

**65th Annual Meeting &
Conference
of the
National Association
of Congregational
Christian Churches**

June 22~25, 2019

Cleveland, Ohio



**Hosted by
the Ohio Association**

Program Booklet

*A special Thank You to this year's
Moderator, Jim Waechter,
to the Host Committee Chair,
Rev. Dr. Patrick Hunt,
and to all the participants in leading
this year's
Annual Meeting & Conference!*

~SAVE THE DATE~

*National Association
of Congregational Christian Churches
66th Annual Meeting & Conference*

*June 27-30, 2020
Portland, Maine*

*Hosted by the
Congregational Christian
Council of Maine
and
the Massachusetts Association of
Congregational Christian Churches*

Welcome to Cleveland, Ohio!

The Ohio Association extends to you a hearty welcome to the heartland of America. Our goal, while you are here, is to grow together in faith and fellowship in the Lord as we celebrate our oneness in the National Association of Congregational Christian Churches.

Our theme “**JESUS IS THE HEART OF IT ALL**” comes from Matthew 6:21 (ESV) ***For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.*** Together we will focus our attention upon the Lord who gives us our purpose and direction for ministry. We are pleased to welcome The Rev. Brett Younger, Ph.D. as our Bible Lecturer. He is the Senior Minister of the Plymouth Church in Brooklyn, New York. Formerly, Dr. Younger was a professor at the McAfee School of Theology of Mercer University in Atlanta and a pastor for twenty-two years and is the author of four books. The Congregational Lecture will be presented by the Rev. John Tamilio III, Ph.D. His focus will be “The Heart of our Heritage and Our Future Treasure.” Dr. Tamilio is the pastor of the Congregational Church of Canton, Massachusetts. He is the visiting associate professor of Philosophy at Salem State University.

Cleveland is a culturally rich center offering opportunities for exploring Lake Erie, being immersed in the heritage of music at the Rock ‘n Roll Hall of Fame, experiencing a baseball game with the Cleveland Indians, and taking in the Museum of Natural History, Museum of Art, etc. It would be exciting to get a taste of Cleveland with the many different food offerings situated throughout the Greater Cleveland area. While in Cleveland, visit the West Side Market, have a meal in Kamm’s Corner, or dinner and a play at Playhouse Square. All of this is easily accessible through the use of the Regional Transit Authority which is very near the Cleveland Airport Marriott. Our Host Committee will be pleased to help you get around town and to have an unforgettable experience in Cleveland, the Jewel on Ohio’s North Coast.

GENERAL INFORMATION

NACCC REGISTRATION

The NACCC registration is located in the *Grand Ballroom Foyer* of the Cleveland Airport Marriott. You will need your badge before attending any Annual Meeting & Conference functions. Registration times are as follows but may be subject to change:

Friday:	3:00pm - 5:00pm 7:00pm - 8:00pm
Saturday:	8:00am - 5:00pm 7:00pm - 8:00pm
Sunday:	8:00am - 11:30am 1:00pm - 5:00pm
Monday:	8:00am - 11:30am 1:00pm - 5:00pm
Tuesday:	8:00am - 11:00am

EVENT LOCATIONS

Please check the Agenda in this Program Booklet for event locations. If you have difficulty finding a room, check with the NACCC registration desk located in the *Grand Ballroom Foyer* or ask the Hotel staff. The *Rockefeller* and *Salons* are located on the 2nd floor. Room assignments may be subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances.

DELEGATES AND VOTING ALTERNATES

Delegates and voting Alternates are asked to sit in the front during Business Sessions to be held in *Grand Ballroom*.

MESSAGES

If you have a message to be announced before the body during a General Session, please ask a marshal to assist you.

YEAR ROUND DELEGATES' Q&A~*Grand Ballroom*

The Year Round Delegates' gathering will be held on Saturday from 10:25am to 10:55am. This session, designed especially for YRDs who are attending the Annual Meeting, will provide them with an opportunity to ask questions about the future of the program and to make suggestions that will make it more useful to our member churches.

FIRST TIME ATTENDEES' ORIENTATION~*Grand Ballroom*

A First Time Attendees' Orientation will be held Saturday from 11:15am to 11:45am. First Time Attendees will have a green box with 1st printed on their badge. Please provide a warm welcome and help them become acquainted with you and with others.

