167  
Year Gathered: 1831  
NACCC Member since 1965

**First Congregational Church of Fall River**

21 June St  
Fall River, Massachusetts 02720  
Phone: (508) 672-5862  
www.fccfallriver.com  
Minister: Andrew Stinson  
Total Active Members: 166  
Year Gathered: 1816  
NACCC Member since 1962

**Florence Congregational Church**

130 Pine St  
Florence, Massachusetts 01062  
Phone: (413) 584-1325  
www.fccnorthampton.org  
Minister: Marisa Egerstrom  
Total Active Members: 30  
Year Gathered: 1861  
NACCC Member since 1962

**First Congregational Church of Frostburg**

101 Bowery St  
Frostburg, Massachusetts 21532  
Phone: (301) 689-8906  
www.frostburgfirstcongregational.org  
Minister: Kenneth Hamilton  
Total Active Members: 100  
Year Gathered: 1873  
NACCC Member since 1964

**Goshen Congregational Church**

PO Box 316  
Goshen, Massachusetts 01032-0316  
Phone: (413) 268-7427  
www.gcclife.org  
Minister: Dennis Mangsen  
Total Active Members: 15  
Year Gathered: 1780  
NACCC Member since 1986

**Robbins Memorial Congregational Church**

55 Munson St  
Greenfield, Massachusetts 01301  
Phone: (413) 774-2559  
sites.google.com/site/robbinschurchgreenfield/  
Minister:  
Total Active Members: 22  
Year Gathered: 1892  
NACCC Member since 2006

**First Congregational Church of Hanson**

639 High St  
Hanson, Massachusetts 02341  
Phone: (781) 293-7997  
www.fcchanson.org  
Minister: Peter Smith  
Total Active Members: 140  
Year Gathered: 1748  
NACCC Member since 1962

**First Church of Christ of Lynn**

678 Lynnfield St  
Lynn, Massachusetts 01904  
Phone: (781) 599-3170  
www.firstchurchofchristinlynn.com  
Minister: John Swanson  
Total Active Members: 36  
Year Gathered: 1632  
NACCC Member since 1962

**Second Church Of Plymouth**

PO Box 1754  
Manomet, Massachusetts 02345  
Phone: (508) 224-7220  
www.secondchurchofplymouth.org  
Minister: Bruce Haapalainen  
Total Active Members: 50  
Year Gathered:  
NACCC Member since 2022

**First Congregational Church of Marshfield**

1981 Ocean St  
PO Box 826  
Marshfield, Massachusetts 02050  
Phone: (781) 834-7664  
[www.fccmarshfield.org](http://www.fccmarshfield.org)  
Minister:  
Total Active Members: 75  
Year Gathered: 1632  
NACCC Member since 2009

**First Congregational Church of Nantucket**

62 Centre St  
PO Box 866  
Nantucket, Massachusetts 02554-0866  
Phone: (508) 228-0950  
[www.nantucketfcc.org](http://www.nantucketfcc.org)  
Minister:  
Total Active Members: 150  
Year Gathered: 1725  
NACCC Member since 1962

**Oakham Congregational Church**

4 Coldbrook Rd Unit #12  
Oakham, Massachusetts 01068  
Phone: (508) 882-5537  
[www.oakhamchurch.org](http://www.oakhamchurch.org)  
Minister: Timothy Hanley  
Total Active Members: 74  
Year Gathered: 1766  
NACCC Member since 2014

**First Church In Pembroke**

PO Box 576  
Pembroke, Massachusetts 02359  
Phone: (781) 293-2584  
[www.firstchurchinpembroke.org](http://www.firstchurchinpembroke.org)  
Minister: Miriam Theodore  
Total Active Members: 40  
Year Gathered: 1712  
NACCC Member since 2021

**Orthodox Congregational Church**

21 North Main St  
PO Box 183  
Petersham, Massachusetts 01366  
Phone: (978) 724-8808  
[www.petershamchurch.org](http://www.petershamchurch.org)  
Minister: Geoffrey Smith  
Total Active Members: 40  
Year Gathered: 1829  
NACCC Member since 2012

**Chiltonville Congregational Church**

6 River St  
Plymouth, Massachusetts 02360  
Phone: (508) 746-2823  
[www.chiltonvillechurch.org](http://www.chiltonvillechurch.org)  
Minister: Susan Thornton  
Total Active Members: 77  
Year Gathered: 1814  
NACCC Member since 2002

**Silver Lake Chapel**

33 Lake St  
Plympton, Massachusetts 02367  
Phone: (781) 585-5204  
[www.silverlakechapel.org](http://www.silverlakechapel.org)  
Minister: Allan Palmer  
Total Active Members: 40  
Year Gathered: 1880  
NACCC Member since 2000

**Christ Evangelical Congregational Church**

115 W Elm Ave  
Quincy, Massachusetts 02170-2411  
Phone: (617) 773-8706  
[christevangelicalchurchmobmin.org](http://christevangelicalchurchmobmin.org)  
Minister: Martha Swanson  
Total Active Members: 8  
Year Gathered: 1991  
NACCC Member since 1995



**Union Congregational Church of Wollaston**

136 Rawson Rd  
Quincy, Massachusetts 02170-2047  
Phone: (617) 479-6661  
www.unioncongwooll.org  
Minister:  
Total Active Members: 14  
Year Gathered: 1895  
NACCC Member since 2007

**Bethany Congregational Church**

18 Spear Street  
Quincy, Massachusetts 02169  
Phone: (617) 479-7300  
www.bethanycongchurch.org  
Minister: Patrick McCorkle  
Total Active Members: 157  
Year Gathered: 1832  
NACCC Member since 2019

**Berkshire Community Church**

45 Cemetary Rd  
Richmond, Massachusetts 01240  
Phone: (413) 698-3838  
berkshirecommunitychurch.org  
Minister: Angela Raciti  
Total Active Members: 20  
Year Gathered: 1981  
NACCC Member since 1986

**First Church of Squantum**

164 Bellevue Rd  
Squantum, Massachusetts 02171  
Phone: (617) 328-6649  
www.firstchurchsquantum.org  
Minister: Wendy Sue Kissa, Interim  
Total Active Members: 72  
Year Gathered: 1914  
NACCC Member since 2004

**Pilgrim Congregational Church of Taunton**

45 Broadway  
Taunton, Massachusetts 02780  
Phone: (508) 822-1472  
www.pilgrimcc.net  
Minister: Gary Sylvia, Interim  
Total Active Members: 153  
Year Gathered: 1821  
NACCC Member since 1962

**West Congregational Church**

155 North Walker EXT  
Taunton, Massachusetts 02780  
Phone: (508) 824-3461  
Minister:  
Total Active Members: 55  
Year Gathered: 1792  
NACCC Member since 2021

**First Congregational Church of Westfield**

18 Broad St  
Westfield, Massachusetts 01085  
Phone: (413) 568-2833  
www.churchonthegreen.org  
Minister: Paul Nesbit  
Total Active Members: 185  
Year Gathered: 1679  
NACCC Member since 2020

**First Congregational Church of Williamsburg**

4 N Main St  
PO Box 308  
Williamsburg, Massachusetts 01096  
Phone: (413) 268-7557  
www.burgychurch.org  
Minister: Worth Noyes, Interim  
Total Active Members: 25  
Year Gathered: 1771  
NACCC Member since 2006

**White Oaks Congregational Church**

480 White Oaks Rd  
PO Box 352  
Williamstown, Massachusetts 01247  
Phone:  
Minister:  
Total Active Members: 10  
Year Gathered: 1865  
NACCC Member since 1963

**Windsor Congregational Church**

1941 Rte 9  
PO Box 162  
Windsor, Massachusetts 01270  
Phone: (413) 449-4871  
Minister:  
Total Active Members: 16  
Year Gathered: 1772  
NACCC Member since 1962

**First Congregational Church of Yarmouth**

329 Main St  
Yarmouth Port, Massachusetts 02675  
Phone: (508) 362-6977  
[www.fccyarmouth.org](http://www.fccyarmouth.org)  
Minister: Will Vaus  
Total Active Members: 143  
Year Gathered: 1639  
NACCC Member since 1962

**MICHIGAN**

**First Congregational Church of Ann Arbor**

PO Box 7970  
Ann Arbor, Michigan 48107-7970  
Phone: (734) 662-1679  
[www.fccannarbor.org](http://www.fccannarbor.org)  
Minister: Darcy Crain  
Total Active Members: 753  
Year Gathered: 1847  
NACCC Member since 1962

**Pilgrim Congregational Church of Bloomfield Hills**

3061 N Adams Rd  
Bloomfield Hills, Michigan 48304  
Phone: (248) 642-2290  
[www.pilgrimconchurch.org](http://www.pilgrimconchurch.org)  
Minister: Brian McGookey  
Total Active Members: 31  
Year Gathered: 1961  
NACCC Member since 1974

**First Congregational Church of Breckenridge**

830 Wright St  
PO Box 296  
Breckenridge, Michigan 48615  
Phone: (989) 842-3939  
[www.facebook.com/firstcongregationalchurchbreckenridge](http://www.facebook.com/firstcongregationalchurchbreckenridge)  
Minister: Nathaniel Tester  
Total Active Members: 25  
Year Gathered: 1875  
NACCC Member since 2012

