

NORTHWEST CONFERENCE ANNUAL MEETING

Sharing Our Hope:

RAISING THE TEMPERATURE ON EVANGELISM

APRIL 25-27, 2019

HOPE COVENANT CHURCH, GRAND FORKS, ND



THEME: *Sharing Our Hope*

Do we still believe in the Biblical mandate to share the gospel with others through proclamation and personal words of witness? In theory, YES! In practice? Well, the answer may not be as definitive. Yet, because we still believe it is true, the emphasis throughout the 2019 NWC Annual Meeting will be just this ... bearing witness both personally and through our churches to the hope that is found in Jesus Christ and in Him alone. Come and be both encouraged and challenged!

EMBRACE WORKSHOP

Join the ECC Embrace Development Team prior to the Northwest Conference Annual Meeting on Wednesday, April 24, from 6 to 9 p.m. at Hope Covenant Church in Grand Forks, ND. It will be an evening set



aside for conversation and equipping around the topic of human sexuality from within the historic Biblical position as affirmed by the Evangelical Covenant Church in both its theology and practice. Among those serving as resource leaders for the evening will be Michelle Sanchez, ECC Executive Minister for Make & Deepen Disciples, Theresa Marks, ECC Director of Pastoral Care for Ordered Ministry, and Tim Ciccone, ECC Director of Youth Ministry.

This evening will include an overview of Embrace and the resources in development for those of us serving in ministry and to the ministries to which we have been called. Our time together will include multiple breakout sessions from which to choose. **Please be sure to opt in on the registration form for the Annual Meeting if you plan to attend the Embrace Workshop.**

SPEAKERS:

MICHELLE SANCHEZ

Executive Minister of Make
and Deepen Disciples



Michelle Sanchez is Executive Minister of Make and Deepen Disciples for the Covenant. Her dream is to foster a multiethnic movement of disciples who make disciples across all ages. Prior to this role, Michelle served as Pastor of Christian Formation and Mission at Highrock Church in the Boston area. She has previously served in leadership for the Lausanne Committee for World Evangelization and worked as an investment banker for Goldman, Sachs & Co.

LON ALLISON

Speaker and Author



Lon Allison is an internationally recognized speaker. He has extensive experience serving in evangelism leadership, most recently at Wheaton Bible Church as Pastor of Evangelism and Development and as Executive Director of the Billy Graham Center at Wheaton College where he was recently awarded the lifetime title Honorary Director. Lon teaches graduate courses as a visiting instructor at Gordon-Conwell, Wheaton College, Multnomah, Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, and other schools. He is a former Director of Evangelism for the ECC.



MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING

Pastors

THURSDAY, APRIL 25

- 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: Lon Allison

RESERVATIONS
REQUIRED FOR
ALL MEALS

FRIDAY, APRIL 26

- 8 AM** Registration
- 8:15 AM** Worship & Ordination Testimonies
- 10 AM** "The BLESS Movement: Growing Together in Outreach and Evangelism" / Plenary Workshop with Michelle Sanchez and Lon Allison
- NOON** Lunch
- 1 PM** Ordination Workshop
Covenant Trust Company Workshop
National Covenant Properties Workshop



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All NWC

FRIDAY, APRIL 26

- 1 PM** Covenant Trust Company Workshop
National Covenant Properties Workshop
- 1-6 PM** Registration
- 2 PM** New Delegate Orientation
- 2:30 PM** Business Session
- 5:30 PM** Dinner
- 6:45 PM** Worship
Speaker: Michelle Sanchez
Special Offering: HOPE Church
Community Care Center & Food Pantry

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SATURDAY, APRIL 27

- 8:15 AM** Morning Worship
- 8:30 AM** Business Session
- 10 AM** Sharing Our Hope: Words of Witness from NWC Churches
- NOON** Lunch

FRIDAY EVENING OFFERING

The HOPE Church Community Care Center & Food Pantry officially opened on Dec. 5, 2018. The vision is to serve others with the love of Jesus Christ, offering those in need in the greater Grand Forks area opportunities to receive physical, emotional and spiritual support while empowering them to have a sustainable future. Beyond being a food pantry, the ministry is also offering classes in cooking, health/nutrition, budgeting, interviewing and daily living skills.



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LOCATION:

HOPE Covenant Church | 1601 17th Ave S., Grand Forks, ND 58201
701.772.1884 | gfhope.org

HOTELS:

Expressway Suites | 4040 11th Ave. S., Grand Forks, ND 58201
\$65/night for Wednesday and Thursday
\$90/night for Friday and Saturday
701.757.7000 | expresswaysuitesgf.com

Country Inn and Suites | 3101 S. 42nd St., Grand Forks, ND 58201
\$86.70 + tax for Wednesday and Thursday
\$97.75 + tax for Friday and Saturday
701.757.2200 | countryinns.com/grand-forks-hotel-nd-58201

Canad Inn | 1000 S. 42nd St., Grand Forks, ND 58201
\$99/night for Thursday
\$139/night for Friday
Reservation code: HOPE Church 4.25.19 (ID #504186)
701.772.8404 | canadinns.com/stay/grand-forks

REGISTRATION FORM *(One registrant per form)*

Name _____

Last

First

Phone (_____) _____ E-mail: _____

Church Name _____

City and State _____

Dietary Restrictions _____

MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING

Registration (\$30) \$ _____

Annual Dues (\$120) \$ _____

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*Includes Friday Dinner

Delegate (\$60) \$ _____

Non-Delegate (\$25) \$ _____

MEALS

Thur. Covenant Trust Company Lunch (no charge) No Charge

Thur. Dinner (\$15) \$ _____

Fri. Lunch (\$10) \$ _____

Fri. Dinner Included

Sat. Lunch (\$10) \$ _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED:

Checks payable to the Northwest Conference \$ _____

RETURN REGISTRATION BY 4.16.19 | NO REFUNDS AFTER 4.19.19

Mail completed form with appropriate fees to:

Northwest Conference, 3106 47th Ave. S., Minneapolis, MN 55406

Questions: 612.721.4893 or 1.800.756.6692 or cheryl@northwestconference.org

SPECIAL EVENTS & WORKSHOPS

The following options are included in the Annual Meeting registration fee. Please check all that you are planning to attend.

Embrace Workshop (Wed., April 24, 6-9 p.m.)

Ordination Workshop (Fri., April 26, 1 p.m.)

Covenant Trust Company Workshop (Fri., April 26, 1 p.m.)

National Covenant Properties Workshop (Fri., April 26, 1 p.m.)



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