GENERAL INFORMATION ~ continued

MEALS AT THE MARRIOTT

Pre-registration of meals is required. There are no meals available to purchase onsite as the Hotel must have counts in advance. Please check the day's Agenda for meal and reception locations. You must have your badge or meal ticket when entering meal events. If you requested dietary meals, present your special meal ticket to the waitstaff as soon as you are seated when attending plated meal events.

BADGE CODES

The following badge codes will help you identify the meals for which you registered.

1st ~ First Time Attendee

Sat ~ Saturday-Registration & Lunch

Sun ~ Sunday-Registration & Lunch

Mon ~ Monday-Registration & Lunch

Tue ~ Tuesday-Registration & Lunch

Sa-D ~ Saturday-General Dinner

Miss ~ Saturday-Dinner w/Missionaries

Su-D ~ Sunday-General Dinner

AMCO ~ Monday-AMCO/ICF Breakfast

Cru ~ Monday-Dinner/Cruise

Tu-D ~ Tuesday-Closing Dinner

EXPO TABLES~*Ballroom 1 & Ballroom Foyer*

CHAPEL~*Salon B-located on the 2nd floor*

The NACCC's Chapel will be open 24/7 and will include daily events.

PASTORAL SEARCH AND INTERVIEW ROOM

~*Salon A-located on the 2nd floor*

Searching churches and clergy are encouraged to take advantage of the room. A Vitality Council rep will be on hand or available by cell phone throughout the meeting.

Interested clergy can access:

- Contact information for search committee representatives attending the meeting to arrange an interview/meeting.

Search Committee representatives can:

- Leave non-confidential church/community information in the room. Copies of the CIF should not be made available.
- Schedule conversations/interviews with interested clergy with or without assistance from the Vitality Council representative.

AGENDA

Locations are noted in *italics*.
(subject to change)

Friday, June 21

8:00am Quiet Day~*offsite*

Saturday, June 22

- 7:00am Morning Devotions~*Salon B*
7:00am Missionary Society Gathering~*Salon D*
8:00am Workshops~*see Workshop pages*
9:15am Workshops~*see Workshop pages*
10:25am Year Round Delegates Q&A~*Grand Ballroom*
11:15am First Time Attendees' Orientation~*Grand Ballroom*
12:00pm Prayer for Lunch-Missionary~*County Ballroom*
12:05pm Lunch~*County Ballroom*
1:15pm Singing-Dave McCoy, Plain Congregational Church,
Bowling Green, OH~*Grand Ballroom*
1:30pm Opening/Business Session 1~*Grand Ballroom*
Welcome
NACCC Moment
Call to Order
Constituting Prayer-Rev. Dr. Patrick Hunt
Intro & Welcome from Host Committee
Intro of Head Table
Establish Quorum/Call to Order
Approve **2019** Agenda
Review of Standing Rules
Approve **2018** Annual Meeting Minutes
Appoint Minutes Certificate Committee
Introduction and Vote on New Churches
-Rev. Dr. Michael Chittum
Installation of New Churches
Speakers:
Executive Director-Rev. Dr. Michael Chittum
Center for Congregational Leadership

AGENDA ~ continued
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Saturday, June 22 ~ continued

Reports~

The Congregational Foundation

-Rev. Dr. Ashley Cleere

Board of Directors-Rev. Dr. Cynthia Bacon Hammer

Leadership Council-Jim Waechter

Ministry Council Reports:

Growth-Rev. Dr. Patrick Hunt

Mission and Outreach-Jan Wilson

Vitality-Rev. Doug Gray

Dean of CFTS-Rev. Dr. Charles Packer

Editor, *The Congregationalist*-Marianne King

Plymouth 400 Presentation-Rev. Wendy Van Tassell

New Business to come before the assembly

[Please be prepared to present in writing.]

NACCC Moment

3:00pm Beverage Break Sponsored by the Board of Governors
of the Congregational Foundation~*Ballroom Foyer*

3:20pm Singing-Dave McCoy, Plain Congregational Church,
Bowling Green, OH~*Grand Ballroom*