**Britton Congregational Christian Church**

384 E Chicago Blvd  
PO Box 376  
Britton, Michigan 49229  
Phone: (517) 451-5373  
[brittoncongregational.weebly.com](http://brittoncongregational.weebly.com)  
Minister: Jim Schenck  
Total Active Members: 23  
Year Gathered: 1849  
NACCC Member since 1995

**First Congregational Church of Central Lake**

8066 W State St  
PO Box 326  
Central Lake, Michigan 49622  
Phone: (231) 544-6878  
[www.fcccentrallake.org](http://www.fcccentrallake.org)  
Minister: Gary Bekkering  
Total Active Members: 120  
Year Gathered: 1884  
NACCC Member since 1962

**First Congregational Church of Clarkston**

5449 Clarkston Rd  
Clarkston, Michigan 48348  
Phone: (248) 394-0200  
www.fcclarkston.com  
Minister: Timothy Chappell  
Total Active Members: 92  
Year Gathered: 1831  
NACCC Member since 1962

**Crystal Congregational Church**

300 S Main St  
PO Box 23  
Crystal, Michigan 48818  
Phone: (989) 235-4208  
Minister: William Ronald Toliver  
Total Active Members: 50  
Year Gathered: 1877  
NACCC Member since 2019

**First Congregational Church of Detroit**

33 East Forest Ave.  
Detroit, Michigan 48201  
Phone: (313) 831-4080  
www.friendsoffirst.com  
Minister: Peter Hart  
Total Active Members: 35  
Year Gathered: 1844  
NACCC Member since 1962

**First Congregational Church of Durand**

403 N Saginaw St  
Durand, Michigan 48429  
Phone: (989) 288-6684  
www.durandchurch.com  
Minister: Steve Wood  
Total Active Members: 153  
Year Gathered: 1896  
NACCC Member since 1968

**First Congregational Church of Eaton Rapids**

300 S Main St  
Eaton Rapids, Michigan 48827-1206  
Phone: (517) 663-3134  
www.facebook.com/First-Congregational-Church-of-Eaton-Rapids-97878655134  
Minister: Jenny Phillips-Roubl, Interim  
Total Active Members: 56  
Year Gathered: 1843  
NACCC Member since 1962

**North Congregational Church**

36520 W 12 Mile Rd  
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48331-3169  
Phone: (248) 848-1750  
www.northcongregationalchurch.org  
Minister: Mary Biedron  
Total Active Members: 231  
Year Gathered: 1866  
NACCC Member since 1962

**First Congregational Church of Frankfort**

431 Forest Ave  
Frankfort, Michigan 49635  
Phone: (231) 352-7909  
www.fccfrankfort.org  
Minister: Dinah Haag  
Total Active Members: 120  
Year Gathered: 1867  
NACCC Member since 1962

**First Congregational Church of Grand Junction**

54128 CR 388  
PO Box 166  
Grand Junction, Michigan 49056  
Phone: (269) 434-6117  
www.gjcongregational.com  
Minister: Todd van Grouw  
Total Active Members: 25  
Year Gathered: 1881  
NACCC Member since 1973

**First Congregational Church of Greenville, MI**

126 E Cass St  
Greenville, Michigan 48838  
Phone: (616) 754-3445  
www.firstccog.org  
Minister: C. Edward Milam  
Total Active Members: 100  
Year Gathered: 1852  
NACCC Member since 1971

**Horton Congregational Church**

7724 Moscow Road  
PO Box 50  
Horton, Michigan 49246  
Phone: (517) 563-8555  
www.hortonchurch.org  
Minister: Christina Murphy  
Total Active Members: 51  
Year Gathered: 1854  
NACCC Member since 1994

**First Congregational Church of Hudson**

127 Seward St.  
Hudson, Michigan 49274  
Phone: (517) 448-8336  
hudsonfcc.org  
Minister: Eric Hickman  
Total Active Members: 25  
Year Gathered:  
NACCC Member since 1987

**Arbor Grove Congregational Church**

2621 McCain Rd  
Jackson, Michigan 49203-3602  
Phone: (517) 784-4824  
www.arbortrovechurch.org  
Minister: Michael Byran  
Total Active Members: 91  
Year Gathered: 1950  
NACCC Member since 1962

**Sandstone Congregational Church**

710 S Sandstone Rd  
Jackson, Michigan 49201  
Phone: (517) 750-4245  
www.sandstonechurch.org  
Minister: Justin Nierer  
Total Active Members: 150  
Year Gathered: 1835  
NACCC Member since 1995

**First Congregational Church of Laingsburg**

401 E Grand River Ave  
PO Box 15  
Laingsburg, Michigan 48848-0015  
Phone: (517) 651-6741  
www.fcclaingsburg.com  
Minister: Tom Rundel  
Total Active Members: 45  
Year Gathered: 1864  
NACCC Member since 2003

**First Congregational Church of Lake Odessa**

767 4th Ave  
Lake Odessa, Michigan 48849-1209  
Phone: (616) 374-8753  
firstchurchlakeo.weebly.com  
Minister: Marilyn Danielson  
Total Active Members: 30  
Year Gathered: 1892  
NACCC Member since 1963

**Mayflower Congregational Church of Lansing**

2901 W Mount Hope Ave  
Lansing, Michigan 48911-0601  
Phone: (517) 484-3139  
www.mayflowerchurch.com  
Minister: Mark McCormick  
Total Active Members: 61  
Year Gathered: 1903  
NACCC Member since 1994

**Mount Hope Congregational Church**

30330 Schoolcraft Rd  
Livonia, Michigan 48150  
Phone: (734) 425-7280  
www.mthope.com  
Minister: Jeff Luchun  
Total Active Members: 75  
Year Gathered: 1889  
NACCC Member since 1965

**Little Stone Church**

PO Box 513  
Mackinac Island, Michigan 49757-0513  
Phone: (906) 847-3877  
www.littlestonechurch.com  
Minister: Dan Hans  
Total Active Members: 81  
Year Gathered: 1899  
NACCC Member since 1963

**Merrill Congregational Christian Church**

245 S Midland PO Box 208  
Merrill, Michigan 48637-0208  
Phone: (989) 643-5510  
www.merrillccc.com  
Minister: Richard Gossett  
Total Active Members: 40  
Year Gathered: 1886  
NACCC Member since 1962

**First Congregational Church of Morenci**

104 W Locust St  
Morenci, Michigan 49256  
Phone: (517) 458-6142  
Minister: Greg Morrison  
Total Active Members: 30  
Year Gathered: 1858  
NACCC Member since 2006

**Meadowbrook Congregational Church**

21355 Meadowbrook Rd  
Novi, Michigan 48375  
Phone: (248) 348-7757  
www.mbccc.org  
Minister: Joel Boyd  
Total Active Members: 225  
Year Gathered: 1984  
NACCC Member since 1989

**Olivet Congregational Church**

125 College St  
PO Box 368  
Olivet, Michigan 49076  
Phone: (269) 749-2631  
www.olivetcongregational.org  
Minister: Garry Fisher  
Total Active Members: 111  
Year Gathered: 1845  
NACCC Member since 2000

**Onondaga Community Church**

4474 Onondaga Rd  
PO Box 97  
Onondaga, Michigan 49264-9740  
Phone: (517) 628-3086  
www.onondagacommunitychurch.org  
Minister: William Muller  
Total Active Members: 51  
Year Gathered: 1877  
NACCC Member since 2003

**First Congregational Church of Pittsford**

4340 South Pittsford Rd  
PO Box 207  
Pittsford, Michigan 49271  
Phone: (517) 499-5470  
www.fccpittsford.org  
Minister: Terry Bobzien  
Total Active Members: 50  
Year Gathered: 1893  
NACCC Member since 1962

**Sturges Memorial Congregational Church**

2729 Ravenswood Rd  
Port Huron, Michigan 48060  
Phone: (810) 364-7192  
[www.sturgesmemorial.org](http://www.sturgesmemorial.org)  
Minister: G Patrick Thompson  
Total Active Members: 30  
Year Gathered: 1865  
NACCC Member since 1962

**First Congregational Church of Portland**

421 E Bridge St  
Portland, Michigan 48875  
Phone: (517) 647-6441  
[fccportland.weebly.com](http://fccportland.weebly.com)  
Minister: Jacob Richards  
Total Active Members: 100  
Year Gathered: 1843  
NACCC Member since 1997

**Rapid River Congregational Church**

7891 Cleveland St PO Box 369  
Rapid River, Michigan 49878  
Phone: (906) 474-6646  
[www.facebook.com/Rapid-River-Congregational-Church-166084312098](http://www.facebook.com/Rapid-River-Congregational-Church-166084312098)  
Minister: William Rafuse  
Total Active Members: 102  
Year Gathered: 1888  
NACCC Member since 1976

**Rockwood First Congregational Church**

22600 Mather St  
Rockwood, Michigan 48173  
Phone: (734) 379-3711  
[www.fccrockwood.org](http://www.fccrockwood.org)  
Minister: David Pniewski  
Total Active Members: 49  
Year Gathered: 1886  
NACCC Member since 1967

**First Congregational Church of Roscommon**

109 S Main St  
PO Box 215  
Roscommon, Michigan 48653-0215  
Phone: (989) 275-5055  
[www.roscommon.cc](http://www.roscommon.cc)  
Minister: Brad Williams  
Total Active Members: 60  
Year Gathered: 1875  
NACCC Member since 1963

**First Congregational Church of Royal Oak**

1314 Northwood Blvd  
Royal Oak, Michigan 48073  
Phone: (248) 288-4220  
[www.fccro.org](http://www.fccro.org)  
Minister: John "Chris" Kurtz  
Total Active Members: 222  
Year Gathered: 1842  
NACCC Member since 1962

