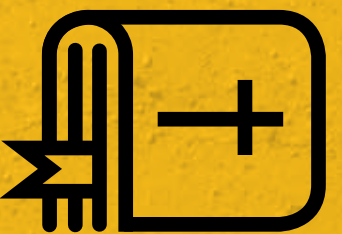


# STRENGTHEN CHURCHES NORTHWEST CONFERENCE



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## WELCOME!

We are honored to host the 2015 Northwest Conference Annual Meeting and to welcome you to this time of worship, thanksgiving, prayer, learning, fellowship and working together for the sake of the mission God has entrusted to us.

Throughout our 126 years, Salem Covenant Church has been committed to pursuing our God-given mission and to partnering with others like you to accomplish that mission through the ministries of our Conference and Denomination. Through these partnerships, we have been truly blessed in our life as a congregation and amazed at how God has empowered us together to accomplish abundantly far more in the world beyond our doors than any of our individual churches could have imagined on our own.

Thank you for your partnership and the privilege of hosting this significant gathering. Please, let any of us from Salem know if there is anything you need or any way we can assist you while you are here.

We have been praying for you and our time together, and are looking forward with great anticipation to what God has in store.

Your partners in Christ,  
*Pastor Mark Pattie and the congregation of Salem Covenant Church*



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# ANNUAL MEETING

THURSDAY, APRIL 16

**PASTORS**

**1-6 pm Registration**  
**2:30 pm Business Session**  
**5:30 pm Dinner**  
**7 pm Opening Worship & Communion "Spiritual Leadership: Character and Competence"**  
**Speaker** John Wenrich, ECC Director of Congregational Vitality

FRIDAY, APRIL 17

**7:30 am Registration**  
**8:15 am Worship & Business Session**  
**9:30 am Ordination Testimonies**  
**10:45 am Morning Break**  
**11 am Workshop "The Two Most Important Tasks of Leadership"**  
**Presenter:** John Wenrich, ECC Director of Congregational Vitality  
**12:30 pm Lunch - Q&A with John Wenrich around tables**  
**1:30 pm Ministry Fair**

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## 2015 HIGHLIGHTS!

### MINISTRY FAIR

The "Celebration of Mission" Ministry Fair will take place throughout Friday afternoon of the 2015 Annual Meeting. Delegates and attendees will have an opportunity to learn about and interact with a whole host of conference-related ministries including representatives from our camps, Women Ministries, Covenant Trust Company, CHET and more.

### NORTHWEST CONFERENCE AUTHORS

We are fortunate to have many great authors in our Conference, and this year's Annual Meeting and Ministry Fair will feature opportunities to learn more about their books, shake their hands, and perhaps take home a few new good reads!



# ANNUAL MEETING

FRIDAY, APRIL 17

**1-6 pm Registration**  
**2 pm New Delegate Orientation**  
**2:30 pm Business Session & Ministry Fair**  
**5:45 pm Dinner**  
**7 pm Pre-Service Music**  
**7:30 pm Worship "The Holy Spirit and Congregational Vitality"**  
**Speaker** John Wenrich, ECC Director of Congregational Vitality  
**Strengthen Churches Offering**  
**8:45 pm Dessert Reception**

SATURDAY, APRIL 18

**8 am Registration**  
**8:30 am Morning Worship**  
**9 am Business Session**  
**9:45 am Morning Break**  
**10 am Workshop "Current Challenges Facing Today's Church"**  
**Presenter:** John Wenrich, ECC Director of Congregational Vitality  
**Noon Lunch**



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**JOHN WENRICH** serves as the Director of Congregational Vitality for the Evangelical Covenant Church. In that role he works with regional staff throughout North America to provide ministry resources, guidance, and support to established churches. John also speaks internationally on the topic of congregational vitality and leadership.



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## HOTELS

**Courtyard by Marriott**  
 2905 Centre Point Dr.  
 Roseville, MN 55113  
 651.746.8000

\$87-109

**Radisson Roseville**  
 2540 N Cleveland Ave.  
 Roseville, MN 55113  
 651.636.4567

\$102

**Country Inn & Suites**  
 2740 N Snelling Ave.  
 Roseville, MN 55113  
 651.628.3500

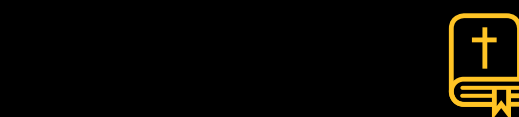
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**Holiday Inn Express**  
 2715 Long Lake Rd.  
 Roseville, MN 55113  
 651.636.5800

\$114

**Homewood Suites**  
 1815 Old Hwy 8 NW  
 New Brighton, MN 55112  
 651.631.8002

\$129



## REGISTRATION FORM FOR THE 131<sup>ST</sup> NWC ANNUAL MEETING

One registrant per form

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Church Name \_\_\_\_\_

City and State \_\_\_\_\_

### MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING

Registration (\$25) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Ministerial Crisis Fund Donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Annual Dues (\$120) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### NORTHWEST CONFERENCE ANNUAL MEETING

Delegate (\$50) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Non-Delegate (\$10) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Meals

Thursday Dinner (\$20) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Friday Lunch (\$10) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Friday Dinner  
 Delegate (no charge) No Charge  
 Non-Delegate (\$20) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Saturday Lunch (\$10) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED:

Checks payable to the Northwest Conference \$ \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE RETURN REGISTRATION BY APRIL 7, 2015  
NO REFUNDS MADE AFTER APRIL 10, 2015

Mail completed form with appropriate fees to:  
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Minneapolis, MN 55406

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e-mail cheryl@northwestconference.org



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## 2015 THEME STRENGTHEN CHURCHES

Our theme this year is about fostering a healthy missional church culture within our region. We are convinced that God desires for every church to be faithful and fruitful in its context. Congregational Vitality is about God's Spirit renewing peoples' ability to notice and experience God in their midst, and partnering with God in achieving His purposes in the world. This is why it is a NWC priority and something we are looking forward to exploring deeper together as we gather for our 2015 Annual Meeting.