Prayer-Ohio Association Pastor~*Grand Ballroom*

3:35pm Missionaries' Presentation~*Grand Ballroom*

4:00pm Congregational Lecture with Q&A-

Rev. Dr. John Tamilio III~*Grand Ballroom*

5:20pm Prayer for Dinner-Missionary~*Grand Ballroom*

5:45pm General Dinner~*Rockefeller*

5:45pm Dinner with your Missionaries~*County Ballroom*

7:00pm Mission/Outreach Reception~*Ballroom 1*

8:00pm LogosTone, Heritage Congregational Church
Band~*Grand Ballroom*

9:00pm A Healing Service in Memory of Rev. Don Mullen
~*Salon B*

AGENDA ~ continued

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Sunday, June 23

- 6:30am Morning Devotions~*Salon B*
7:00am State & Regional Moderators' Meeting~*Salon D*
8:20am Workshops~see *Workshop pages*
9:20am Beverage Break sponsored by MMBB~*Ballroom Foyer*
9:35am Workshops~see *Workshop pages*
10:55am Prayer-Ohio Association Pastor~*Grand Ballroom*
11:00am Bible Lecture 1-Rev. Dr. Brett Younger
~*Grand Ballroom*
12:00pm Prayer for Lunch-Missionary~*Grand Ballroom*
12:05pm Lunch~*County Ballroom*
12:40pm Choir Practice~*Grand Ballroom*
1:30pm Worship & Communion~*Grand Ballroom*
Sermon-Rev. Bruce Haapalainen,
First Congregational of Mansfield, Ohio
Necrology-Rev. William C. Lange
3:00pm Beverage Break provided by the
Cleveland Airport Marriott~*Ballroom Foyer*
3:30pm The Promising Future of Small Churches Workshop with
Q&A-Rev. Dr. Charles Warnock~*Grand Ballroom*
4:45pm Dinner Prayer-Missionary~*Grand Ballroom*
5:30pm General Dinner~*County Ballroom*
7:00pm Town Hall Meeting~*Erie*
8:00pm 633 Music Group~*Grand Ballroom*

AGENDA ~ continued

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Monday, June 24

- 6:30am Morning Devotions~*Salon B*
- 7:00am AMCO/ICF Breakfast~*Rockefeller*
- 8:15am Singing-Dave McCoy, Plain Congregational Church,
Bowling Green, OH~*Grand Ballroom*
- 8:25pm Prayer-Ohio Association Pastor~*Grand Ballroom*
- 8:30am Missionaries' Presentation~*Grand Ballroom*
- 9:15am Business Session 2~*Grand Ballroom*
NACCC Moment
Nominating Committee-Rev. Linda Anderson
Nomination and Election for Nominating Committee
The Board of Directors and Leadership Council
present Ratification of actions
Introduction of Resolution(s) & Bylaws Amendment(s)
Speakers:
Congregational Library-Peggy Bendroth
Olivet College-Dr. Steven M. Corey, President
Piedmont College-Dr. James F. Mellichamp,
President
Church Mutual Insurance-
Greg Zawie, Risk Control Consultant
NACCC Moment
- 10:15am Beverage Break Sponsored by Church Mutual Ins.
~*Ballroom Foyer*
- 10:30am Singing-Dave McCoy, Plain Congregational Church,
Bowling Green, OH~*Grand Ballroom*
Prayer-Ohio Association Pastor~*Grand Ballroom*
- 10:45am Bible Lecture 2-Rev. Dr. Brett Younger
~*Grand Ballroom*
- Noon Prayer for Lunch-Missionary~*Grand Ballroom*
- 12:05pm Lunch~*County Ballroom*
- 1:45pm Workshops~*see Workshop pages*
- 2:45pm Beverage Break Sponsored by Church Mutual Ins.
~*Ballroom Foyer*
- 3:15pm Workshops~*see Workshop pages*
- 5:00pm Board Buses for Dinner/Cruise~*Door 'E' near
the Grand Ballroom*

AGENDA ~ continued

Locations are noted in *italics*.

(subject to change)

Tuesday, June 25

- 6:30am Morning Devotions~*Salon B*
- 7:00am Committee for Continuation of CCC Meeting~*Salon C*
Congregational Retreat Society Meeting~*Rockefeller*
- 8:30am Singing-Dave McCoy, Plain Congregational Church,
Bowling Green, OH~*Grand Ballroom*
- 8:45am Business Session 3~*Grand Ballroom*
Prayer-Ohio Association Pastor
NACCC Moment
Credentials Report-Colleen Murray
Vote on Nominations, if needed
Vote on Resolution(s) & Bylaws Amendment(s)
Financial Report-Jeff Dillon
Introduction of the 2018/2019 Budget-Jeff Dillon
New Business – discussion and vote, if needed
Presentations~
2020 Annual Meeting & Conference-Rev. Seth Jones
2020 Int'l Congregational Fellowship Meeting-
Rev. Lisa Bolton-Hunt
NACCC Moment
- 10:15am Beverage Break sponsored by MMBB~*Ballroom Foyer*
- 10:30am Workshops~*see Workshop pages*
- 12:00pm Prayer-Missionary~*County Ballroom*
Lunch~*County Ballroom*
- 1:15pm Singing-Dave McCoy, Plain Congregational Church,
Bowling Green, OH~*Grand Ballroom*
- 1:30pm Bible Lecture 3--Rev. Dr. Brett Younger
~*Grand Ballroom*
- 2:45pm Business Session 4~*Grand Ballroom*
Prayer-Ohio Association Pastor
NACCC Moment
Final Vote on Budget
Recognition and Awards
CFTS Graduation
Mission/Outreach Council
Vitality Council
Board of Directors' Citation
Host Committee
Installation of New Officers
NACCC Moment
Benediction
Adjournment
- 4:15pm All Elected Leadership Team Meeting~*Erie*
- 6:00pm Dinner & Entertainment by Wilbur and Erynn Krebs
~*Grand Ballroom*

