



DELEGATE INFORMATION

We urge each local church to have Delegates present at the 2018 Annual Meeting, October 27, 2018, at Knights of Columbus/Collins Club, One Columbus Plaza, Collinsville, Illinois. The rules defining the qualifications for voting Delegates and the number of Delegates allowed from each local church are outlined in the Bylaws as written below.

FROM THE BYLAWS OF THE ILLINOIS SOUTH CONFERENCE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

ARTICLE II VOTING MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. – Lay Delegates:

- A. Every local congregation holding membership in the Conference shall be entitled to representation at the annual meeting, special meetings of the Conference and Ecclesiastical Councils, based on membership at the end of the previous calendar year as follows:
 - 1. Up to 299, two lay delegates
 - 2. 300 to 599, three lay delegates
 - 3. 600 to 899, four lay delegates
 - 4. 900 to 1199, five lay delegates
 - 5. 1200 to 1499, six lay delegates
 - 6. For churches with larger membership follow the pattern established above of one additional lay delegate for each additional 300 members.
- B. In designating delegates, local churches shall be aware of the composition of their membership so as to provide for broad representation.
- C. Each local church may appoint or elect alternate delegates who shall be designated by the church as its voting delegate(s) in the event the regular delegate(s) cannot be in attendance at the annual meeting, special meetings or Ecclesiastical Councils of the Conference.