



National Association of  
Congregational  
Christian Churches

## 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.

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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**