WORKSHOPS

(subject to change)

The room location is noted in *italics*.

Please sit in the front if you have difficulty hearing.

Saturday; 8:00am-9:00am

Leading through Adversity (Nehemiah style)

~*Salon B, 2nd floor*

Presenter: Interim Pastor Thom Christian, First Congregational Church, Yarmouth Port, MA

Every leader, whether pastor or church laity, will need to lead a church through adversity. This workshop will provide key lessons on how to accomplish this.

[repeated Saturday, 9:15am]

The Congregationalist Magazine

in the 21st Century~*Rockefeller, 2nd floor*

Presenter: Marianne King, Editor, *The Congregationalist*, First Congregational Church, Wauwatosa, WI

What is the future of *The Congregationalist* magazine in a changing religious landscape? How can the magazine promote and support the Congregational Way? Readers and donors are encouraged to share their ideas at this first-time workshop. [repeated Saturday, 9:15am]

Washington Gladden~*Grand Ballroom*

Presenter: Rev. Dr. Tim Ahrens

Learn about Washington Gladden whose writing and ideas on practical and applied Christianity have greatly influenced our churches and nation. Rev. Dr. Tim Ahrens, his successor as the Sr. Minister of the First Congregational UCC of Columbus, Ohio, will present about Gladden, his ideas and how they are alive today.

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Panelists: Patty Smith, Berwick Congregational Church, Berwick, Iowa; Rev. Justin Nierer, Sandstone Congregational Church, Jackson, Michigan; Rev. Dr. Donald Olsen, Plymouth Church, Wichita, Kansas.

Three NACCC churches, small, medium and large, talk about the programs that are having a major impact on the life of their congregations. [repeated Sunday, 9:35am]

Write On!~Ontario

Presenter: Pastor Carol Taylor, Growth Ministry Council, United Church of Beloit, Beloit, WI

Have some quiet time to write a devotional for our Advent or Lent Devotional booklet. With writers from our sister churches, we hold the NACCC in our hands when we use and share these devotionals. We will discuss how to write a devotional and actually write one (or more) for inclusion in the upcoming devotional booklets. [repeated Sunday, 9:35am]

Reading Deeply: The Spiritual Practice of Lectio Divina~Erie

Presenter: The Congregational Retreat Society

Lectio divina, or "sacred reading," developed in the early church as a way to let scripture speak to us. This involves reading the scripture out loud, hearing it read out loud, and responding to it in different ways. As the chosen text engages all aspects of a person, it will transform prayer life and spiritual practices. There will be two opportunities to participate in lectio divina, with different passages chosen from the Old Testament/Hebrew Bible and New Testament at each, one led by the Rev. Dr. Charles Packer, and the other by the Rev. Dan Vellinga, both active ministers and officers of the Congregational Retreat Society. [repeated Sunday, 9:35am]

Plymouth Landing 400th Anniversary~Superior

Presenter: Plymouth 400 Task Team

Prepare your Plymouth Landing 400th Anniversary talking points. Create your "Elevator Speech" about what is a Congregational Church and the 400th Anniversary. Hear a practical guide to Congregationalism. Why is it important that we focus on it and Celebrate! Prepare yourself when your local press asks you to comment and inform about the 400th Anniversary. [repeated Sunday, 9:35am]

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SUNDAY; 3:30pm-4:45pm

The Promising Future of Small Churches

~Grand Ballroom

Presenter: Rev. Charles Warnock, DMin.