**First Congregational Church of Saugatuck**

296 Hoffman St  
PO Box 633  
Saugatuck, Michigan 49453-0633  
Phone: (269) 857-2929  
[www.1stcongregational.net](http://www.1stcongregational.net)  
Minister: Sarah Terlouw  
Total Active Members: 80  
Year Gathered: 1860  
NACCC Member since 1962

**Somerset Congregational Church**

10449 Somerset Rd  
PO Box 411  
Somerset Center, Michigan 49249  
Phone: (517) 547-7732  
[www.somersetchurch.com](http://www.somersetchurch.com)  
Minister: Lucas Miller  
Total Active Members: 60  
Year Gathered: 1859  
NACCC Member since 1962

**Suttons Bay Congregational Church**

218 Madison St  
PO Box 70  
Suttons Bay, Michigan 49682  
Phone: (231) 271-6036  
[www.sbcongregational.org](http://www.sbcongregational.org)  
Minister: Robin Carden  
Total Active Members: 125  
Year Gathered: 1896  
NACCC Member since 1962

**Tipton Community Congregational Church**

9240 Tipton Hwy  
Tipton, Michigan 49287  
Phone: (517) 431-2460  
[www.tiptoncommunitychurch.com](http://www.tiptoncommunitychurch.com)  
Minister: Brad Smith  
Total Active Members: 40  
Year Gathered: 1836  
NACCC Member since 1991

**First Congregational Church of Vermontville**

110 S Main PO Box 216  
Vermontville, Michigan 49096  
Phone: (269) 804-5796  
[www.facebook.com/First-Congregational-Church-of-Vermontville-NACCC-190117084351307](http://www.facebook.com/First-Congregational-Church-of-Vermontville-NACCC-190117084351307)  
Minister: Andy Trowbridge  
Total Active Members: 75  
Year Gathered: 1838  
NACCC Member since 1963

**Plymouth Congregational Church of Watervliet**

123 First St  
PO Box 275  
Watervliet, Michigan 49098  
Phone: (269) 463-5581  
Minister: David Helms, Interim  
Total Active Members: 14  
Year Gathered: 1885  
NACCC Member since 1966

**First Congregational Church of Wayne**

2 Towne Square St.  
Wayne, Michigan 48184  
Phone: (734) 729-7550  
[www.fccow.org](http://www.fccow.org)  
Minister: Robert Cooper  
Total Active Members: 110  
Year Gathered: 1848  
NACCC Member since 1962

**Pine Hill Congregational Church**

3999 Walnut Lake Rd  
West Bloomfield, Michigan 48323  
Phone: (248) 626-2737  
[www.pinehillchurch.org](http://www.pinehillchurch.org)  
Minister: Charles Packer  
Total Active Members: 60  
Year Gathered: 1960  
NACCC Member since 1962

**MINNESOTA**

**People's Congregational Church**

309 N 3rd St  
Bayport, Minnesota 55003  
Phone: (651) 439-5667  
[www.peoplescongregational.org](http://www.peoplescongregational.org)  
Minister: Clare Gromoll  
Total Active Members: 62  
Year Gathered: 1907  
NACCC Member since 1962

**SouthCross Community Church**

1800 County Road 42 E  
Burnsville, Minnesota 55337-4725  
Phone: (952) 432-4286  
[www.southcrossmn.org](http://www.southcrossmn.org)  
Minister: Derek Martin  
Total Active Members: 50  
Year Gathered: 2001  
NACCC Member since 1993

**Plymouth Congregational Church of Minneapolis**

1900 Nicollet Ave  
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55403  
Phone: (612) 871-7400  
[www.plymouth.org](http://www.plymouth.org)  
Minister: DeWayne Davis  
Total Active Members: 1200  
Year Gathered: 1857  
NACCC Member since 1982

**Duluth Congregational Church**

3833 East Superior St  
Duluth, Minnesota 55804  
Phone: (218) 525-1911  
[www.duluthcongregational.org](http://www.duluthcongregational.org)  
Minister: Cherie Daniel  
Total Active Members: 26  
Year Gathered: 1964  
NACCC Member since 1965

**First Congregational Church of Waseca**

503 2nd Ave NE  
Waseca, Minnesota 56093-3351  
Phone: (507) 835-4548  
[www.wasecachurch.org](http://www.wasecachurch.org)  
Minister: Kenneth Andrs  
Total Active Members: 50  
Year Gathered: 1868  
NACCC Member since 1965

**First Congregational Church of New Richland**

110 N Ash Ave N  
PO Box 296  
New Richland, Minnesota 56072  
Phone: (507) 465-3423  
Minister: Pamela Jensen  
Total Active Members: 57  
Year Gathered: 1882  
NACCC Member since 1999

**Remer Congregational Church**

9 Third Ave NE  
PO Box 155  
Remer, Minnesota 56672  
Phone: (218) 566-1495  
Minister: Bruce Pound  
Total Active Members: 18  
Year Gathered: not listed  
NACCC Member since 2005

**MISSOURI**

**Congregational Church of Iberia**

PO Box 16  
Iberia, Missouri 65486-0016  
Phone: (573) 774-3078  
Minister: Evan Shackelford  
Total Active Members: 12  
Year Gathered: 1871  
NACCC Member since 1996

**MONTANA**

**Little White Church**

21 S 2nd Street West  
PO Box 459  
Malta, Montana 59538  
Phone: (406) 654-2083  
[www.facebook.com/Littlewhitechurchmalta/](http://www.facebook.com/Littlewhitechurchmalta/)  
Minister: Steven Anderson  
Total Active Members: 60  
Year Gathered: 1898  
NACCC Member since 2019

**NEBRASKA**

**Ashby Congregational Church**

202 Main St  
PO Box 51  
Ashby, Nebraska 69333  
Phone: (308) 458-8051  
Minister:  
Total Active Members: 10  
Year Gathered: 1918  
NACCC Member since 2007



**First Congregational Church of Ashland**

1542 Boyd St  
Ashland, Nebraska 68003  
Phone: (402) 944-7121  
[www.congregationalashland.org](http://www.congregationalashland.org)  
Minister: Randy Hoskins  
Total Active Members: 37  
Year Gathered: 1871  
NACCC Member since 1962

**Brunswick Congregational Church**

PO Box 123  
Brunswick, Nebraska 68720  
Phone: (402) 842-3001  
Minister: Robert Moore  
Total Active Members: 60  
Year Gathered: 1891  
NACCC Member since 2006

**Hemingford Congregational Church**

620 Cheyenne  
Hemingford, Nebraska 69348  
Phone: (308) 760-1464  
[www.hemingfordcongregationalchurch.org](http://www.hemingfordcongregationalchurch.org)  
Minister: Jim West  
Total Active Members: 12  
Year Gathered: 1886  
NACCC Member since 2007

**Hyannis Congregational Church**

201 S Dellinger Ave  
PO Box 352  
Hyannis, Nebraska 69350  
Phone: (308) 360-0441  
Minister:  
Total Active Members: 10  
Year Gathered: 1897  
NACCC Member since 2007

**First Congregational Church of McCook**

212 East E St  
PO Box 655  
McCook, Nebraska 69001  
Phone: (308) 345-4722  
Minister:  
Total Active Members: 150  
Year Gathered: 1882  
NACCC Member since 1975

**NEW HAMPSHIRE**

**Barnstead Parade Congregational**

1 Circle Dr  
PO Box 57  
Barnstead, New Hampshire 03218  
Phone: (603) 435-8099  
Minister: Sandy Pierson  
Total Active Members: 25  
Year Gathered: 1796  
NACCC Member since 1970

**Campton Congregational Church**

PO Box 328  
Campton, New Hampshire 03223  
Phone: (603) 536-2536  
[www.camptoncongregationalchurch.org](http://www.camptoncongregationalchurch.org)  
Minister: Jeff Robie, Interim  
Total Active Members: 78  
Year Gathered: 1774  
NACCC Member since 2003

**Epping Community Church**

4 Pleasant St  
Epping, New Hampshire 03042  
Phone: (603) 679-5542  
Minister: None  
Total Active Members: 50  
Year Gathered: 1740  
NACCC Member since 2023

**Gilmanton Community Church**

PO Box 16  
Gilmanton, New Hampshire 03237  
Phone: (603) 267-6150  
gilmantoncommunitychurch.weebly.com  
Minister: Christopher Stevens  
Total Active Members: 94  
Year Gathered: 1826  
NACCC Member since 2003

**First Congregational Church of Hinsdale**

36 Main St  
PO Box 22  
Hinsdale, New Hampshire 03451  
Phone: (603) 336-7020  
Minister: Leon Momaney  
Total Active Members: 10  
Year Gathered: 1763  
NACCC Member since 1978

**First Congregational Church of Kingston**

6 Church St PO Box 203  
Kingston, New Hampshire 03848  
Phone: (603) 642-7256  
www.kingstonfcc.org  
Minister: Josh Armendariz  
Total Active Members: 248  
Year Gathered: 1725  
NACCC Member since 1968

**First Congregational Church of Pittsfield**

24 Main St  
PO Box 188  
Pittsfield, New Hampshire 03263  
Phone: (603) 435-7471  
www.pittsfieldcc.com  
Minister: David Stasiak  
Total Active Members: 146  
Year Gathered: 1789  
NACCC Member since 1971

