

# NACCC News



## National Association of Congregational Christian Churches: *Community Connections*

### Leadership Council Highlights

Laura Hamby, Moderator

We've done it! We made the leap from the wonder of Christmas 2016 to New Year's 2017, with a host of opportunities to greet us! NACCC Boards and Ministry Councils are working away at their 2016-2017 goals. The Nominating Committee is actively recruiting nominations to fill leadership positions for 2017 (and beyond) while the Annual Meeting and Conference (AMC) Committee are busy finalizing the details for Piedmont 2017 in Demorest, GA. The theme for this year's AMC is *Dreaming\*Talking\*Acting*. It also has potential for us as individuals. I encourage you to:

- *Dream* to attend the AMC at Piedmont College.
- *Talk* up nominating someone (you?) in your church or regional fellowship for an NACCC leadership position.
- *Act* on making your church a Fair Share or Fair Share Plus church.

*Dreaming\*Talking\*Acting* can take us from the whimsical to reality. As we embark on this new adventure we call 2017, I invite you to become an active link between your church and the NACCC. Let's make this a year of



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communication, of doing,  
of *Dreaming\*Talking\*Acting* together!



Plymouth Congregational Church of Wichita, KS hosted their annual intergenerational Christmas Pageant.

## Join Our Leadership

The NACCC's slate of Officers, Board of Directors, and Ministry Councils are presented by the Nominating Committee to the delegates at the Annual Meeting & Conference. The Committee strives to choose a cross section of men and women, clergy and lay leaders from multi-sized membership churches representing various regions of the country. We heartily request your recommendations by the January 15 deadline.

### 2016-17 Nominating Committee

Rev. Dr. Ashley Cleere, Chair (Georgia)  
Larry Sommers (Wisconsin)  
Rev. Bobbie Chapman (Connecticut)  
Jim Larson, Scribe (Iowa)  
Rev. Dr. Thomas Richard (Massachusetts)  
Rev. Linda Anderson (Michigan)  
Laura Hamby, NACCC Moderator, Board of Directors  
Liaison, (California)  
Rev. Dr. Michael Chittum, Executive Director, Staff  
Liaison  
Carrie Dahm, NACCC Meeting Planner/Vendor Manager,  
Staff Liaison

## From Our Churches

First Congregational Church of Ceredo, WV wrapped and delivered Christmas gifts to families in need on December 14th.

First Congregational Church of Beloit, WI hosted a Celebration of First Responders. Members of the church delivered food to each fire and police station for those unable to attend while on duty.

Congregational Church of Menifee, CA collected gloves, hats, and coats for homeless individuals.

On December 10th, First Congregational Church of Williamsburg, MA hosted a Christmas Caroling event with a horse drawn sleigh.

First Congregational Church of Marshfield, MA hosted a Living Nativity Scene on December 18th.

First Congregational Church of Wauwatosa, WI began a free concert series on December 18th.



Happy New Year from the NACCC!

## New Year's Resolutions

Jim Waechter, Vice Moderator

I don't know about you, but for me, New Years is a time to set goals for myself and hit the ground running. Your entire NACCC Leadership is starting 2017 with eight goals. These include:

1. Orientation and integration of new churches into the NACCC
2. Creating a leadership orientation program
3. Integrating youth into leadership
4. Research for development of a new website
5. Creating a "Case for Support," which is valuable to our fundraising efforts
6. Revitalizing the Ambassador's Program by visiting member churches
7. Developing new ministers for our churches
8. Developing a long-term plan for annual meeting workshops.

Accomplishing all these goals is now underway and we will report back on our progress.

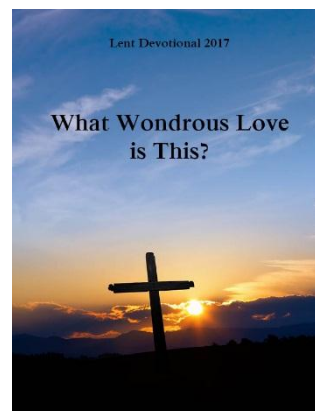
## Board of Governors Highlights

Ashley Cleere, Vice President, Board of Governors

"For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." (Luke 12:34) Decades ago, as a CFTS intern, I prepared for a treasure hunt that would be a children's sermon about this verse by hiding scraps of paper around the sanctuary. During worship, when the children hunted, the clues were missing! My scrambling to handle the situation became an unexpected lesson in thinking on my feet. Afterward, a deacon explained that she had checked the sanctuary before the service, and "tidied up" my clues.