Hear how churches of any size, especially small churches, have a future when they become engaged with their communities. See how your church can take a fresh look at finding its place in your community. [presented once]

MONDAY; 1:45pm-2:45pm

Ministering with Disabilities~Superior

Presenter: The Vitality Ministry Council

A panel will lead discussion about the partnership in ministry between a church and a child of God. How are people with disabilities part of the Body of Christ and how can a church encourage that relationship for the future?

[repeated Tuesday, 10:30am]

How Does Giving Affect a Giver?~Rockefeller, 2nd floor

Presenter: Board of Governors

Compassion? Commitment? Obligation? Why are you generous? Are checks to charity, tithes and offerings, just like other bills that need to be paid or an expression of faith? Panelists from across the NACCC will consider these questions. Discussion will include tools for inviting your congregation to consider the relationship between faith and finances.

[repeated Tuesday, 10:30am]

Social Media and Your Church Roundtable~Ontario

Presenter: Mary Prendergast, Growth Ministry Council, Pilgrim Congregational Church, Pomona, CA

We now live in a world where it is almost impossible to keep away from social media. As a church, where do you draw the line? Come together to discuss problems and solutions with other NACCC churches. [repeated Monday, 3:15pm]

Caring for Church Records~Grand Ballroom

Presenter: Peggy Bendroth, Executive Director & Historian, Congregational Library, Boston, MA

The Congregational Library and Archives is a primary resource for local churches wondering what to do with all of their "stuff," from cancelled checks and old bulletins to property deeds and sermons. We will provide basic principles of organizing and records management, as well as tips about preservation and archiving. [presented once]

WORKSHOPS ~ continued

MONDAY; 3:15pm-4:15pm

Crisis Communication –

How to Create a Culture of Preparedness~*Erie*

**Presenter: Greg Zawie, Risk Control Consultant,
Church Mutual Insurance**

Identify and report behaviors of concern and how to proceed once information is received. Learn how a simple anonymous reporting tool will allow your administrative staff to intervene before behaviors become problems by creating an intelligence network. Understand how anonymous reporting will improve the safety and security of your church, and how creating a culture of preparedness will keep your members and staff safe.

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What Attracts Younger Christians to your Church?

~Superior

Presenter: Mission and Outreach Ministry Council

How can you train the up and coming generation to be disciples? Come hear a panel discussion about strategies you can use and opportunities within the NACCC to help your church grow stronger in coming years.

[repeated Tuesday, 10:30am]

Why the Congregational Story Matters~*Grand Ballroom*

**Presenter: Peggy Bendroth, Executive Director &
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Join Peggy, in a fast, sweeping, and always interesting overview of Congregational history, how it has developed over time, what makes it distinctive, and how it is deeply relevant to the present day. [presented once]

WORKSHOPS ~ continued

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Parliamentary Procedures

Made Simple (sort of)

Handling a Motion

1. A member **makes** the motion
 - The member must be recognized by the chair before stating his/her motion.
 - The motion must be put in writing and given to the chair when stating the motion.
 - Common form: *"I move that..."*
2. Another member **seconds** the motion
 - It is not necessary to be recognized to second a motion
 - The name of the seconder is not recorded in the minutes.
 - Common form: *"Second" or "I second the motion."*
3. The chair **states** the question, i.e. he/she states the exact question and indicates that it is open to debate.
 - Common form: *"It has been moved and seconded that... Is there discussion?"*
4. The members **debate** the motion
 - The maker of the motion has the privilege of discussion first.
 - Each member must be recognized before he/she discusses the motion.
 - Discussion is strictly limited to the motion on the floor.
 - All debate is directed to the chair or through the chair to the other members. Members never speak directly to one another.
 - Every attempt will be made to alternate between pro and con positions on a motion.
 - Ordinarily, each member may speak only twice on the same motion, and speakers are asked to be short and concise. The organization may adopt other rules that limit debate.
5. The Chair **puts the question**, i.e., takes the vote.
 - The affirmative vote is taken first, then the negative.
 - Common form: *"Those in favor of the motion, say aye. Those opposed to the motion say no."*
 - Abstentions are not counted.
 - A majority vote means a majority of those who voted for or against a motion. Members present but not voting are not counted. A majority is more than half.
 - The chair may vote only when his/her vote affects the results, i.e., to make or break a tie vote. A tie vote is always a negative vote.
6. The chair announces the results of the vote.
 - The vote on any motion is not considered final until the chair has done this.

