

FORWARD

IN HOPE

MINISTRY WITH CHILDREN,
YOUTH & FAMILIES

NORTHWEST CONFERENCE
2018 ANNUAL MEETING



BUFFALO COVENANT CHURCH

BUFFALO—MN

APRIL 26—28 2018

REGISTRATION FORM FOR THE 134TH NWC ANNUAL MEETING

One registrant per form

Name _____

_____ Last _____ 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) \$ _____

Advisor (\$40) \$ _____

Non-Delegate (\$10) \$ _____

MEALS

Thursday Covenant Trust Company Lunch (no charge) No Charge

Thursday Dinner (\$15) \$ _____

Friday Lunch (\$10) \$ _____

Friday Dinner

Delegate (no charge) No Charge

Advisor (no charge) No Charge

Non-Delegate (\$20) \$ _____

Saturday Lunch (\$10) \$ _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED:

Checks payable to the Northwest Conference \$ _____

PLEASE RETURN REGISTRATION BY APRIL 17, 2018
NO REFUNDS MADE AFTER APRIL 20, 2018

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 26

- 12:30 PM** Covenant Trust Company Lunch
- 1-5 PM** Registration
- 2:30 PM** Business Session
- 5:30 PM** Dinner
- 6:45 PM** Worship & Communion

Speaker: **Tim Ciccone**, Director of Youth Ministry for the Evangelical Covenant Church, Acting Director of the Center for Youth Ministry Studies at North Park University

FRIDAY, APRIL 27

- 8 AM** Registration
- 8:15 AM** Worship & Ordination Testimonies
- 10 AM** Elective Workshops
- NOON** Lunch
- 1 PM** Ordination & Covenant Trust Company Workshops

RESERVATIONS
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ALL MEALS

2018 THEME – FORWARD IN HOPE: MINISTRY WITH CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES

As one of the ministry priorities in the Northwest Conference, young people are not simply the “Church of Tomorrow.” Rather, they are an important part of the Church today, as they will be the ones to carry the gospel message to a newer generation still. Please join us and be both inspired and challenged as we celebrate what God is doing in our midst!

COVENANT TRUST COMPANY LUNCH

Covenant Trust Company would like to extend an invitation to all ministry leaders in the Northwest Conference to join them for a lunch on Thursday, April 26, 2018, prior to the start of the NWC Ministerial Association Annual Meeting. Lunch will be hosted by CTC’s NWC team—Steve, Erik and Karlene. They will give an overview of CTC’s services for pastors, churches and congregants, and share three financial to-dos for you to consider in 2018.

ALL NWC



ANNUAL MEETING

FRIDAY, APRIL 27

- 1 PM** Covenant Trust Company Workshop
- 1-6 PM** Registration
- 2 PM** New Delegate Orientation
- 2:30 PM** Business Session
- 5:30 PM** Dinner
- 6:45 PM** Worship

Speaker: **Tiger McLuen**, Former President of Youth Leadership
Special Offering: CHIC

SATURDAY, APRIL 28

- 8:15 AM** Morning Worship
- 8:30 AM** Business Session
- 10 AM** Elective Workshops
- NOON** Lunch

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FRIDAY EVENING OFFERING

The CHIC offering will go towards helping students and leaders attend the Covenant’s triennial high school conference. CHIC alumni often trace their commitment to Christ or their call to ministry or missions to this event. We are committed to making sure any student from the NWC can attend.



TIM CICCONE

Tim Ciccone is Director of Youth Ministry for the Evangelical Covenant Church and has a deep passion to serve and encourage youth workers across the denomination. Prior to this role Tim was the Pastor of Generational

Discipleship at Hillcrest Covenant Church in the Kansas City area. He earned his MDiv from North Park Theological Seminary and has been serving in the Church for over 24 years.

TIGER MCLUEN

With 45 years of ministry experience—including being on church staff, as an instructor of youth ministry, as well as a national speaker and consultant—Tiger McLuen has a unique perspective on changes in ministry, cultures, families and churches. Tiger was the President of Youth Leadership for 29 years, and is the author of several books and many articles.



HOTELS

BUFFALO:

Country Inn by Carlson
1002 Hwy 55 E
Buffalo, MN 55313
763.682.5660
Room Rates start at \$109

AREA HOTELS:

Country Inn & Suites by Carlson
6554 Lamplight Dr.
Albertville, MN 55301
763.463.2600

Monticello Days Inn
200 East Oakwood Dr.
Monticello, MN 55362
763.295.1111

Best Western Chelsea Hotel
89 Chelsea Rd.
Monticello, MN 55362
763.271.8880

LOCATION

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1601 Highway 25 North
Buffalo, MN 55313
763.682.1470
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MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING

FRIDAY, APRIL 27, 2018 / 10 AM - NOON

- Faith Factors: Rethinking Discipleship—5 Faith Factors to Build a Faith That Lasts**
Tiger McLuen, Former President of Youth Leadership
- Beware of Bullies: Strategies for Pastors, Parents and Lay Leaders**
Becky Danielson, M.Ed., Cofounder of 1 Corinthians 13 Parenting
- What is Faith@Home?**
Mark Holmen, Executive Director, Faith@Home
- Special Needs and the Church**
Vicki Newendorp, Director of Children’s Ministry at Faith Covenant Church
- Pressing Forward in Multi-Ethnic and Inter-Cultural Ministry**
Kevin Farmer, Head of Admission & Family Ministry at Hope Academy and Lead Pastor of Epiphany Covenant Church

FRIDAY, APRIL 27, 2018 / 1 - 2:15 PM

- Ordination Workshop**
Rich Theilen, Member of the NWC Committee on Ministerial Standing

NORTHWEST CONFERENCE ANNUAL MEETING (GENERAL DELEGATES)

FRIDAY, APRIL 27, 2018 / 1 - 2:15 PM

- Tax-Savvy Generosity**
Joshua Myers, J.D., Staff Attorney at Covenant Trust, Steven Allison & Erik Carlson, Financial Services Representatives

SATURDAY, APRIL 28, 2018 / 10 AM - NOON

- From Chaperones to Shepherds**
Tiger McLuen, Former President of Youth Leadership
- Raising Godly Kids in a 24/7 World**
Becky Danielson, M.Ed., Cofounder of 1 Corinthians 13 Parenting
- How to Implement Faith@Home in Your Church**
Mary Blosser, Children and Families Pastor at Buffalo Covenant Church along with other pastors, elders, leaders and families from the church
- Special Needs and the Church**
Vicki Newendorp, Director of Children’s Ministry at Faith Covenant Church
- Essential Leadership: 4 Biblical Qualities for Every Ministry Context**
Kevin Farmer, Head of Admission & Family Ministry at Hope Academy and Lead Pastor of Epiphany Covenant Church