Congregational churches are sustained by hard working people whose effort may be highly visible or go unnoticed, leading to predictable and surprising results. Through the generosity of both individuals and congregations, the Shared Ministries Fund exists to ensure that treasure is in place to accompany these labors of the heart, to meet needs of local churches however they arise.

## Order Lent Devotionals



Order your Lent Devotionals on page 15 Be sure to order before postage goes up on January 22, 2017.

### Send Me Your News

Submissions for the February edition are due by January 20, 2016  
[mohara@nacc.org](mailto:mohara@nacc.org)

National Association of  
Congregational Christian Churches  
8473 South Howell Ave  
Oak Creek, Wisconsin 53154  
[mohara@nacc.org](mailto:mohara@nacc.org)  
800-262-1620 ext. 1615

# NACCC Nomination Form

For Officers, Board of Directors, Leadership Council, and Ministry Councils

(WE ENCOURAGE Nominations THROUGHOUT THE YEAR)

**DEADLINE FOR JUNE 2017 Elections IS January 15, 2017**

Please submit a separate form for each person nominated.

Forms may be downloaded from our Website at [www.naccc.org](http://www.naccc.org)

***NOTE: Please refer to the Website, at the location referenced above, for a description of all positions. Due to the nature of our meetings, all elected positions require familiarity with and access to a computer and the internet.***

POSITION FOR WHICH CANDIDATE IS RECOMMENDED: (check any that apply)

- ☐ Moderator (2 year term – continues from prior election)  
☐ Vice-Moderator (2 year term – continues from prior election)  
☐ Secretary\* (1 year term)  
☐ Treasurer\* (1 year term)  
☐ Historian\* (1 year term)  
☐ Board of Directors (4 year term)  
☐ Youth Representative – Leadership Council\* (1 year term)  
☐ Growth Ministry Council (3 year term)  
☐ Mission and Outreach Ministry Council (3 year term)  
☐ Vitality Ministry Council (3 year term)  
☐ Annual Meeting and Conference Committee Member-at-Large (3 year term)

**Please note:** Positions that are shaded are not up for election this year. Those with an asterisk (\*) beside them may have an incumbent prepared to continue in office.

NAME OF INDIVIDUAL BEING NOMINATED: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State ZIP

PHONE: Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ OCCUPATION: \_\_\_\_\_

NOMINEE'S NACCC MEMBER CHURCH: (must have active member status) \_\_\_\_\_

SPECIFIC SKILLS THE NOMINEE BRINGS TO THIS POSITION: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

NOMINEE'S SERVICE AND ACTIVITIES WITHIN:

Local Church: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Regional Association: \_\_\_\_\_

National Association: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE PROVIDE A REFERENCE FOR THIS INDIVIDUAL, IN ADDITION TO YOURSELF:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Has this individual been contacted and agreed to serve if nominated? Yes / No (Please contact them before submitting this form.)

Nomination SUBMITTED BY: (Individual, Group, Church, Etc.) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

(Please Print - Name, Phone, E-mail)

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE RETURN TO: NACCC NOMINATING COMMITTEE • PO BOX 288 • OAK CREEK, WI • 53154;

Fax to: (414) 764-0319; or E-mail to: [cdahm@naccc.org](mailto:cdahm@naccc.org)

**ELECTED POSITIONS  
of the  
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCHES**

Following is a brief description of our elected positions. All are expected to attend the Annual Meeting and Conference and participate in pre-meetings, with a portion of expenses covered by the NACCC. Most meetings are via conference call. Please consider the areas of experience and/or interest for the recommended individual with those listed below. Please submit a separate form for each individual being recommended.

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS** (7 members, 4 with staggered 4-year terms.)

Governing board of the NACCC Corporation. Acts for the NACCC between its meetings, with actions subject to ratification and review by the member church delegates. The group is tasked with oversight of finance, personnel, property, and legal affairs, while offering leadership and vision.

**LEADERSHIP COUNCIL** (11 members, including officers, Ministry Council & Youth representatives, most serving 1-year terms.)

Governing board of the NACCC Association. Acts for the Association between its meetings, with actions subject to ratification and review by the member church delegates. The group is tasked with oversight of all programming, while offering leadership and vision.

