



THE OFFICIAL CALL OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCHES 69th ANNUAL MEETING & CONFERENCE

All member churches of the National Association of Congregational Christian Churches are notified and eagerly invited to attend the 69th Annual Meeting and Conference June 24-27, 2023 in Brookfield, Wisconsin. The theme of the conference will be “The Daring Endeavor of Being Church.” The AMC will take place at the Sheraton Brookfield Milwaukee. The area surrounding the hotel offers ample opportunities for dining and leisure activity.



The Rev. Dr. Martin Hall, is the chair of the Host Committee, which is comprised of many representatives of the Wisconsin Congregational Association. They look forward to providing a great experience of Wisconsin hospitality. This meeting will also be a hybrid meeting, with delegates and attendees able to attend in person or virtually.

We look forward to our plenary speakers who will address the theme of Daring Endeavors. Debie Thomas, author and columnist will speak on “Lament and Hope: Two Daring Practices for the 21st Century Church” and “A More Capacious Salvation: Daring to Embody Good News for All.” Justin Berkobien, actor and producer and minister at Oneota Congregational Church in South Pasadena, CA, will focus on the courage needed for the “next” Congregationalism. Meredith McNabb, Associate Director of Education for the Lake Institute on Faith and Giving, will speak about the big picture trends and strategies of faith and giving.

What were previously known as workshops will be called “Sharing Endeavors.” This year we will have to opportunity to learn more and discuss Church Music, Worship Technology, Church Culture, Cultivating Missional Intelligence, The Story We Live In, and two presentations about transition times from the Interim Ministry Network. Each business session will begin with an inspirational time of music and prayer. We will also look forward to hearing reports from our councils, committees, and ministry teams and from our missions and missionaries. Our Monday night banquet will take place at the Harley-Davidson Museum in Milwaukee.

I hope to see you in Milwaukee or to have you join us online. This AMC promises to be filled with inspiration and fun. For more information, go to <https://www.naccc.org/events/2023-annual-meeting-conference/>

Peace and grace,

Art Ritter, Moderator

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