

REGISTRATION FORM FOR THE 131st CENTRAL CONFERENCE ANNUAL MEETING

Registration for: (Fill in circle)

Ministerial Association Annual Meeting

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| <input type="radio"/> Credentialed Minister | \$50 |
| <input type="radio"/> Retired Minister | \$25 |
| <input type="radio"/> Non-credentialed/Spouse | \$25 |
| <input type="radio"/> Friday Lunch | \$10 |
| <input type="radio"/> Late fee: April 18th | \$15 |
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| <input type="radio"/> Delegate: Includes meals | \$90 |
| <input type="radio"/> Non-Delegate: Includes meals | \$45 |
| <input type="radio"/> Display: Meals not included | \$25 |
| <input type="radio"/> Dinner Only | \$12 |
| <input type="radio"/> Late fee: April 18th | \$15 |

Total amount: _____ Total amount: \$_____

Check Enclosed Paid Online Order

Church/ Organization (Name, City, State) _____

Name (Last) _____ (First) _____
Phone (_____) _____ Email _____
Mailing Address _____

City State Zip
Attending as a: _____ Break out session _____

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Make check payable to the Central Conference and mail it with completed form and
with registration fees to 4055 W. Peterson Ave., Ste. 106, Chicago, IL 60646.

If you are a delegate, the Church Chair is required to sign below
indicating that the registrant is an elected delegate of the church
listed above and has voting privileges.

X _____

Registration deadline: April 17th.

If postmarked after April 17th, late fee of \$15 applies. To avoid late fee, both registration form
and payment MUST be submitted prior to deadline. NO REFUNDS MADE AFTER APRIL 24th

Hotel

La Quinta & Suites (765) 446-2400 - \$89 plus tax 312 Meijer Dr., Lafayette, IN 47905
Grp block: Central Conference Annual Meeting / holding rooms until April 6th

Any questions, email info@centralconf.org or call (773) 267-3060

Central Conference of the ECC
4055 W. Peterson Avenue Suite 106
Chicago, IL 60646



131st Annual Meeting of the
Central Conference
of the Evangelical Covenant Church

April 27 - 29, 2017



**Looking Back
As We Move Forward**

Evangelical Covenant Church

3600 S. 9th St.
Lafayette, IN 47909
(765) 474-4842

MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, APRIL 27

- 11:00 am Registration begins. Dues may be paid at the time. (Main Bldg)
Lunch is available at local restaurants
- 1:00 - 3:00 pm CCMA Business Session 1
- 3:00 - 3:30 pm Break
- 3:30 - 5:00 pm CCMA Business Session 2
- 5:00 - 7:00 pm Dinner in area restaurants.
- 7:00 - 9:00 pm Continuing Education with Dr. Boaz Johnson followed by light refreshments.



Bio Dr. Boaz Johnson

Growing up in the slums of New Delhi, Dr. Boaz Johnson's search for the meaning of life began early. "I encountered the reality of poverty and injustice, and high-caste Hindu learning." He wrestled with this dichotomy, and expanded his spiritual search. "The philosophy of life taught and espoused by Jesus the Messiah, as seen in the Gospels, captured my mind and imagination. I realized that in this person lay the answers to the questions that plagued my mind." Jesus continues to fascinate Dr. Johnson, in his life and work as an expert on the relationship of evangelical Christianity to world religions.

FRIDAY, APRIL 28

- 7:30 am - 9:00 am Registration (Main Bldg)
- 8:00 am Coffee at Evangelical Covenant Church
- 9:00 am - 12:00 pm Business Session 3 with Ordination Testimonies and Credential voting by the CCMA membership.
Intro. of Superintendent Nominee and Q & A.

Central Conference Annual Meeting delegates are invited to attend this session as observers in order to hear Ordination Testimonies

12:00 pm Adjournment of the Ministerial Association Annual Meeting

CENTRAL CONFERENCE: ANNUAL MEETING SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, APRIL 28

- 10:00 am - 1:00 pm Registration begins (Life Center)
- 11:00 am - 12:00 pm New Delegate Orientation
- 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm Central Conf. Executive Board Meeting
- 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm Opening Lunch & Fellowship (Life Center)
- 2:00 pm - 3:45 pm Breakout Sessions
- 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm Business Session 1
- Time Certain: 5:00 pm Intro. of Superintendent Nominee and Q & A.
- 5:30 pm - 6:45 pm Dinner (Life Center)
- 7:00 pm.....Worship Service / Holy Communion
- Dessert & Fellowship afterwards (Meet the Superintendent Nominee)

Extending a special invitation to all Covenant

Churches to come and worship with us. Come and celebrate our common ministry together.

Cecilia Williams will be the Friday night speaker at our worship service and also the Denominational representative to our Annual Meeting. She is the Executive Minister of the "Love Mercy Do Justice" ministry priority for the Evangelical Covenant Church. She is a very gifted communicator.

Please join with us as we seek to continue our ministry to pray for the salvation of those who need Jesus. Go to <http://CovChurch.org/BLESS> to order brochures. Bring the prayer cards to pray over them on Friday evening at the worship service. They will then be brought to the Annual Meeting of the ECC in June, as in previous years.

SATURDAY, APRIL 29

- 7:30 am Coffee & Snacks
- 8:30 am Worship & Devotions
- 9:00 am Business Session 2

Central Conference Annual Meeting Suspended
Harbor Point Ministries Annual Meeting
Central Conference Annual Meeting Resumes

Adjournment
Lunch & Fellowship

FRIDAY, APRIL 28: 2 - 3:45 PM BREAKOUT SESSIONS

A

Starting an Outreach Ministry



Rev. Debbie
Griffith Samuels

Has your church looked at the community and decided to start a New Outreach Ministry but, you're not sure where to start?

This workshop will offer some ideas on when, how and why a church should start an Outreach Ministry in their Community. Observe a panel discussion of churches in the Conference who have taken this step and obtain resources to get started.

B

The Covenant: Engaging our Revivalist and Sacramental Heritage



Rev. Peter Sjblom

From our denominations founding we have experienced two important veins running through our life together. One is steeped in the Lutheran Pietistic tradition, and the other with strong Baptistic and revivalist tones. As we came together we decided on a healthy arrangement between the two. (Baptism in the Covenant for instance.)

History has shown when we do not honor this diversity, we keep trying to convert each other. We invite you to join this conversation, not to resolve this ongoing dialogue but to inform us of the wideness and breadth of God's church.

C

Immigration: The Realities and Challenges Before Us



Rev. David Swanson

During the past months the realities and challenges for immigrants have changed quickly. For some of our churches these changes have been deeply felt. Join us for a moderated panel focusing on current immigration policies, how communities are being impacted, and how we can support those who have been adversely impacted.