**MINISTRY COUNCILS** (5 members each, elected for up to two, 3-year terms.)

The Mission and Outreach Ministry Council is responsible for encouraging and supporting congregations of the NACCC in their mission of spreading the word and work of Christ in the world - both locally and globally. We accomplish this through ongoing communication and support of our NA missions and by shepherding task teams dedicated to promoting and supporting missions, communication with state/regional associations, and maintaining relationships with outside organizations, including our NACCC-affiliated colleges, the Congregational Library, and AMCO/ICF.

The Vitality Ministry Council's goal and our subsequent responsibilities revolve around strengthening the local church. We work to encourage and support the local church through such methods as providing financial and spiritual support for seminary students, ministerial and lay training programs, enhancing vitalization efforts, offering assistance in clergy-congregational matters, establishing avenues for recognition and awards, and other programs in both the areas of the tangible and intangible. We accomplish this through quarterly conference call meetings and shepherding the task teams dedicated to working on each of the above items. Each member of the VCM is expected to convene and work with one or more task teams which also meet via conference calls.

The Growth Ministry Council's areas of responsibility are: 1) the establishment of new Congregational churches; 2) the development of meaningful and God-honoring worship and spiritual growth experiences; 3) the development of local church ministries with young people; 4) providing leadership for the NACCC-wide youth programs; and 5) providing support for the effective use of technology in the local church. We accomplish this through regular conference call meetings and shepherding the task teams dedicated to working on each of the above areas. Each member of the Growth Ministry Council is asked to assist in the work of one or more task teams.

**OFFICERS**

The Moderator (two-year term) shall preside at all meetings of the Association and serve as Chair of the Leadership Council and the Co-Facilitator of the Annual Meeting and Conference Committee, with vote.

The Vice-Moderator (two-year term) shall assist the Moderator, serve as a voting member on the Board of Directors of the Corporation, the Leadership Council, and on the Annual Meeting and Conference Committee as defined by the Bylaws. The Vice-Moderator shall automatically be nominated to succeed to the office of Moderator.

The Secretary (one-year term) keeps a full and accurate record of the proceedings of the NACCC and of the Board of Directors, and Leadership Council. He/she keeps records of membership and attendance, receives official communications and sends notices and correspondence as directed. This is a job that requires a lot of time, skill, and dedication. A deep familiarity with the ways of the Association is a practical prerequisite.

The Treasurer (one-year term) is the custodian of the funds of the Association. He/she is responsible for all finances under the direction of the Board of Directors and reports to them and to the Association at each Annual Meeting. The Treasurer delegates much of the everyday, operating financial functions to staff members whose activities he/she monitors and oversees. Business acumen, dedication to and familiarity with the Association required.

The Historian (one-year term) keeps a written chronology of important historical events and accomplishments of the NACCC, offers an annual Necrology, and oversees the maintenance of the archival records.

**ANNUAL MEETING AND CONFERENCE COMMITTEE – MEMBERS-AT-LARGE** (3 members, staggered 3-year terms)

The Annual Meeting & Conference Committee assists local Host Committees and NACCC staff in planning the programming for the Annual Meeting and Conference. Members-at-Large also constitute the Credentials Committee at the Annual Meeting and Conference. The Credentials Committee shall certify the existence of a quorum and prepare a final report to be presented before the conclusion of the Meeting showing the roll of member churches represented, with the names of their official delegates and alternate delegates, as determined by the presentation of credentials from the electing churches. Members-at-Large should have an understanding of/interest in event planning.

# NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCHES

## Leadership Team Travel Policy Overview

[revised Sept 2015]

The travel policy for the NACCC Leadership Team is determined by the Board of Directors. The following is a brief overview of that policy. While the Policy states clearly that the NACCC will pay for a portion of the expenses for Leadership Team members to attend the Annual Meeting and Conference (and, if appropriate, pre-meetings), please consider whether you might further subsidize your own travel. All NACCC Leadership Team members are asked to cover up to 100% of the cost to attend the Annual Meeting and Conference (AMC), if possible, through personal funds or subsidies from their church or state/regional association.

