

Develop Leaders

NORTHWEST CONFERENCE



Annual Meeting

April 27-29, Two Thousand & Seventeen

MAPLE GROVE COVENANT CHURCH
MAPLE GROVE, MINNESOTA



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REGISTRATION FORM FOR THE 133RD NWC ANNUAL MEETING

One registrant per form

Name _____ First _____
Mailing Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Daytime Phone (____) _____ E-mail: _____
Church Name _____
City and State _____
Dietary Restrictions _____

MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING

Registration (\$30) \$ _____
Ministerial Crisis Fund Donation \$ _____
Annual Dues (\$120) \$ _____

NORTHWEST CONFERENCE ANNUAL MEETING

Delegate (\$60) \$ _____
Non-Delegate (\$10) \$ _____

Meals

Thursday Dinner (\$15) \$ _____
Friday Lunch (\$10) \$ _____
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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 18, 2017
NO REFUNDS MADE AFTER APRIL 21, 2017

Mail completed form with appropriate fees to:
The Northwest Conference
3106 - 47th Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55406

Questions: Phone 612.721.4893 or 1.800.756.6692 or
e-mail cheryl@northwestconference.org

Pastors



Annual Meeting

THURSDAY, APRIL 27

- 12:30 pm** Covenant Trust Company Lunch
 - 1-5 pm** Registration
 - 2 pm** Business Session
 - 5:30 pm** Dinner
 - 7 pm** Worship & Communion
- Speaker: Dennis Edwards, Senior Pastor, The Sanctuary Covenant Church, Minneapolis, MN*

FRIDAY, APRIL 28

- 8 am** Registration
 - 8:15 am** Worship & Ordination Testimonies
 - 10 am** Elective Workshops
 - Noon** Lunch
 - 1 pm** Ordination Workshop
- Reservations required for all meals



All NWC

Annual Meeting

FRIDAY, APRIL 28

- 1-6 pm** Registration
 - 2 pm** New Delegate Orientation
 - 2:30 pm** Business Session
 - 5:45 pm** Dinner
 - 7 pm** Worship
- Speaker: Marcy Baumann, Eagan Campus Pastor, Crossroads Church, Eagan, MN*
- Special Offering: Solid Rock Discipleship*
- 8:30 pm** Dessert Reception

SATURDAY, APRIL 29

- 8:30 am** Morning Worship
 - 9 am** Business Session
 - 10 am** Elective Workshops
 - Noon** Lunch
- Reservations required for all meals



DENNIS EDWARDS

Dennis Edwards has been the Senior Pastor of The Sanctuary Covenant Church in Minneapolis, MN, since May

2012. Prior to his call to the church, he was the founding pastor of Peace Fellowship Church in Washington, D.C. Dennis has been married to his wife, Susan, for 32 years and they are the parents of four adult children.



MARCY BAUMANN

Marcy Baumann is the Eagan Campus Pastor for Crossroads Church. She and her husband Reinhart have

three children. Pastor Marcy is a motorcycle and interior design enthusiast. However, her passion for those disillusioned by religion is what has carried her globally and led her to the position she is in today.

HOTELS

Hampton Inn Maple Grove/Arbor Lakes
7745 Elm Creek Blvd.
Maple Grove, MN 55369
763.494.4498
\$109
Room block available until April 19

Maple Grove Cambria Hotel & Suites
9655 Grove Circle N.
Maple Grove, MN 55369
763.494.5556
\$119
Room block available until April 13

Worship
Connect
Learn
Lead
Inspire
Serve

Ministerial Association Annual Meeting

FRIDAY, APRIL 28, 2017 / 10 AM - NOON

- Mr. Johnson's Lunchbox—Tools for Team Collaboration**
Barb Dusek, Leadership Coach and Management Consultant
- Church Leadership in an Interconnected World**
David Stark, President of BusinessKeys International
- How to Keep the Fire Without Burning Out**
Paul Robinson, Lead Church Planter of Grace Outreach Covenant Church (Coon Rapids, MN)
- Jesus's Soul-Care for Leaders: Praying the Psalms**
Keith Meyer, Lead Pastor of Hope Covenant Church (St. Cloud, MN)
- Bearing Rule in the Church: The Often-Unwelcome Pastoral Task**
Richard Theilen, Covenant Pastor and Faculty Member at Solid Rock School of Discipleship
- Building a Strong Next Gen Ministry ... From the Pulpit**
Ginny Olson, NWC Director of Youth Ministry, and Kara Stromberg, NWC Director of Children & Family Ministry

Northwest Conference Annual Meeting (General Delegates)

SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 2017 / 10 AM - NOON

- What's in Your Leadership Portfolio? An Effective Leader's Strategy for Self-Development**
Barb Dusek, Leadership Coach and Management Consultant
- Perspectives Matter: Cultural Competence for a Changing World**
Paul Robinson, Lead Church Planter of Grace Outreach Covenant Church (Coon Rapids, MN)
- Jesus's Soul-Care for Leaders: Keeping Jesus's Life Rhythms**
Keith Meyer, Lead Pastor of Hope Covenant Church (St. Cloud, MN)
- Leadership in God's Mosaic ... Your Church!**
Steve and Barb Swanson, Covenant Missionaries to Sweden
- Bearing Rule in the Church: The Delicate Dance Between Pastors and People**
Richard Theilen, Covenant Pastor and Faculty Member at Solid Rock School of Discipleship
- Building a Strong Next Gen Ministry ... From the Pews**
Ginny Olson, NWC Director of Youth Ministry, and Kara Stromberg, NWC Director of Children & Family Ministry
- Reaching Millennials—and People Under 40—to Grow Your Congregation and Make it Thrive Now**
David Stark, President of BusinessKeys International

2017 Theme: Develop Leaders

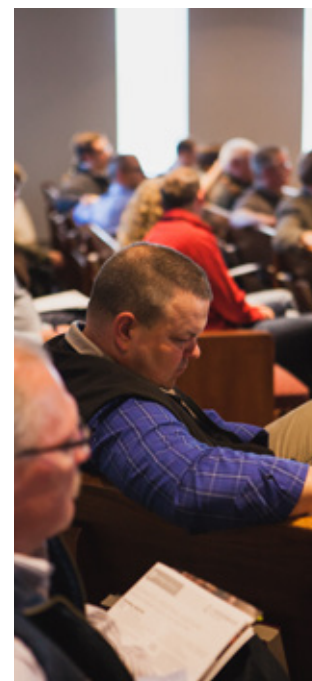
Over the past five years, the Northwest Conference has sought to highlight the Mission Priorities as articulated by the broader Evangelical Covenant Church. This year's theme is especially relevant to the work of the NWC as our Mission is to engage, empower, and equip healthy missional leaders, as we believe that this is an essential component in growing healthy missional churches.

NEW IN 2017: LEADERSHIP WORKSHOPS

At both the ministerial and general delegate meetings, participants will have opportunities to select specific workshops to attend that will provide different perspectives on leading in the Church. Some of these workshops will be geared for pastors and ministry staff members, while others will be focused on lay leadership. **Come, learn, and be both challenged and encouraged!**

FRIDAY EVENING OFFERING

To be used to support Solid Rock School of Discipleship at Lake Beauty Bible Camp as it provides opportunities for learning, discipleship, service and leadership development through an intentional community-life experience. Please plan to help Solid Rock equip the next generation of leaders.



LOCATION

Maple Grove Covenant Church
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