**Northfield-Tilton Congregational Church**

283 Main St  
Tilton, New Hampshire 03276  
Phone: (603) 286-4255  
Minister: Michelle Lennon  
Total Active Members: 15  
Year Gathered: 1822  
NACCC Member since 2005

**NEW JERSEY**

**Congregational Church of Bound Brook**

209 Church St  
Bound Brook, New Jersey 08805  
Phone: (732) 356-1293  
ccbb.squarespace.com  
Minister: Andrew Smith  
Total Active Members: 85  
Year Gathered: 1876  
NACCC Member since 1964

**Southern Ocean Congregational Church**

31 Oak Leaf Dr  
PO Box 557  
Little Egg Harbor, New Jersey 08087  
Phone: (609) 812-0325  
www.congregationalleh.org  
Minister: William and Kathy Ashley  
Total Active Members: 20  
Year Gathered: 2002  
NACCC Member since 2003

**Paramus Congregational Christian Church**

c/o Rev. Dion Tanion  
91 Boulevard  
New Milford, New Jersey 07646  
Phone:  
Minister: Dion Tanion  
Total Active Members: 40  
Year Gathered: 2013  
NACCC Member since 2014

**Baleville Congregational Christian Church**

6 Church Rd  
Hampton Township  
Newton, New Jersey 07860  
Phone: (973) 383-4743  
www.baleville.com  
Minister: Brian Ingraham  
Total Active Members: 200  
Year Gathered: 1826  
NACCC Member since 1975

**Ventnor City Community Church**

2 S Victoria Ave  
Ventnor, New Jersey 08406  
Phone: (609) 822-5937  
www.ventnorcommunitychurch.org  
Minister:  
Total Active Members: 6  
Year Gathered: 1922  
NACCC Member since 2001

**Pilgrim Congregational Church of Warren**

105 Mountainview Rd  
Warren, New Jersey 07059  
Phone: (908) 903-0929  
www.pilgrimcongregationalchurch.org  
Minister: Virginia Scott  
Total Active Members: 183  
Year Gathered: 1992  
NACCC Member since 1997

**NEW YORK**

**Hope Congregational Church**

129 Main St  
Afton, New York 13730  
Phone: (607) 639-4237  
Minister: George Geres  
Total Active Members: 5  
Year Gathered: 2000  
NACCC Member since 2000

**Plymouth Church of Brooklyn**

75 Hicks St  
Brooklyn, New York 11201  
Phone: (718) 624-4743  
www.plymouthchurch.org  
Minister: Brett Younger  
Total Active Members: 299  
Year Gathered: 1847  
NACCC Member since 1962

**Flatbush-Tompkins Congregational Church**

424 E 19th St  
Brooklyn, New York 11226  
Phone: (718) 282-5353  
www.flatbushtompkins.org  
Minister:  
Total Active Members: 119  
Year Gathered: 1899  
NACCC Member since 1962

**Cadman Memorial Congregational Church**

350 Clinton Ave  
Brooklyn, New York 11238  
Phone: (718) 638-2231  
Minister: Lezlie Austin-Kennedy  
Total Active Members: 25  
Year Gathered: 1943  
NACCC Member since 1962

**Hyde Park Christian Church**

875 E 46th St  
Brooklyn, New York 11203-5749  
Phone: (718) 629-2291  
Minister: Jacqueline Baker Hammett  
Total Active Members: 25  
Year Gathered: 1925  
NACCC Member since 2000

**First Congregational Church of Crown Point**

7 Park Ave  
PO Box 532  
Crown Point, New York 12928  
Phone: (518) 597-3398  
Minister:  
Total Active Members: 30  
Year Gathered: 1804  
NACCC Member since 1982

**First Congregational Church of East Bloomfield**

PO Box 5  
East Bloomfield, New York 14443  
Phone: (585) 657-7755  
[www.eastbloomfieldcongregationalchurch.org](http://www.eastbloomfieldcongregationalchurch.org)  
Minister: Susan Walters  
Total Active Members: 30  
Year Gathered: 1796  
NACCC Member since 2009

**First Congregational Church of Little Valley**

PO Box 26  
Little Valley, New York 14755  
Phone: (716) 938-6675  
Minister: Cathy Kuhaneck, Interim  
Total Active Members: 25  
Year Gathered: 1840  
NACCC Member since 2007

**Cambria Congregational Church**

4045 Lower Mountain Rd  
Lockport, New York 14094  
Phone: (716) 434-4205  
[www.cambriacc.com](http://www.cambriacc.com)  
Minister: William Miles, Interim  
Total Active Members: 86  
Year Gathered: 1817  
NACCC Member since 2010

**Congregational Christian Church of Ravena**

175 Main St  
PO Box 326  
Ravena, New York 12143  
Phone: (518) 756-2485  
Minister: James Williams  
Total Active Members: 28  
Year Gathered:  
NACCC Member since 2019

**First Congregational Church of Saugerties**

333 Main St  
Saugerties, New York 12477  
Phone: (845) 246-3763  
[www.1stchurch12477.org](http://www.1stchurch12477.org)  
Minister: James Macarille  
Total Active Members: 35  
Year Gathered: 1855  
NACCC Member since 1963

**Oakwood Heights Community Church**

452 Tarrytown Ave  
Staten Island, New York 10306-4539  
Phone: (718) 351-3667  
[www.myohcc.org](http://www.myohcc.org)  
Minister: Nancy Hazzard, Interim  
Total Active Members: 61  
Year Gathered: 1924  
NACCC Member since 1983

**Wading River Congregational Church**

2057 North Country Road  
Wading River, New York 11792  
Phone: (631) 929-8849  
[www.wadingriverchurch.org](http://www.wadingriverchurch.org)  
Minister: John Brock Evans  
Total Active Members: 110  
Year Gathered: 1785  
NACCC Member since 2023

**NORTH CAROLINA**

**Amelia Christian Church**

1696 Amelia Church Rd  
Clayton, North Carolina 27520  
Phone: (919) 553-6171  
[www.ameliacc.org](http://www.ameliacc.org)  
Minister: Brandon Patterson  
Total Active Members: 250  
Year Gathered: 1887  
NACCC Member since 2006

**Bear Creek Congregational Church**

PO Box 178  
Robbins, North Carolina 27325  
Phone: (910) 948-2923  
Minister: John Rudd  
Total Active Members: 35  
Year Gathered: 1914  
NACCC Member since 1971

## **OHIO**

### **First Congregational Church of Akron**

292 E Market St  
Akron, Ohio 44308-2091  
Phone: (330) 253-5109  
www.akronfcc.org  
Minister: Nanette Pitt  
Total Active Members: 418  
Year Gathered: 1833  
NACCC Member since 1989

### **Heritage Congregational Church of Berea**

485 West St  
Berea, Ohio 44017  
Phone: (440) 826-1641  
heritageberea.org/  
Minister: Patrick Hunt  
Total Active Members: 60  
Year Gathered: 1969  
NACCC Member since 1970

### **Grace Church of Columbiana**

140 S Main St  
Columbiana, Ohio 44408  
Phone: (330) 482-4532  
www.gracechurchcolumbiana.com  
Minister: Robert Joy  
Total Active Members: 107  
Year Gathered: 1814  
NACCC Member since 2006

### **Gahanna Community Congregational Church**

470 Havens Corners Rd  
Gahanna, Ohio 43230  
Phone: (614) 471-2168  
www.gahannac3.org  
Minister: Robb Tarr  
Total Active Members: 80  
Year Gathered: 1936  
NACCC Member since 1986

### **Gomer Congregational Church**

7350 Gomer Rd  
Gomer, Ohio 45809  
Phone: (419) 642-2681  
gomercc.org  
Minister: Maurice Dunn  
Total Active Members: 96  
Year Gathered: 1839  
NACCC Member since 2014

### **Congregational Christian Church of LaFayette**

201 W Main St  
PO Box 7242  
La Fayette, Ohio 45854  
Phone: (419) 649-3851  
Minister: Charles Moeller  
Total Active Members: 62  
Year Gathered: 1855  
NACCC Member since 1965

### **First Congregational Church of Mansfield**

640 Millsboro Rd  
Mansfield, Ohio 44903  
Phone: (419) 756-3046  
www.mansfieldfcc.com  
Minister: Bradley Bunn  
Total Active Members: 471  
Year Gathered: 1835  
NACCC Member since 1962

### **Little Washington Congregational Church**

2323 Washington S Rd  
Mansfield, Ohio 44903  
Phone: (419) 756-9292  
littlewashingtoncongregationalchurch.com/  
Minister: Michael Ziadeh  
Total Active Members: 125  
Year Gathered: 1868  
NACCC Member since 1978

**Mayflower Congregational Church of Mansfield**

548 N McElroy Rd  
Mansfield, Ohio 44905  
Phone: (419) 589-6612  
[www.mansfieldmayflower.com](http://www.mansfieldmayflower.com)  
Minister: Jeff Lord  
Total Active Members: 18  
Year Gathered: 1889  
NACCC Member since 2001

**Trinity Church of Pomeroy**

201 E 2nd St  
PO Box 429  
Pomeroy, Ohio 45769-1031  
Phone: (740) 992-3172  
[www.chescweb.com/trinity](http://www.chescweb.com/trinity)  
Minister: Paul Voss, Interim  
Total Active Members: 35  
Year Gathered: 1847  
NACCC Member since 1971