### Policy outline:

1. The NACCC will pay for a portion of Leadership Team expenses for one face-to-face meeting each year, to coincide with the AMC, as follows:
  - a. Costs to get to the meeting (transportation of any kind and meals en route) are to be covered by the Leadership Team member.
  - b. Costs for any meals other than group meals\* at the AMC are to be covered by the Leadership Team member.
  - c. Registration, room (1/2 of double occupancy rate), and AMC group meals\* are all covered by the NACCC, through the Shared Ministries Fund or individual group travel budget.
  - d. Pre-meetings: Only authorized Leadership Team members will be covered for pre-meeting expenses. (Note: The groups listed in *italics* in #2 below generally do not meet for pre-meetings. If you are unsure whether you are covered, contact the NACCC office.)
2. The "Leadership Team" is defined as: Board of Directors, Officers, Leadership Council, Ministry Councils (Growth, Missions, & Vitality), *and Annual Meeting and Conference Committee Members-at-Large*.
3. Beginning with the 2014-2015 fiscal year, the NACCC has limited additional funds to cover travel costs for Leadership Team members who cannot afford to cover their travel costs to attend the meeting. These members are encouraged to apply for funding, with the actual amount awarded based on the expressed needs of the individual, not to exceed \$400 per person. Should the total amount requested for any given year exceed the budget, gifts will be prorated. Requests will be handled confidentially by the Executive Director or her/his staff designee.

\* *Group meals are defined as those meals included on the registration form that are not special gatherings. As these can vary each year, Leadership Team members should consult annually with the NACCC's Meeting Planner to confirm which meals are covered by the NACCC.*

**NACCC LEADERSHIP TEAM**  
**EXPECTATIONS AND RESPONSIBILITY SHEET**  
**Approved December 2016**

One of the gifts of the Spirit mentioned in the New Testament scripture is administration.

The need for a strong, visionary, and committed administrative leadership team, takes approximately 100 people (including boards, councils, officers, teams, and special appointed groups) from our member churches. The Leadership Council has adopted the following list of expectations and responsibilities for those who serve.

**Expectations and Responsibilities:**

1. Support and pray for the mission of the NACCC and its member churches.
2. Membership in a NACCC church that contributes at least 50% of the Fair Share (Fair Share is \$13 per active member of the church) or commit to working with church membership to reach this level of giving.
3. Advocate for financial support in your church's budget, for the work of your state, regional, and National Association.
4. Obedience to and familiarity with the governing documents (articles and bylaws and policies) of the NACCC, as well as state and federal laws.
5. Faithful attendance at meetings of your board, council, or team. (Missing three meetings annually without being excused by the chairperson shall constitute disinterest or inability to fulfill requirements of your work and may lead to removal from office.)
6. Participate in fundraising/networking efforts by making an annual financial contribution to the NACCC Shared Ministries Fund.
7. Come prepared to all meetings/conference calls by reviewing agenda and supporting materials, and evaluate financial expenditures in order to make informed decisions.
8. Respond respectfully to all decisions reached, appropriately observing the confidentiality of discussions in committee.
9. Serve subcommittees/teams as needed.
10. Pay for all or part of your expenses associated with attendance at all meetings, and/or encourage your church or state/regional association to assist with expenses.
11. Communicate the work of the NACCC to your church or other NACCC churches. Including, but not limited to, church leadership, church newsletters, annual reports and websites.
12. Coordinate with other leadership members from your region or state to advocate and report on the work of the NACCC at state and regional gatherings and encourage your church's participation in the meetings, retreats and workshops offered.

# *Excellence in Ministry Awards*

## Nomination Form

Help us celebrate excellence in ministry. The NACCC wishes to recognize leaders and/or innovators who have made significant contributions to Congregationalism. The Nominees should exemplify personal commitment to the principles of Congregationalism of faith, freedom and fellowship.

Nominations may be made by churches or individuals. Supporting documentation may also be submitted to assist the VMC in their selection process. This may include letters of support and/or articles about the nominee.

These yearly awards will be given at the discretion of the Vitality Ministry Council (VMC). Submitted materials will be kept confidential and become the property of the NACCC.

**DEADLINE FOR NOMINEE CONSIDERATION IS APRIL 30.**

For consideration, return this nomination form and any supporting documents to:

*Center for Congregational Leadership  
Burrage Library - Olivet College  
320 S. Main Street  
Olivet, MI 49076*

E-mail: [msteele@naccc.org](mailto:msteele@naccc.org)

