

SERVICES OF THE NACCC

ANNUAL MEETING & CONFERENCE

- Offers opportunities to grow in faith and life together, to learn more about and renew our common heritage at different locations around the country.
- In concert with local, regional, and state association meetings, help to strengthen ties that bind us as the Body of Christ.

CENTER FOR CONGREGATIONAL LEADERSHIP

- Provides training for clergy and laity in Congregational history and polity.
- Develops educational seminars and programs.
- Provides a lay ministry training program.
- Provides minister's convocations.
- Partners with Olivet College to access educational resources.

CONGREGATIONAL FOUNDATION

- Designated family or special funds.
- Donor restricted gifts for future of NACCC.
- Planned Giving.
- Administration of family or personal foundations.
- Repository of Branching Out Campaign Funds.
- Awards grants to churches in a variety of areas of congregational life.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH DEVELOPMENT

- Works with regional fellowships and local churches to plant new congregations.
- Provides church revitalization workshops and resources.
- Offers loans to our local churches for building or remodeling projects.

DIVISION FOR MINISTRY

- Assists Church Search Committees in their process of finding a minister.
- Assists ministers in finding churches.
- Raises and administers funds to help ministers in crisis.
- Provides resources for churches in conflict.
- Provides resources for ministers experiencing conflict.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

- Selects and recommends national and international missions.
- Monitors mission projects.
- Provides articles and information about missions in all major NACCC publications.
- Itinerates visiting missionaries to our churches.

CONGREGATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR THEOLOGICAL STUDIES

- Seeks qualified candidates for ministry.
- Financially supports qualified candidates in their education for ministry.
- Maintains a mentor program for candidates in ministry.
- Provides Congregational education for seminarians studying for Congregational ministry.
- Offers yearly seminars on issues related to ministry.
- Fosters improved communication within our association and its churches.
- Provides training in Congregational History and Polity.

CHURCH SERVICES COORINATION

- The Association encourages spiritual growth through publications and on-line resources researched, reviewed and recommended by national teams of volunteers who have experience and/or expertise in a number of educational areas which benefit our member churches.

COMMISSION ON YOUTH MINISTRIES

- Offers a Confirmation Class curriculum.
- Facilitates sharing youth resources and programs among our churches.
- Offers leadership training for local church youth fellowship groups.
- Coordinates national high school (NAPF) conferences.
- Coordinates national college-age (HOPE) conferences.
- Promotes and sponsors youth mission work projects.

COMMUNICATION SERVICES COMMITTEE

- Promotes the Congregational Way among our member and sister churches.
- Publishes *The Congregationalist* magazine (important articles for Congregational Christians).
- Publishes monthly leadership newsletters (NACCC NEWS).
- Publishes heritage materials.
- Publishes Advent and Lenten devotionals.

BENEFITS FOR MEMBER EMPLOYEES

- MMBB (Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board) offers retirement, long term disability, and life insurance plan options for all employees of NACCC member Churches. In addition they offer premier health and dental plans.