**Shandon Congregational Church**

P.O. Box 45  
Shandon, Ohio 45063  
Phone: (513) 738-4127  
[www.shandonchurch.com](http://www.shandonchurch.com)  
Minister: R. Clifton Bailey  
Total Active Members: 106  
Year Gathered: 1803  
NACCC Member since 2016

**Lawrenceville Community Church**

3880 Lawrenceville Dr  
Springfield, Ohio 45504  
Phone: (937) 964-1772  
Minister: Art Thibeault and Seth Evans  
Total Active Members: 15  
Year Gathered: 1854  
NACCC Member since 2009

**First Congregational Church of Sullivan**

503 US Hwy 224  
PO Box 17  
Sullivan, Ohio 44880  
Phone: (419) 736-2786  
[www.firstcongregationalchurchsullivan.com](http://www.firstcongregationalchurchsullivan.com)  
Minister: George Mays  
Total Active Members: 30  
Year Gathered: 1835  
NACCC Member since 1973

**Marketplace Community Church**

PO Box 5720  
Toledo, Ohio 43613-0720  
Phone: (567) 694-2699  
[www.marketchurch.org](http://www.marketchurch.org)  
Minister: Rupert Loyd Jr.  
Total Active Members: 70  
Year Gathered: 1970  
NACCC Member since 1962

**First Congregational Church of Toledo**

2315 Collingwood Blvd  
Toledo, Ohio 43620  
Phone: (419) 243-6248  
[www.firstchurchtoledo.com](http://www.firstchurchtoledo.com)  
Minister: Larry Vriezelaar  
Total Active Members: 80  
Year Gathered: 1833  
NACCC Member since 1962

**State Line Community Church**

6202 N Detroit Ave  
Toledo, Ohio 43612  
Phone: (419) 476-0950  
[www.statelinecommunitychurch.com](http://www.statelinecommunitychurch.com)  
Minister: Garry Hulisz  
Total Active Members: 17  
Year Gathered: 1885  
NACCC Member since 2004

**Pilgrim Church of Toledo**

1375 Sylvania Ave Corner Hoiles  
Toledo, Ohio 43612  
Phone: (419) 478-6012  
www.pilgrimchurch.tv  
Minister: Ellis Young  
Total Active Members: 74  
Year Gathered: 1918  
NACCC Member since 2007

**OREGON**

**Enterprise Congregational Church**

301 NE 1st Street  
PO Box 146  
Enterprise, Oregon 97828  
Phone: (541) 426-3044  
www.bigbrownchurch.org  
Minister: Craig Pesti-Strobel, Interim  
Total Active Members: 27  
Year Gathered: 1942  
NACCC Member since 2016

**Ingle Chapel Congregational Church**

85372 Hwy 339  
Milton-Freewater, Oregon 97862  
Phone: (541) 938-7002  
www.inglechapel.com  
Minister: Mark Hayford  
Total Active Members: 35  
Year Gathered: 1890  
NACCC Member since 2001

**PENNSYLVANIA**

**West Spring Creek Congregational Church**

PO Box 115  
Corry, Pennsylvania 16407-0115  
Phone: (814) 664-7040  
Minister: Michael Sperry  
Total Active Members: 38  
Year Gathered: 1847  
NACCC Member since 1962

**Federated Church**

PO Box 7  
East Smithfield, Pennsylvania 18817  
Phone: (570) 596-3605  
Minister: Timothy Robson  
Total Active Members: 6  
Year Gathered: 1801  
NACCC Member since 1965

**Glenolden Congregational Church**

115 S Scott Ave  
Glenolden, Pennsylvania 19036-1825  
Phone: (610) 583-7723  
www.glenoldencongregationalchurch.org  
Minister: William Bounds  
Total Active Members: 39  
Year Gathered: 1903  
NACCC Member since 1973

**Evangelical Congregational Church**

312 Olive St  
McKeesport, Pennsylvania 15132-3106  
Phone: (412) 673-7691  
Minister: Glen Irvin  
Total Active Members: 50  
Year Gathered: 1846  
NACCC Member since 1962

**First Congregational Church of Etna**

41 Locust St  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15223-2102  
Phone: (412) 781-9427  
www.fcetna.org  
Minister: Donn Ed  
Total Active Members: 25  
Year Gathered: 1849  
NACCC Member since 1962

## **RHODE ISLAND**

### **Riverpoint Congregational Church**

75 Providence St  
West Warwick, Rhode Island 02893  
Phone: (401) 826-3150  
[www.rpccc.org](http://www.rpccc.org)  
Minister: Gail Mills  
Total Active Members: 24  
Year Gathered: 1849  
NACCC Member since 1962

## **TENNESSEE**

### **First Congregational Church of Crossville**

12 Old Dorton Rd  
Crossville, Tennessee 38555-5587  
Phone: (931) 260-1101  
Minister: Guy Richie McBride  
Total Active Members: 50  
Year Gathered: 1887  
NACCC Member since 1988

## **UTAH**

### **First Congregational Church of Salt Lake City**

1710 S Foothill Dr  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84108  
Phone: (801) 487-1357  
[www.firstcongregationalslc.org](http://www.firstcongregationalslc.org)  
Minister: Doug Gray  
Total Active Members: 72  
Year Gathered: 1865  
NACCC Member since 1962

## **VERMONT**

### **First Congregational Church of Bennington**

One Monument Cir  
Bennington, Vermont 05201  
Phone: (802) 447-1223  
[www.oldfirstchurchbenn.org](http://www.oldfirstchurchbenn.org)  
Minister: Kenneth Clarke  
Total Active Members: 84  
Year Gathered: 1762  
NACCC Member since 1968

### **First Congregational Church of East Hardwick**

Church St  
PO Box 142  
East Hardwick, Vermont 05836  
Phone: (802) 472-7094  
Minister: Jim Casavant  
Total Active Members: 7  
Year Gathered: 1908  
NACCC Member since 2012

### **Peacham Congregational Church**

56 Church Street  
PO Box 205  
Peacham, Vermont 05862  
Phone: (802) 592-3330  
[www.peachamchurch.org](http://www.peachamchurch.org)  
Minister: Sonia Dunbar  
Total Active Members: 60  
Year Gathered: 1796  
NACCC Member since 2010

### **First Congregational Church of St Johnsbury Center**

1514 Vertical Mile Rd.  
Wheelock, Vermont 05851  
Phone: (802) 626-0875  
[www.stjohnsburychurch.org](http://www.stjohnsburychurch.org)  
Minister: Jeffrey Potter  
Total Active Members: 30  
Year Gathered: 1804  
NACCC Member since 2021

## **VIRGINIA**

### **Congregational Christian Fellowship Church**

2908 Middle Rd  
Winchester, Virginia 22602  
Phone: (540) 722-4949  
[www.ccfva.net](http://www.ccfva.net)  
Minister: Robert Stainback, Interim  
Total Active Members: 25  
Year Gathered: 2000  
NACCC Member since 2001



## WASHINGTON

### **Cheney Congregational Church**

423 N 6th Street  
Cheney, Washington 99004  
Phone: (509) 235-4193  
[www.cheneycongregational.org](http://www.cheneycongregational.org)  
Minister: Matthew Goodale  
Total Active Members: 75  
Year Gathered: 2017  
NACCC Member since 2017

### **First Congregational Church of Maltby**

21111 86th Ave SE  
Snohomish, Washington 98296  
Phone: (360) 668-3921  
[www.maltbychurch.org](http://www.maltbychurch.org)  
Minister: Ron Simmons  
Total Active Members: 19  
Year Gathered: 1903  
NACCC Member since 1968

### **First Congregational Church of Tacoma**

2607 Bridgeport Way West, Suite 1A  
University Place, Washington 98466  
Phone: (253) 383-3878  
[www.tacomafcc.org](http://www.tacomafcc.org)  
Minister: William Greaver  
Total Active Members: 3  
Year Gathered: 1874  
NACCC Member since 1963

### **Warden Community Church**

201 W 3rd St  
PO Box 338  
Warden, Washington 98857  
Phone: (509) 349-2509  
[www.wardencommunitychurch.net](http://www.wardencommunitychurch.net)  
Minister: Edward Backell  
Total Active Members: 100  
Year Gathered: 1903  
NACCC Member since 2006

## WEST VIRGINIA

### **First Congregational Church of Ceredo**

PO Box 1209  
Ceredo, West Virginia 25507-1209  
Phone: (304) 751-6839  
[www.firstcongregationalchurchceredo.org](http://www.firstcongregationalchurchceredo.org)  
Minister: Marty Gute  
Total Active Members: 20  
Year Gathered: 1883  
NACCC Member since 1968

## WISCONSIN

### **Trinity Congregational Church of Adams**

PO Box 399  
Adams, Wisconsin 53910  
Phone: (608) 339-6717  
Minister: Leonard Capobianco  
Total Active Members: 20  
Year Gathered: 1928  
NACCC Member since 1964

### **United Church of Beloit**

657 Bluff St  
Beloit, Wisconsin 53511  
Phone: (608) 362-6857  
[www.unitedchurchbeloit.org](http://www.unitedchurchbeloit.org)  
Minister: Steve Erkel  
Total Active Members: 66  
Year Gathered: 1859  
NACCC Member since 1971

### **First Congregational Church of Beloit**

801 Bushnell St  
Beloit, Wisconsin 53511-6303  
Phone: (608) 362-4821  
[www.firstcon.org](http://www.firstcon.org)  
Minister: Gene Van Galder and Dan Herman  
Total Active Members: 75  
Year Gathered: 1838  
NACCC Member since 1962

