

## Outline for 2024 Convocation April 7—11, 2024

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### Sunday, April 7

4:00 pm -7:00 pm

New2US Ministers, VMC members, and Staff arrive  
Check-in; get settled; orient self to property; free time)

7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Introductions and evening Social with simple snacks and  
beverage service will include beer, wine, soft drinks, and  
water for structured fellowship

### Monday, April 8

7:30 am - 8:30 am

Breakfast

8:45 am – 9:00 am

Devotions

9:00 am – 12:15 pm

New2Us Ministers' Welcome

12:30 pm - 1:15 pm

Lunch

1:30 pm – 3:00 pm

Getting Acquainted with one another and the NACCC

3:00 pm – 5:00 pm

New 2 Us Ministers (Free time reflection/meditation)

5:00 pm – 6:00 pm

CFTS, LMTP, Current, and Retired Ministers arrive  
(Check-in; get settled; orient self to property; free time)

Convocation Welcome and Introductions – Gerry Krupp  
Historical Vignette by Dr. Kyle Roberts

6:15 pm – 7:00 pm

Dinner

7:15 pm– 8:30 pm

Evening Social with simple snacks and beverage service  
will include beer, wine, soft drinks, and water and Trivia  
by Sporcle, Inc.

### Tuesday, April 9

7:30 am - 8:30 am

Breakfast

8:45 am – 9:00 am

Devotions

9:00 am – 10:00 am

News from the NACCC with Rev. Dr. Ashley Cleere

10:00 am – 10:15 am

Break

10:15 am – 11:45 am

Session 1 – The Moment: Hard Times for Hope by Rev.  
Stephen Jenks, Ph.D.

11:45 am -12:00 pm

Historical Vignette by Dr. Kyle Roberts

12:00 pm – 12:30 pm

Free time

12:30 pm – 1:15 pm

Lunch

1:30 pm – 2:45 pm

Session 2 - Our Calling: Stewards of Hope by Rev.  
Stephen Jenks, Ph.D.

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### Tuesday, April 9, continued

2:45 pm – 3:00 pm	Historical Vignette by Dr. Kyle Roberts
3:30 pm - 6:00 pm	Group activity (visit the beautiful & historic library) or Free time
6:15 pm – 7:00 pm	Dinner
7:15 pm – 8:30 pm	Evening Social with simple snacks and beverage service will include beer, wine, soft drinks, and water
8:45 pm	Evening activity

### Wednesday, April 10

7:30 am - 8:30 am	Breakfast
8:45 am – 9:00 am	Devotions
9:00 am – 9:15 am	Break
9:15 am - 10:30 am	Session 3 – Beautiful Church: Attending to Hope by Rev. Stephen Jenks, Ph.D.
10:30 am – 10:45 am	Break
10:45 am - 12:00 pm	News from <i>The Congregationalist</i> with Maggie Helmick
12:30 pm – 1:15 pm	Lunch
1:30 pm – 2:45 pm	Session 4 - “Hope is a thing with Feathers”: Building Hope by Rev. Stephen Jenks, Ph.D.
2:45 pm – 3:30 pm	Break
3:30 pm – 4:30 pm	Communion
4:45 pm - 6:00 pm	Group activity or Free time
6:15 pm – 7:00 pm	Dinner
7:15 pm – 8:30 pm	Evening Social with simple snacks and beverage service will include beer, wine, soft drinks, and water

### Thursday, April 11

7:30 am - 8:30 am	Breakfast
8:45 am – 9:00 am	Devotions and Closing Circle
9:15 am	Pack and Depart