

NACCC MINISTRY COUNCIL TASK TEAMS

Growth Ministry Council

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New Church Planting Task Team

Purpose: To provide resources including pastoral leadership, coaches, and partnerships which encourage and support new churches in our Association.

Youth Task Team

Purpose: To provide resources for national and regional conferences and networking which encourage our churches in their ministry to and with youth and young adults.

Worship and Spiritual Growth Task Team

Purpose: To provide resources for our churches on uplifting worship, workshops and retreats on spiritual development.

Technology Task Team

Purpose: To provide resources for our churches on the uses of technology in all areas of their ministry.

Hurting Churches Task Team

Purpose: To provide resources to aid our NA churches who have difficulty meeting specific physical needs of the church.

Mission & Outreach Ministry Council

Contact: Linda Miller – lmill@naccc.org

State and Regional Moderators

Purpose: To gather the Regional Moderators together to share ideas and offer support to one another. There are 2 - 3 conference calls each year and an in-person meeting at the Annual Meeting and Conference.

Alumni or Friends of Missions

Purpose: To share information about the missions and missionaries. To help with programming at the Annual Meeting and Conference.

Itinerations

Purpose: To help plan church visits for visiting international missionaries.

American Committee (AMCO) for the International Congregational Fellowship (ICF)

Purpose: The ICF meets every 4 years in different settings, gathering Congregationalists from all over the world in fellowship. The AMCO Task Team helps plan the quadrennial meetings.

Vitality Ministry Council

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The Congregational Foundation for Theological Studies (CFTS)

Purpose: Helps support seminarians spiritually and financially, finding mentors to encourage students and scholarships to make seminary possible. For ministers coming into the NACCC, students in CFTS and other interested folks, CFTS organizes educational events like the Boston Seminar. The Lay Ministry Training Program is also under their oversight.

Church Revitalization

Purpose: This task team encourages churches and pastors to think differently about the challenges they face by sponsoring workshops and strategic visioning.

Pastoral Search

Purpose: The NACCC facilitates the search process for churches and pastors by making available online resources, including church and minister information forms. During the Annual Meeting, Vitality Ministry Council members are available to help churches and/or pastors to strategize about their process.

Minister Convocations

Purpose: To assist in the planning of the NACCC sponsored retreat(s) for ministers to enjoy fellowship, spiritual rest and reflection.

Awards and Pastor Appreciation

Purpose: This team oversees the award process of many of the NACCC awards given which encourage lay people and ministers alike.

Congregational Identity

Purpose: To answer questions such as: What makes us Congregational, and how do we help our churches, pastors, lay people and the world understand Congregationalism better?

Music Ministry

Purpose: To help church musicians in the NACCC be in touch and support one another.