Fax: (269) 749-7290



Reset Form

<input type="radio"/> Marian Bradshaw Award	<input type="radio"/> Harry R. Butman Award	<input type="radio"/> Jennette Butman Award
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Ordained minister</li> <li>➤ Personally committed to Congregationalism</li> <li>➤ Preference given, but not limited, to a minister of the State of Maine</li> </ul> <p><b>Award: \$500.</b> Award to be used for continuing education other than a professional degree program.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Ordained minister who has served at least ten years in an NACCC church</li> <li>➤ Personally committed to the principles of Congregationalism</li> </ul> <p><b>Award: \$500.</b> This award is intended to provide ministerial assistance to lift and encourage a minister.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ The spouse of a Congregational minister who has served an NACCC church for at least 10 years and has assisted their spouse in ministry.</li> </ul> <p><b>Award: \$500.</b> Awarded on the basis of need, merit or outstanding achievement</p>

Nominee's Name

\_\_\_\_\_

Church Membership

\_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's Address

\_\_\_\_\_

City

\_\_\_\_\_

State

\_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone

\_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail

\_\_\_\_\_

Nominator's Name

\_\_\_\_\_

Church Membership

\_\_\_\_\_

Nominator's Address

\_\_\_\_\_

City

\_\_\_\_\_

State

\_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone

\_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail

\_\_\_\_\_

*Please describe the nominee's personal commitment to Congregationalism and other achievements that further the principles of Congregationalism.*



## 48<sup>th</sup> Annual Minister's Convocation Registration

May 8 – May 11, 2017

Weber Retreat and Conference Center  
1257 East Sienna Heights Drive  
Adrian, Michigan 49221  
517-266-4000

<http://weber.adriandominicans.org/>

### Start making your plans now!

The Ministers' Convocation will be held May 8 -11, 2017 at the Weber Center in Adrian, Michigan. This is 2 weeks later than our usual schedule.

**The Program.** The Convocation Task Team is working on the program and more details will be forthcoming. The main speaker will be George Hunsberger, recently retired from Western Theological Seminary, Holland, Michigan.

Dr. Hunsberger received the B.A. degree from Belhaven College in 1966 and the M.Div. degree from Reformed Theological Seminary in 1970. In 1987, he received the Ph.D. degree from Princeton Theological Seminary in the field of Ecumenics, Missiology, and the History of Religions. His doctoral work focused on Lesslie Newbigin's theology of cultural plurality.

George was Professor of Missiology and Director of the Doctor of Ministry program at Western Theological Seminary in Holland, Michigan, where he has taught since 1989. An ordained minister of the Presbyterian Church (USA), he has served as a university campus minister in Florida, as pastor of a Presbyterian congregation in Mississippi, as team leader for Africa Foundation in Nairobi, Kenya and on the faculty of Belhaven College.

George is a member of the *American Society of Missiology*, serving as its Secretary-Treasurer from 1988-1997 and its President from 2004-2005. Since its inception in 1987, he has coordinated *The Gospel and Our Culture Network in North America (GOCN)*. George is the author of *Bearing the Witness of the Spirit* and co-author of *Missional Church* and *Treasure in Clay Jars*. He is co-editor of *The Church Between Gospel and Culture*, *A Scandalous Prophet*, and *Christian Ethics in Ecumenical Context*.

### Other information you should know:

**Housing.** All rooms at the Weber Center have private baths and may be booked as singles or doubles. **Housing is limited.** We have 40 rooms reserved. On your registration form you have the opportunity to sign up for a single or a double. If you sign up for a double, please make your own arrangements for a roommate and put their name on the registration form. Because of the limited housing, we are not able to offer housing for less than three nights.

**Transportation.** For those outside of driving distance, Detroit Metro Airport in Romulus, Michigan provides the easiest access to the Weber Center. However it is still approximately a one hour drive from airport to Center. The Weber Center will provide a shuttle to and from the airport for \$20.00 each way. Please make those arrangements with the Weber Center directly.

**The Weber Center.** The Weber Center is fully handicap accessible. Sleeping rooms, meeting rooms, cafeteria and chapel are all in one smoke free building. Elevators provides access to all floors. The campus includes walking trails, a nature path through a wetlands area, and a labyrinth.

**Evening Socials.** Our traditional social time in the evenings will continue. The Weber Center will provide soft drinks, juice, beer and wine. However, we are asking anyone who is driving to the Weber Center to bring snacks to share in the evening. This keeps the total cost of Convocation down.