Parliamentary Procedures ~ continued

Amendments

General Considerations:

1. Amendments, like main motions, require a second, are amendable, are debatable, and require a majority vote.
2. An amendment should be stated so that it indicates exactly what is being done to the main motion. Like the motion, it must be handed to the chair in writing when making the motion.
3. An amendment must always be handled before voting on the motion to which it was applied.

Debating and Voting

Rules of Debate

1. After it is stated by the Chair, every member is entitled to discuss a debatable motion.
2. No member may speak more than twice during the same day to the same question (only once on an appeal) nor longer than ten minutes at one time, without leave of the assembly; and the question granting the leave is decided by a two-thirds vote, without debate.
3. No member can speak a second time to a question if any member who has not spoken to the question desires to speak.
4. Debate may be limited by a two-thirds vote.
5. The member who proposed the motion is entitled to close debate if he/she has not previously exhausted his 20 minutes, but he/she may not do so until everyone else wishing to speak has spoken. He/She cannot avail himself/herself of this privilege after debate has been closed.
6. The maker of the motion, though he/she can vote against it, cannot speak against his own motion.
7. Debate must be confined to the merits of the immediately pending question.
8. In debate, a member must avoid personalities, referring to "the member who spoke last," or "the previous speaker," etc.
9. If a member wishes to ask a question of a previous speaker, he/she must address his/her remarks to the chair, the Chair then asks the speaker the question. All remarks are addressed to the Chair.

The Assembly can close debate or limit the length of speeches and allow each member to speak only once on each question, and take action to end, limit, or extend the limits of debate, by a two-thirds vote.

BYLAWS - ARTICLE I – Purpose

[PLEASE NOTE: Consistent with the autonomy of each congregation in the NACCC, no individual, either elected or appointed, serving the NACCC, may speak for the member churches, nor may any person express opinions on matters on behalf of the NACCC as a whole unless authorized and directed by the Board of Directors or the delegates assembled in annual or special meeting.]

The National Association of Congregational Christian Churches, Inc. or (“NACCC”) is organized exclusively for religious and charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code as set forth in its Articles of Incorporation. To the extent consistent with the above general purposes, the specific purposes of the NACCC shall be as follows:

- to provide a means by which Congregational Christian Churches of this nation may, without disturbing or altering their present associations and affiliations, consult and advise together as Churches upon matters of common concern to them, both temporal and spiritual;
- to provide this closer fellowship and unity in all spiritual matters among Congregational Christian Churches;
- to aid, in such ways as may from time to time be appropriate and proper, the continuance and growth of those Christian purposes and practices which have been the historic and accepted characteristics of Congregational Christian Churches;
- to promote, to carry on, and to coordinate such cooperative activities among member Churches as to them from time to time may seem wise and expedient; and
- upon application therefore by member Churches, to provide for them such assistance, whether financial or through advice and consultation or otherwise, as may be proper and expedient without violating the autonomy of member Churches.

PROPOSED STANDING RULES

- Delegate, Alternate, Attendee, or Observer badges must be worn at all general meetings.
- To obtain the floor, a person should move to a microphone, be recognized by the presiding officer, and give his/her name and church affiliation before speaking.
- No person shall speak in debate more than twice on the same question on the same day, or longer than two minutes each time; nor shall any person be recognized to debate for the second time unless those who have not previously spoken on the question have been recognized.
- Motions may be made, seconded and then held for action later in the meeting.
- The presiding officer shall require that all motions be in writing, signed by the maker and presented to the recording secretary of the meeting. Note: Marshals shall have required forms available for writing out motions.
- All new business, including proposed amendment to the Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws, must be introduced from the floor on Saturday, June 22 and be submitted in writing to the Secretary by 7:00 p.m. Saturday, June 22.
- The proceedings of the Annual Meeting shall be governed by the rules in the current edition of “Robert’s Rules of Order” newly revised in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with the bylaws of the National Association or these standing rules.
- During Business Sessions, Delegates or their appointed voting Alternates are to be seated in the front.

Saturday

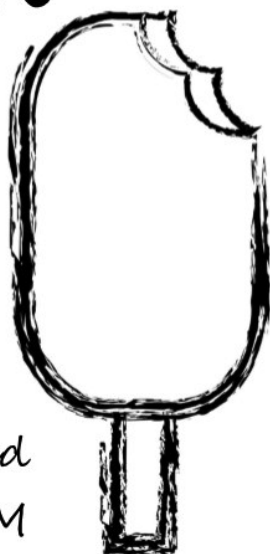
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June 22nd

3:00 PM

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