**North Shore Congregational Church**

7330 N Santa Monica Blvd  
Fox Point, Wisconsin 53217  
Phone: (414) 352-6123  
www.nscchurchwi.org  
Minister: Martin Hall  
Total Active Members: 463  
Year Gathered: 1949  
NACCC Member since 1963

**Faith Community Church**

7700 W Faith Dr  
Franklin, Wisconsin 53132  
Phone: (414) 433-0222  
www.faithcc.us  
Minister: Stu Merkel  
Total Active Members: 126  
Year Gathered: 1998  
NACCC Member since 1999

**Ozaukee Congregational Church**

1142 Lakefield Rd  
Grafton, Wisconsin 53024  
Phone: (262) 377-3938  
www.occhurch.org  
Minister: Jeff Larson  
Total Active Members: 175  
Year Gathered: 1983  
NACCC Member since 1986

**Pilgrim Congregational Church of Green Bay**

991 Pilgrim Way  
Green Bay, Wisconsin 54304-5090  
Phone: (920) 499-4515  
www.pilgrimgreenbay.com  
Minister: Andy King  
Total Active Members: 95  
Year Gathered: 1964  
NACCC Member since 1964

**Plymouth Congregational Church of Kenosha**

1411 25th Ave  
Kenosha, Wisconsin 53140-4339  
Phone: (262) 552-8440  
www.plymouthchurchkenosha.com  
Minister: Paul Mommaerts  
Total Active Members: 12  
Year Gathered: 1964  
NACCC Member since 1965

**Community Congregational Church of Kewaunee**

502 Center St  
Kewaunee, Wisconsin 54216  
Phone: (920) 388-2719  
www.kewauneecc.com  
Minister: Richard Koch  
Total Active Members: 64  
Year Gathered: 1876  
NACCC Member since 1966

**Bethlehem Evangelical & Reformed Church**

354 S Madison St  
PO Box 426  
Lancaster, Wisconsin 53813  
Phone: (608) 723-4419  
www.bethlehem-church.net  
Minister:  
Total Active Members: 40  
Year Gathered: 1877  
NACCC Member since 1997

**Lancaster Congregational Church**

225 S Madison St  
PO Box 346  
Lancaster, Wisconsin 53813  
Phone: (608) 723-2267  
Minister: Mark Dieter  
Total Active Members: 145  
Year Gathered: 1843  
NACCC Member since 2000

**Community Congregational Church of Lone Rock**

202 S Chestnut PO Box 249  
Lone Rock, Wisconsin 53556  
Phone: (608) 583-7222  
[www.lonerockcongchurch.org](http://www.lonerockcongchurch.org)  
Minister: Creighton Peach  
Total Active Members: 115  
Year Gathered: 1868  
NACCC Member since 1975

**Heritage Congregational Christian Church of Madison**

PO Box 46130  
Madison, Wisconsin 53744  
Phone: (608) 274-0833  
[www.heritagemadison.org](http://www.heritagemadison.org)  
Minister: Rev. Mitchell and Dr. Synthia Taylor, Co-pastors  
Total Active Members: 54  
Year Gathered: 1968  
NACCC Member since 1968

**First Congregational Church of Mukwonago**

231 Roberts Dr  
Mukwonago, Wisconsin 53149-1129  
Phone: (262) 363-7249  
[www.fccweb.net](http://www.fccweb.net)  
Minister: Kevin Clark  
Total Active Members: 67  
Year Gathered: 1857  
NACCC Member since 1973

**First Congregational Church of Oshkosh**

137 Algoma Blvd  
Oshkosh, Wisconsin 54901  
Phone: (920) 231-7520  
[www.fccoshkosh.org](http://www.fccoshkosh.org)  
Minister: Nancy Taylor  
Total Active Members: 376  
Year Gathered: 1849  
NACCC Member since 1988

**Fox River Congregational Church**

N34 W23575 Capitol Dr  
Pewaukee, Wisconsin 53072  
Phone: (262) 695-9695  
[www.foxriverchurch.org](http://www.foxriverchurch.org)  
Minister: Lonnie Richardson  
Total Active Members: 80  
Year Gathered: 2001  
NACCC Member since 2001

**St. Jacobi Congregational Church**

1695 Scenic Rd  
Richfield, Wisconsin 53076  
Phone: (262) 628-3234  
[www.stjacobichurch.org](http://www.stjacobichurch.org)  
Minister: Jerry Eisner, Interim  
Total Active Members: 40  
Year Gathered: 1851  
NACCC Member since 1975

**First Congregational Church of Rochester WI**

103 S State St  
PO Box 8  
Rochester, Wisconsin 53167  
Phone: (262) 534-6582  
[www.fccrochesterwis.org](http://www.fccrochesterwis.org)  
Minister: Paul Ray  
Total Active Members: 110  
Year Gathered: 1840  
NACCC Member since 1994

**First Congregational Church of Tomahawk**

109 East Washington Ave  
Tomahawk, Wisconsin 54487  
Phone: (715) 453-2217  
Minister: John Miskimen  
Total Active Members: 24  
Year Gathered: 1887  
NACCC Member since 2017

**First Congregational Church of Wauwatosa**

1511 Church St

Wauwatosa, Wisconsin 53213

Phone: (414) 258-7375

[www.firstchurchtosa.org](http://www.firstchurchtosa.org)

Minister: Julie Sheridan Smith

Total Active Members: 472

Year Gathered: 1842

NACCC Member since 1961

**WYOMING**

**Community Congregational Church of Big Piney**

PO Box 1038

Big Piney, Wyoming 83113

Phone: (307) 276-3842

Minister: Dick Kalber

Total Active Members: 15

Year Gathered: 1907

NACCC Member since 1962

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Blake, Natalie E.	SM	First Congregational Church, East Baldwin, ME
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Colson, Nathan	SM	West Gorham Union Church, Gorham, ME
Connolly, Joseph	IM	Elijah Kellogg Congregational Church, Harpswell, ME
Conrey, Theron	SM	Berwick Congregational Church, Berwick, IA
Conroy, Mark	IM	Pilgrim Congregational Church, Pomona Park, FL
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Crain, Darcy	SM	First Congregational Church, Ann Arbor, MI
Crasilli, Larry	SM	Second Congregational Church, Derby, CT
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Dieter, Mark	SM	Lancaster Congregational Church, Lancaster, WI
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Duco, John	SM	Gate of Heaven Int'l Worship Center, Westville, NJ
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Edwards, Lee	SM	Bozrah Centre Congregational Church, Bozrah, CT
Egerstrom, Marisa	SM	Florence Congregational Church, Florence, MA
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Erlendson, Norman	SM	First Congregational Church, Stonington, CT
Essick, Joe	AM	First Congregational Church, Naples, FL
Estler, Kent	AM	Pilgrim Congregational Church, Warren, NJ
Evans, John Brock	SM	Wading River Congregational Church, Wading River, NY
Evans, Seth	SM	Lawrenceville Community Church, Springfield, OH
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Fertig, Brian	SM	Community Cong'l Christian Church, Citrus Springs, FL
Filmore-Patrick, John	SM	Denmark Congregational Church, Denmark, ME
Fisher, Don	IM	Union Congregational Church, Warroad, MN
Fisher, Garry M.	SM	Olivet Congregational Church, Olivet, MI
Floerke, Mary Ann	SM	Lima Union Congregational Church, Platteville, WI
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Fredrickson, Rob	AM	Ozaukee Congregational Church, Grafton, WI
Freeman, Michael	SM	Hampshire Colony Congregational Church, Princeton, IL
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Glidden, Michael	SM	North Deering Congregational Church, Portland, ME
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Goodlock, Craig	AM	Horton Congregational Church, Horton, MI
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Haag, Dinah	SM	First Congregational Church, Frankfort, MI
Haapalainen, Bruce	SM	Second Church of Plymouth, Manomet, MA
Hall, Martin	SM-CFTSA	North Shore Congregational Church, Fox Point, WI
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Hanley, Timothy	SM	Oakham Congregational Church, Oakham, MA
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Hart, Peter	SM	First Congregational Church, Detroit, MI
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Larson, Jeff	SM	Ozaukee Congregational Church, Grafton, WI
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Lowery, Antigone	AM	First Congregational Church, Akron, OH
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Macarille, James	SM	First Congregational Church, Saugerties, NY
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Mangsen, Dennis	SM	Goshen Congregational Church, Goshen, MA
Marquette, Richard C.	SM	Newbury Congregational Church, Brookfield, CT
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McBride, Guy Richie	SM	First Congregational Church, Crossville, TN
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McGonigle, Robin	SM	University Congregational Church, Wichita, KS
McGookey, Brian	SM	Pilgrim Congregational Church, Bloomfield Hills, MI
McGuire, Dennis	IM	First Congregational Church, Waterbury, CT
McHolm, Drew	SM	The Little Brown Church in the Vale, Nashua, IA
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Milam, C. Edward	SM	First Congregational Church, Greenville, MI
Miles, William	IM	Cambria Congregational Church, Lockport, NY
Miller, Lucas	SM	Somerset Congregational Church, Somerset Center, MI
Miller-Todd, Emily	AM-CFTSA	First Congregational Church, Anaheim, CA
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Momaney, Leon	SM	First Congregational Church, Hinsdale, NH
Moore, Robert	SM	Brunswick Congregational Church, Brunswick, NE
Morris, Robert	SM	Hanover Congregational Church, Hanover, CT
Morrison, Greg	LC	First Congregational Church, Morenci, MI
Mulholland, William	SM	Becket Federated and First Cong'l Church, Becket, MA
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Murphy, Christina	SM	Horton Congregational Church, Horton, MI
Nesbit, Paul	SM	First Congregational Church, Westfield, MA
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Owens, Jr, Elford	SM	Pilgrim Trinitarian Congregational Church, Dorchester, MA
Packer, Charles	SM-CFTSA	Pine Hill Congregational Church, West Bloomfield, MI
Palmer, Allan C.	SM	Silver Lake Chapel, Plympton, MA
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Parsons, Tonna	SM	Grace Congregational Church, Greenville, IA
Patterson, Brandon	SM	Amelia Christian Church, Clayton, NC
Patterson, Steve	IM	Congregational Church, Kinsley, KS
Peach, Creighton	SM	Community Congregational Church, Lone Rock, WI
Peach, Deborah	AM	Community Congregational Church, Lone Rock, WI
Pedrone, Dino	IM	Stuart Congregational Church, Stuart, FL
Peek, Curtis	AM	Congregational Church of the Chimes, Sherman Oaks, CA
Perry, Gregory	SM	Greenville Congregational Church, Norwich, CT
Porizky, Mark	IM	Preston City Congregational Church, Preston, CT
Phillips-Rouble, Jenny	IM	First Congregational Church, Eaton Rapids, MI
Pierson, Sandy	SM	Barnstead Parade Congregational Church, Barnstead, NH
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Pniewski, David	SM	Rockwood First Congregational Church, Rockwood, MI
Pound, Bruce	LC	Remer Congregational Church, Remer, MN
Preuss, Rae-Ellen	LM	First Congregational Church, Mukwonago, WI
Pryor, Patricia	SM	Eagle Rock Church, Thomaston, CT
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Rafuse, William	SM	Rapid River Congregational Church, Rapid River, MI
Ramos, Jacqueline	AM	Union Congregational Church, Oakville, CT
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Richards, Jacob	SM	First Congregational Church, Portland, MI
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Robson, Timothy	SM	Federated Church, East Smithfield, PA
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Rodriguez, Ezekiel	SM	First Family Community Church, National City, CA
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Roy-Gugliemi, Karen	SM	Grace Congregational Church, Farmington, CT
Rudd, John	SM	Bear Creek Congregational Church, Robbins, NC
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Schibsted, James	SM	First Congregational Church, Anaheim, CA
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Scott, Deidre	AM	Congregational Church, Canton, MA
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Smith, Andrew	SM	Congregational Church, Bound Brook, NJ
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Taylor, Cynthia	SM	Heritage Congregational Church, Madison, WI
Taylor, Mitchell	SM	Heritage Congregational Church, Madison, WI
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Thomsen, Tyler	SM	First Congregational Church, Peterson, IA
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Williams, James	SM	Congregational Christian Church, Ravena, NY
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Wilson, Janet	LC	Grace Congregational Church, Peterson, IA
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The Growth Ministry Council's term is three years and can be re-elected for a second term. This Council is composed of five (5) elected members. Its purpose is to encourage and support the congregations of the NACCC in their mission of faith and discipleship through: 1.) Establishment of new Congregational churches; 2.) Development of meaningful and God-honoring worship and spiritual growth experiences; 3.) Developing and nurturing of local church ministries with young people; 4.) Commitment to provide leadership for the NACCC-wide youth programs and. 5.) Commitment to provide support for the effective use of technology in the local church.