# 48<sup>th</sup> Annual Minister's Convocation Registration

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Weber Retreat and Conference Center  
1257 East Sienna Heights Drive, Adrian, Michigan 49221  
517-266-4000 <http://weber.adriandominicans.org/>

Name			
Street			
City, State, Zip			
Phone:		Email:	

Conference, meals & lodging: \_\_\_\_\_ Single \$250                      \_\_\_\_\_ Double \$190 per person  
(Please include roommate's name)

Commuter Registration Fees:

\_\_\_\_\_ Monday \$25                      \_\_\_\_\_ Tuesday \$37                      \_\_\_\_\_ Wednesday \$37

Dietary Restrictions: \_\_\_\_\_

Registration fees must be paid in full with the registration form and are non-refundable after April 27th.

My arrival date & time: \_\_\_\_\_

My departure date & time: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I will be driving                      \_\_\_\_\_ I will arriving by plane at \_\_\_\_\_

Arrival time: \_\_\_\_\_ on airline: \_\_\_\_\_ Flight # \_\_\_\_\_

Departure time: \_\_\_\_\_ on airline: \_\_\_\_\_ Flight # \_\_\_\_\_

### *Method of payment*

Check – payable to NACCC \$			
Visa		Mastercard	** We are unable to accept Discover or American Express cards.
Credit card number			
Security Code		Expiration Date	
Signature			

**Return Registration & Payment to:**  
Center for Congregational Leadership  
320 S. Main Street – Burrage Library  
Olivet, MI 49076

**or Fax to: 269-749-7290**

**Registration deadline: April 25, 2017**

**The Vitality Ministry Council of the NACCC is**

## **Calling for Submissions for the J. J. Russell Sermon Award**

The J.J. Russell Sermon Award recognizes pastoral excellence in preaching related to Congregationalism. Submitted sermons must focus on some aspect of classical Congregationalism and its relevance for today.

Applicants must be: an ordained pastor who is serving an NACCC active member church of under 400 congregants.

Submissions must include:

- A copy of the Sunday Worship Bulletin at which the sermon was preached
- An audio of the sermon (DVD, podcast, YouTube, etc.)
- A manuscript or true transcript of the sermon.

The Award Winner will receive:

- \$350
- Full Registration to the Annual Meeting and Conference
- ½ the Room Rate at the Annual Meeting and Conference

The Sermon must have been preached after the last Annual Meeting and Conference but before April 30<sup>th</sup>. The NACCC reserves the right to publish the award-winning Sermon.

## **Deadline for Submissions April 30, 2017**

Send Submissions to:

Rev. Phil Jackson  
First Congregational Church  
329 Main Street, Route 6A  
Yarmouth Port, Massachusetts 02675

# Recent Calls and Ordinations

## Congratulations

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The following churches recently ordained or called ministers to their churches.

*For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope.*

***Jeremiah 29:11***

For more information on our pastoral search process, please contact Marie Steele at:  
[msteele@naccc.org](mailto:msteele@naccc.org) or  
(269) 749-7245

## Recent Calls

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### **Berwick Congregational Church**

Rev. Kathrine Miller-Todd  
Berwick, Iowa

### **Community Congregational Christian Church**

Rev. Shawn Stapleton  
Citrus Springs, Florida

### **Craig Memorial Congregational Church**

Rev. Andrew McHenry  
Paradise, California

### **First Congregational Church of Allegan**

Rev. Cory Klein  
Allegan, Michigan

### **Hampshire Colony Congregational Church**

Rev. David Barnes  
Princeton, Illinois

### **The Shandon Congregational Church**

Rev. Daniel Meister  
Shandon, Ohio

# Devotionals

**Order your devotionals Now!!**

**Advent 2016 and/or Lent 2017**

**Don't miss out**

## 2016 Advent Devotionals

Please send \_\_\_\_\_ 2016Advent Devotionals  
Price: \$3 per copy – includes shipping & handling charges

**(Please Print Clearly)** Send Devotionals to:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Please send completed form to:

## 2017 Lent Devotionals

Please send \_\_\_\_\_ 2017Lent Devotionals  
Price: \$3 per copy – includes shipping & handling charges

**(Please Print Clearly)** Send Devotionals to:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Please send completed form to:

**NACCC  
PO Box 288  
Oak Creek, WI 53154-0288**

OR

Email your request to: [lmiller@naccc.org](mailto:lmiller@naccc.org)  
Telephone: (800) 262-1620 ext. 1618  
Fax: (414) 764-0319

**Ash Wednesday  
is March 1st**

**NACCC  
PO Box 288  
Oak Creek, WI 53154-0288**

OR

Email your request to: [lmiller@naccc.org](mailto:lmiller@naccc.org)  
Telephone: (800) 262-1620 ext. 1618  
Fax: (414) 764-0319