

# Black Clergy Caucus

## Spring Conference

Host: Concordia Theological Seminary  
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Monday, April 8—Travel  
Tuesday, April 9-11—meeting  
Save The Date—Further information to come



**Registration Fee / Member Dues: \$125**

**Exhibitor Fee: \$75.00**

*Vision For Black Ministry*  
**IN THE LCMS**  
DRIVING TO THE 150TH ANNIVERSARY IN 2027  
Objectives And Key Emphasis Points Adopted February 2023

**EMPOWERING And  
ADVANCING The Next  
GENERATION**  
PHILIPPIANS 4:1-6

**BCC**  
BLACK CLERGY CAUCUS  
OF THE LUTHERAN CHURCH

**Communications**  
Keep the Church at large, which includes congregations, schools, institutions, agencies, and supporting ministries as well as ministry leaders in touch and up to date with news and issues impacting ethnic groups within the church.  
(Colossians 4:7-8)

**Ministry Focus**  
Create multi-generational dialogue between church leaders and members that leads to a "mind-shift" that strives towards engaging people who we are not currently engaging.  
(Acts 1:7-8)

**Ownership**  
Encourage congregations and partners in Black Ministry, to invest financial and other resources, that advance the efforts of Black Ministry for the sake of the Next Generation.  
(1 Corinthians 12:4-6)

**Recruitment**  
Definition - Identify individuals for professional church work and/or congregational leadership.  
(Matthew 9:37-38)

**Revitalization**  
Intentionally partner with congregations, schools, institutions, agencies, and partner ministries to recreate, reorganize, and restructure in a way that effectively reaches the next generation.  
(Isaiah 43:18-19)

### Lodging

**Holiday Inn Express**  
10040 Diebolt Road  
Fort Wayne, IN 46825  
**260-498-8915**  
\$104 per night w/breakfast

**Limited Housing is  
available on campus**  
\$30 per night with comp. \$9  
for breakfast

### Contact

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### Host Church

**Emmanuel Lutheran Church**  
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Rev. Thomas Eggold, Pastor  
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