

National Association of Congregational Christian Churches  
Board of Directors Annual Report 2021

The Board of Directors of the NACCC is responsible to the delegates of the Annual Meeting and Conference. The Board oversees the financial and legal affairs of the NA, as well as the upkeep of the NA office building in Oak Creek, Wisconsin.

Much of our work this year focused on the search for a new Executive Director. Upon receiving notice of the Rev. Dr. Michael Chittum's retirement, effective June of 2021, a Search Committee was appointed in October. They worked quickly and thoroughly to present the BoD with a candidate in April of 2021. We are grateful to the Executive Director Search Committee and the members of our Personnel and Administration Committee for their work in this process. Our choice for Executive Director, the Rev. Dr. Ashley Cook Cleere will be presented to the delegates and attendees at the Virtual Annual Meeting in June.

During the past year the Board of Directors worked with the Board of Governors to clarify our new relationship concerning financial support of our ministries. We made the difficult decision to hold the 2021 Annual Meeting and Conference virtually and established rules and procedures for the gathering. Through the Nominating Committee we will present a list of officers and board and committee members for your approval. A complete list of all motions voted on by the Board of Directors from June 2020 to June 2021 will be provided to all delegates and attendees of the Virtual Annual Meeting in June 2021.

Members of the Board of Directors include: April Barrett (Secretary), Rev. Dr. Martin Hall, Rev. Dr. Elizabeth Bingham, Claudia Kniefel, Jodee Lord, Jeff Dillon, the Rev. Dr. Cynthia Bacon Hammer (Moderator of the NACCC) and me. We thank Jeff Dillon, our Treasurer for the financial expertise he provides and all of the staff of the NACCC for their hard work and commitment. I also want to express our deepest gratitude to the Rev. Dr. Michael Chittum for all he has done in service as Executive Director. We will miss him, and we wish him and Vicki all the best.

We thank you for your faithful support of the NACCC in giving and in service. We thank you for the opportunity to serve you.

Rev. Arthur P. Ritter  
Vice-Moderator and Chair of the Board of Directors