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## RECOGNIZED MINISTRIES

Recognized Ministries either have a historical relationship with the NACCC or are supported by a number of our member churches. The Mission and Outreach Ministry Council endorses these bonds and encourages our member churches to support the vital work of our Recognized Ministries.

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## Vitality Ministry Council 2023-2024

The Vitality Ministry Council's term is three years and can be re-elected for a second term. This Council is composed of five (5) elected members. Its purpose is to encourage and support the congregations of the NACCC in their mission of strengthening church life through: 1.) Educational, financial, and spiritual support for seminary students; 2.) Ministerial training; 3.) Addressing issues relating to ministerial-congregational relationships; 4.) Enhancing revitalization efforts and; 5.) Dealing with pragmatic aspects of local congregational ministries, including stewardship education, leadership training, and strategic planning.

### **Rev. Dr. Robin Carden**

[One Three-Year Term 2023-2026]

Suttons Bay Congregational Church, Suttons Bay, Michigan

### **Cynthia Hardy**

[Two Three-Year Terms 2019-2022 & 2022-2025]

Congregational Church of the Valley, Chandler, Arizona

### **Rev. Ian Macdonald**

[Two Three-Year Terms 2018-2021 & 2021-2024]

Congregational Church of Soquel, Soquel, California

### **Mark Tanner**

[One Three-Year Term 2023-2026]

Skowhegan Federated Church, Skowhegan, Maine

### **Rev. Robb Tarr**

[One Three-Year Term 2022-2025]

Gahanna Community Church, Gahanna, Ohio

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## NECROLOGY 2022-2023

*In my final year as Historian, I want to thank everyone who has provided information, told stories, and shared news of NACCC folks. Our Necrology, published annually, offers short remembrances of NACCC ministers, their spouses, and clergy and laypeople who have served the NACCC in various capacities. This information comes to us by reports from churches and individuals; if someone is missing, please do contact the Historian and provide the necessary information for us to add to our listings.*

*Rev. Dr. Mary E. Biedron*

### NACCC Necrology June 2022-June 2023 (arranged by date of death)

- 6/14/22      REV. GISELA GERDES  
Gisela Gerdes, 87, passed away on June 14, 2022, at age 87. Born in 1934 in Berlin, Germany, she attended seminary, receiving her certification as a teacher of religious education and then teaching in Berlin. She was married to Egon Gerdes from 1958 to 1981. She was a missionary in the Congo in 1961 and taught Christian education in Nashville starting in 1963. Gisela worked for several different churches in Illinois, as youth leader and director of Christian education. She was ordained in 1989 and in 1991, moved to Los Angeles/Glendale and served as associate minister. While in California, she proudly became an American citizen. She served on the NACCC's Christian Education Commission, 1990-94, and the Missionary Society 1996-1999. Gisela is survived by her daughter, Ute, son Eckhard, three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.
- 6/28/22      REV. CLAUDE DUNN  
Claude died on June 28, 2022. age 84. He was born on January 29, 1938, in Cary, Illinois. He served in the U.S. Navy, based in Japan, and then at Alaska's Cape Newenham as communications field engineer. Following his tour of duty, he moved to California to marry, start a family, and found a business. He was increasingly called upon for lay preaching, eventually becoming the ordained pastor of El Dorado Community Church (Congregational), where he served for 21 years. Claude is survived by his wife, Joyce, children Kathleen Dunn, Deborah Dunn (and son-in-law Keith Yeager), Matthew Dunn, and sister Judy Freyder, and was preceded in death by his son, Michael.
- 7/12/22      REV. JOSEPH RILEY PENICK  
Joseph Riley Penick passed away July 2, 2022. A graduate of the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire and Frostburg State University, he was a teacher at New Dominion School for 25 years and filled in as a preacher for various churches and founded New Directions Unlimited Youth Center. In 1992 he was called to serve at the First Congregational Church of Frostburg, MD, and later, Trinity Reformed Church in Rockwood, Pennsylvania. He was also actively involved with the Congregational Christian Fellowship Church in Winchester, Virginia. Penick led Bible Studies at Archway Station in Cumberland, Maryland, and

served as a member of their Board as well as a Board Member of Pilgrim Theological Seminary. He served on the NACCC Mission Committee. He is survived by wife Caroline, son Gabriel, daughter Stephanie (Stephen) Wilt and two grandsons, his mother, Violet Penick; and his brother Charles Penick, Jr (Kim).

8/6/22

**REV. RICHARD HOLLIS FREEMAN**

Richard Hollis Freeman died on Aug. 6, 2022, age 74. He was born on Aug. 9, 1947, and grew up in Maine, graduating from the University of Maine at Farmington, and later from Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary. On March 2, 1974, he married Elaine A. Harrell, and the two raised a son, Benjamin Freeman. Dick served as a Congregational Church Pastor, throughout the United States including Etna, Pennsylvania; Lubec, Maine; Pomeroy, Ohio; Kingston, N.H.; Lavallette, N.J., and Pittston, Maine. He is survived by his wife of 48 years, Elaine Freeman; son, Benjamin (Lindsay) and a granddaughter.

8/13/22

**DONALD STURGIS**

Donald Paul Sturgis died August 13, at the age of 90. Don was born January 20, 1932. He attended American University from 1949 to 1953 where he earned a BA in math/physics, and then at West Coast University, earning a Master of Science degree in management in 1976, and a Master of Arts degree in 1978. In 1955 Don volunteered for the army and served as a mathematical statistician's assistant. After discharge, the family moved to California, becoming active at Pilgrim Congregational Church. Don filled many roles at the church and became involved in the NACCC, serving on the Missionary Society, 2000 - 2004 and the Executive Committee, 2005 - 2009. He was preceded in death by his wife Mandy; son-in-law Rob Thornstrom; daughter-in-law Peggy Sturgis; and brother Fred Sturgis. He is survived by his children Lynn Thornstrom, Steve Sturgis (Stacey), Nancy Sturgis, Mark Sturgis (Sheila), Todd Sturgis, Doug Sturgis (Cheryl) and Tom Sturgis, as well as grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

9/12/22

**REV. GLENN LAWSON**

Glenn A. Lawson passed away September 12, 2022, at age 75. He was born on April 25, 1947, in Spencer, Indiana. Glenn served as a minister for over 30 years at churches in Florida, Georgia, Wisconsin, and Indiana. He was the outgoing Moderator of the Alabama-Georgia Association in 2004, and served on the NACCC Church Services Commission (2007-09), and the Division for Ministry (2000-04). He was preceded in death by his wife, Linda, and is survived by his daughters, Cecilia Bunker (Tad) and Christiana Jones, his stepdaughter, Becky Curry, several grandchildren and a great grandchild.

