



# Chesapeake Association

## Central Atlantic Conference

### United Church of Christ

918 South Rolling Road Baltimore, Maryland 21228 (410) 788-4190  
Website: [www.chesapeakeassocucc.org](http://www.chesapeakeassocucc.org)

**PLEASE BE SURE TO SHARE THIS INFORMATION WITH YOUR DELEGATES**  
**\*\*YOUR RESPONSE IS REQUIRED BY November 11, 2019\*\***

DATE: October 29, 2019

TO: Delegates of the Local Churches and all  
Authorized Ministers of the Chesapeake Association

FROM: Dorothy King, President, Chesapeake Association  
Rev. Ellen Witko, Chair, Committee on Ministry  
Rev. Marvin Silver, Associate Conference Minister

SUBJECT: ***Ecclesiastical Council***

An Ecclesiastical Council is called to examine the following:

***New Covenant Community UCC***  
for reception as a Congregation in Full Standing

**DATE:** Saturday  
November 16, 2019  
10:30 AM (***9:30 AM Registration***)

**LOCATION:** Immanuel UCC  
1905 Edmondson Avenue  
Catonsville, Maryland 21228  
410-744-5014  
[welcome@immanuelucc21228.org](mailto:welcome@immanuelucc21228.org)  
Accessibility - Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall

Please go to [www.mapquest.com](http://www.mapquest.com) for directions specific to you location

## **AGENDA:**

9:30 am

- ❖ Registration

10:30 am

- ❖ Call to Order, President
- ❖ Welcoming and Gathering Prayer
- ❖ Opening Statements, President
- ❖ Purpose/role of delegates
- ❖ Roll Call and Declaration of Quorum, Scribe

10:45 am **Examination of New Covenant Community UCC**

- ❖ Report from Committee on Ministry Chairperson or designee
- ❖ Process and satisfaction of requirements
- ❖ Presentation by New Covenant Community UCC Minister and Church Representatives
- ❖ Questions, Comments, Responses, President
- ❖ Retiring of Church Representatives
- ❖ Deliberations Concerning New Covenant Community UCC, President
- ❖ Motion, discussion, vote
- ❖ Open Session, President
- ❖ Escort of the Church Representatives Church Official
- ❖ Announcement of Vote Moderator
- ❖ Closing Prayer

*Light Refreshments will follow the Ecclesiastical Council*

The delegates will receive a presentation on the named congregation, and act on receiving the congregation in full standing in the Association, in accordance with the Association Bylaws.

The church presented for full standing will provide a presentation describing the congregation and its ministry. This will be followed by a period of questions before considering the action by the delegates.

It is important that each congregation be represented at this Ecclesiastical Council.

### **Section 4. Quorum and Rules for all Business Related Meetings**

Lay delegates from not less than 10 local congregations of the Association and 25% of the ordained ministers who are members of the Association shall constitute a quorum. Roberts Rules of Order Revised shall be followed in the conduct of official business at all meetings. Except as otherwise provided herein, all motions shall be adopted and all actions shall be taken by a majority vote of those present and voting at any meeting.

While voting is restricted to delegates, the meeting is open to all members of the Association. Congregations are encouraged to invite all members of the congregation to attend. All authorized ministers with standing in the association are asked to be in attendance.

**PLEASE RETURN THE RESPONSE FORM BELOW AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE**  
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**Please return Response Form ASAP to:**

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(Information from Churches)

Attending from \_\_\_\_\_ Church will be the following number of persons:

Lay Delegates \_\_\_\_\_

Visitors \_\_\_\_\_

Pastors \_\_\_\_\_

Total attendance \_\_\_\_\_

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(Information from Non-Parish Clergy)

I, \_\_\_\_\_, will be attending as an ordained minister

with standing in Chesapeake Association