

These are the answers to the January 2019 YRD questions from Jim Waechter

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From Diane Williams, YRD of FCC – Mukwonago, WI

1. Info generally comes out timely to those interested
 2. Since Cleveland is drivable, I would consider it, but can't afford to attend all days even with the help available from congregation (500 total) and your scheduling usually has only one thing per day that I would be willing to drive that far to attend.
 3. I would be very interested in knowing what other YRD do to spread the word.
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From Linda Hauschild, Lay Minister of FCC – Elkader, IA

In response to your three questions the answers are Yes, Yes, Yes.

What is the cost to the riverboat cruise?

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From Maggi Payne, YRD of FCC-Cape Coral, FL

1. Information about the Annual Meeting in "The Congregationalist" was very helpful and complete.
 2. Unfortunately, I will be unable to attend this year's Annual Meeting and Conference.
 3. I would be very interested to hear how other YRDs conduct their job.
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Rachel Saunders, YRD of FCC – Peterson, IA

Yes to all 3 questions. Especially #3. Part of me wonders what I should be or could be doing.

Marcia Cifaldo, YRD of Second Congregational Church, Warren, ME

Yes to all 3 questions.

From Gary Bekkering, Senior Minister/YRD of FCC – Central Lake, MI

1. It is always good to have the information, whether or not you are going.
 2. I will not be able to attend. I will be on a mission trip with our youth from our church. I am trying to see if I can get someone from our congregation to go.
 3. Sure...are the YRD's part of the church's governing board? like the moderator or an elected person?
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From Jerry Zwaga, Community Congregational Christian Church of Citrus Springs, FL

- #1 I think the National does a great job describing the events at the convention.
#2 After the cost of the San Diego convention I'm going to have to put together a strong case for my Deacons to approve Cleveland.
#3 Yes - I would really appreciate how others carry out the responsibilities of a YRD.
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From Shirley Parker, YRD of Enterprise Congregational Church, Enterprise, OR
Distance and cost will prevent us from attending the annual meeting and conference in Cleveland this summer.
We have attended our Pacific Northwest Assn. of Congregational Christian Churches for the past three years and will attend that gathering again in May of 2019.

From Rebecca Pniewski, YRD of Rockwood Frist Congregational Church, Rockwood, MI

1. I have read up on the Annual Meeting in Cleveland in the Congregationalist so I don't really need additional information.
2. I am considering going to the meeting with my husband, Rev. David Pniewski currently serving Rockwood First Congregational Church. I recently started a new job so I'm not sure if I'll be able to attend, but my husband is certainly planning to attend.
3. I am interested in learning how other YRDs conduct their job.