9/21/22

**DONNA RAFUSE**

Donna D. Rafuse passed away on September 21, 2022, at the age of 70. She was born March 4, 1952, in Lamesa, TX, and married Rev. William Rafuse on December 29, 1973. The couple served and ministered in Windsor, MA., Bozrah, CT., Lebanon, CT., and made their final home in at the Rapid River Congregational Church in MI for the last 26 years. In addition to her husband, Bill, Donna is survived by sons Paul (Caitlin) Rafuse, James (Bobbie Jo) Rafuse, daughters Michelle (Steve Constantino) LaMarque, and Martha (John Hutchison) Blomstrom, as well as her brother, Michael Davis, 10 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild.

- 10/5/22      **REV. HARRY CLARK**  
Harry W. Clark died October 5, 2022, at the age of 94. He was born on December 24, 1927. He was ordained in 1955, earning advanced degrees from Colgate Rochester Seminary and Wayne State University's theater program, along with honorary doctorates from Olivet College and Piedmont College. Harry served as the minister of four churches, followed by 10 years on the staff of the National Association of Congregational Christian Churches as Associate Executive Secretary 1984-94. He also served the NACCC on the Congregational Foundation for Theological Studies, 1974-77, on the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee, 1978-79, and the Commission on Youth, 1962-1965. He is survived by his wife, Eleanora, daughters Terry Clark Bauman, Laury Clark, and Amy Clark, son-in-law- Rick Bauman, granddaughter in law Theresa Bauman, and great-granddaughter Kivi Bauman.
- 11/4/22      **ROLAND SUTTON, JR.**  
Roland Sutton passed away on November 4, 2022, at the age of 92. He earned a B.S. Degree from Michigan State University and worked for Burgess Norton Mfg. Co. in Illinois before serving in the Korean War. He and his family moved to Maine, where he co-founded Machine Products Company, became active in First Congregational Church of South Paris, and participated in the NACCC. When the family moved to Florida, he helped establish the First Congregational Church of Naples. A member of the NACCC's 1620 Society, he served in leadership roles including Division for Ministry, 1971-73; Executive Committee, 1975-79; Financial Stewardship, 1988-92, and Moderator, 1981-82
- 11/8/22      **REV. SALLY NOLEN**  
Sally Nolen died November 8, 2022, two days shy of her 93rd birthday. She studied at the University of Michigan. Upon graduation, she and her husband Art Nolen returned to Lansing and became active members of Plymouth Congregational Church. Sally took on many responsibilities at the church, eventually studying for ministry at Marygrove College in Detroit. She was ordained at Plymouth Church in 1989 and served as an Associate Minister, and then went to First Congregational Church in Vermontville, MI where she served for over two years, then focusing on chaplaincy in Lansing. She is preceded in death by her parents and her brother Richard L. Strauss, her husband Dr. Arthur W. Nolen, and son Michael S. Nolen. She is survived by Jean Corbus (Sam Tumolo); The Rev. Dr. Thomas Nolen (Lisa); Mary Nolen (Brian Sullivan); eight grandchildren and three great grandchildren.
- 11/12/22      **ESTELLE GIBBS**  
Estelle Anderson Gibbs, a longtime member of The Church at Spruch Creek in Kittery, Maine, was born to John and Anna Anderson March 21, 1925, in Lowell, Massachusetts. In 1946, she received her R.N. from New England Baptist Hospital. In 1947 she married Rev. Roy Gibbs who predeceased her in 1978. She was also predeceased by daughter, Shirley Gibbs, 6 sisters, and 3 brothers. She is survived by daughter Carole Presser (Nathan), four grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren.
- 11/15/22      **REV. WESLEY CROCKER**  
Wesley Crocker passed away Nov. 14, 2022, at age 89. Born in Newcastle, England, Wesley served two years in the Royal Air Force where he was stationed in Aden, Yemen. After completing his service, he became a Methodist minister and served many churches in the north of England. In 1979

he came to the U.S. to pastor the Congregational church in Alamo, Michigan. He also ministered at Rockwood First Congregational Church until retirement. He is survived by his wife, Doris, and his two sons, Stephen and Jonathan, as well as eight grandchildren.

12/7/22

REV. RICHARD MAPPLEBECKPALMER

Richard Mapplebeckpalmer died Dec. 7, 2022. He was pastor emeritus of Grace North Church, serving there from 1989-2008. He then served as chaplain at the Abbey of Merton St. Ambrose.

12/29/22

REV. RICHARD BOWER

Richard Bower passed away Dec. 29, 2022, at age 83. He served the Congregational Church of the Chimes in Sherman Oaks, as well as churches in Bound Brook, NJ, and Kewaunee, WI, and was an interim at Congregational Church of the Messiah, Los Angeles, California. His NACCC leadership include service on Christian Ed, 1965-1968; Executive Committee, 1973-1977; Moderator, 1982-1983; Nominating Committee, 1991-1992; Program Committee: 1998-1999.

1/15/23

REV. GREGORY ELLCEY

Rev. Greg Ellcey passed away Jan. 15, 2023. He was born in Blissfield, Michigan in 1937 and attended Johnson Bible College and Concordia Theological Seminary. He served the Christian Church in Denver, IL, Wataga Congregational Church in Wataga, IL, and the First Congregational Church in Marshalltown, Iowa, retiring in 2002. Greg combined his love of the church and nature by leading church camp for many summers. Even in retirement, Greg continued to serve churches in need in a part time capacity and never truly stopped working. Greg is survived by his wife of 62 years, Barb; daughter, Beth Ellcey-Holt of Galesburg, IL; brother, Allan (Delores) Ellcey as well as grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

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## Nominating Committee 2023-2024

The Association's slate of Officers, Board of Directors, and Ministry Councils are presented by this six-member committee to the delegates at the Annual Meeting & Conferences. From the recommendations submitted they attempt to choose a cross section of men and women, clergy, and lay leaders from our membership churches. This is a three-year term.

**Rev. Emily Raasch**, Chair [Three-Year Term 2021-2024]  
First Congregational Church, Anaheim, California

**Rev. Justin Nierer** [Three-Year Term 2023-2026]  
Sandstone Congregational Church, Jackson, Michigan

**Joelle Sommers** [Three-Year Term 2023-2026]  
Heritage Congregational Church, Madison, Wisconsin

**Claude Johnson** [Three-Year Term 2021-2024]  
First Congregational Church, Greenville, Michigan

**Jami Backell** [Three-Year Term 2022-2025]  
Warden Community Church, Warden, Washington

**Rev. John (J.R.) McAliley III** [Three-Year Term 2022-2025]  
Center Congregational Church, Atlanta, Georgia

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Stonington, Connecticut

# Supporting Healthy Member Churches

## Essential Activities of the NACCC

### **† Growth Ministry Council**

- ~ Coordinating and advocating for programs and services for Youth, including the annual NAPF/HOPE conference
- ~ Facilitating the planting of new NACCC churches
- ~ Sharing worship and Christian education resources
- ~ Providing resources for retreat ministry
- ~ Providing resources and guidance to encourage the use of technology in our churches
- ~ Recommending specialized church resources, including stewardship and accessibility for people with special needs

### **† Mission and Outreach Ministry Council**

- ~ Seeking collaborative opportunities to meet critical global needs through support of and advocacy for Missions
- ~ Partnering with other Congregational entities, including our affiliated colleges
- ~ Supporting dialogue between state and regional associations and the NACCC

### **† Vitality Ministry Council**

- ~ Providing training and financial support for new clergy through the Congregational Foundation for Theological Studies
- ~ Equipping local church leaders through the Lay Ministry Training Program
- ~ Providing resources for Congregational Identity & Practice
- ~ Coordinating the annual Minister's Convocations
- ~ Guiding the Center in its educational and service delivery tasks

### **† Center for Congregational Leadership**

- ~ Aiding churches and clergy in pastoral searches
- ~ Teaching history and polity, equipping churches in Congregational governance
- ~ Supporting educational opportunities for member churches and clergy
- ~ Providing conflict management and other services with equipped advisors

### **† The Congregationalist Magazine**

- ~ Primary print communications device for the Association
- ~ Reference point and place of dialogue about our Congregational identity
- ~ Source of news and information about what's happening in the NACCC

### **† Financial Resources**

- ~ Congregational Investment Trust for churches seeking professional management for endowments
- ~ Building and Loan Fund enables local churches to borrow money for capital projects
- ~ A partnership with MMBB provides retirement planning options for local church staff

### **† Administrative Support**

- ~ Comprehensive staff support for programs and services of the Association
- ~ Access to all publications of the NACCC, via our website and through email requests
- ~ Meeting planning for the annual meeting and conference and other in-person or virtual gatherings

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