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Christian Churches

2026 YEARBOOK

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To nurture fellowship among Congregational Christian Churches and to support ministries of the local church in its community and to the world, all in the name of Christ

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Affiliated College, University and Congregational Library

Olivet College

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Olivet, Michigan 49076
(800) 456-7189
www.uolivet.edu

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1021 Central Avenue
PO Box 10
Demorest, Georgia 30535
www.piedmont.edu
(800) 277-7020

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Congregational Library & Archives 14 Beacon Street

Boston, Massachusetts 02108
(617) 523-0470
www.congregationallibrary.org

Dr. Kyle B. Roberts, Executive Director

Affiliated Organizations

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State and Regional Associations

***Updated 1/6/2026**

State and Regional Associations are groups organized in different parts of the country that may share parts of the mission of the NACCC. Each Association, though, is completely independent from the NACCC. They do provide resources, encouragement, and support for our churches and their leaders.

Alabama/Georgia

AL/GA Association of Congregational Christian Churches

Moderator: Rev. J.R. McAliley III
Center Congregational Church, Atlanta, Georgia
jrmcalileyiii@aol.com

California

Cal-West Association with Arizona/Colorado/Wyoming

Moderator: Rev. Dr. Patrick Horn
Pilgrim Congregational Church, Pomona, CA
Patrick.n.horn@gmail.com

Northern California Fellowship of Congregational Christian Churches

Moderator:

Connecticut

Fellowship of Northeast Congregational Christian Churches

Executive Director: Dan Dzikowicz
dan@nefellowship.org

Moderator: Rev. Scott VanAlst
2nd Congregational Church of Griswold, Jewett, CT
scottyv916@gmail.com

Florida

Florida Association of Congregational Christian Churches

Moderator: Rev. Dewey Gierke
First Congregational Community Church, Cape Coral, Florida
degierke@gmail.com

Illinois/Indiana

Midwest Association of Congregational Christian Churches

***(Dissolved)**

Iowa/Nebraska

IA/NE Association of Congregational Christian Churches

Moderator: Pastor Tyler Thomsen
Peterson First Congregational Church
thomsen.tyler@gmail.com

Kansas/Missouri/Texas

Mid-America Congregational Fellowship
Moderator:

Maine

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Massachusetts

**Massachusetts Association of Congregational
Christian Churches**
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will@fccyarmouth.org

Massachusetts/Vermont

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Moderator: Rev. Dr. Robert A. Potter
First Congregational Church, St. Johnsbury, Vermont
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Michigan

Michigan Conference of Congregational Christian Churches

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Central Michigan Association of Congregational Christian Churches

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First Congregational Church of Portland, Michigan
jerryturner4705@gmail.com

Southeast Michigan Association of Congregational Churches

Moderator: David Teeter
First Congregational Church of Detroit, Michigan
teeterdavid4@gmail.com

Western Michigan Association of Congregational Christian Churches

Moderator: Rev. Gary Bekkering
Central Lake Congregational Church, Central Lake, Michigan
garybgaryb@gmail.com

Minnesota

Minnesota Fellowship of Congregationalists
***(Dissolved)**

New Hampshire

New Hampshire Congregational Fellowship
Moderator:

New York/New Jersey

New York/New Jersey Meeting of Congregational Christian Churches
Moderator:

Ohio

Ohio Association of Congregational Christian Churches ***(Dissolved)**

Alaska/Idaho/Montana/Oregon/Washington

Pacific Northwest Association of Congregational Christian Churches

Moderator:

Wisconsin

Wisconsin Congregational Association

Moderator: Jacquelyn "Jacquie" Quirk
Fox River Congregational Church, Pewaukee, WI
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Annual Meeting and Conference Citations

Given by the Board of Directors
(Previous to 2015, given by the Executive Committee)

CITATIONS GIVEN AT THE ANNUAL MEETING & CONFERENCE
(None prior to 1962)

1962	Joseph Russell	1996	Harold G. Frentz
1963	Howell Davies F. Willard Kime		Mary D. McKendrick Joseph B. Polhemus
1964	Neil Swanson Malcolm K. Burton	1997	Richard J. Bower Bernice Gamage
1965	Harry W. Johnson	1998	Barbara Wright
1966	Marion Bradshaw Wilmet Manley	1999	Nancy W. Smart Walter Vernon
1967	Neil Hanson Malcolm K. Burton	2000	Trudi Edwards
1968	William J. Grede Cary H. Mead	2001	Ralph Gray Charbonneau Theodore Arthur Flynn
1969	A. Vaughan Abercrombie Harry Butman	2002	Lloyd M. Hall, Jr. Lois A. Heilmann Arthur A. Rouner, Jr.
1970	A. Wallace Canney Alfred D. Grey	2003	Philip & Margaret Muth
1971	Richard Jacobus Norman S. Ream John W. Claxton	2004	Grant Stannard
1972	-	2005	William H. Ahrens
1973	Max Strang	2006	Steven S. Hoth
1974	Lydamar Reese	2007	Elizabeth E. Bingham
1975	Raymond A. Waser	2008	Mildred Gardner
1976	Arthur A. Rouner, Sr. Palmer D. Edmunds	2009	James H. Walsh
1977	Louis B. Gerhardt	2010	James A. Hopkins
1978	William E.C. Bulkeley Marvin L. Johnson	2011	Karl D. Schimpf
1979	Frederick A. Hoerner	2012	Wendy Van Tassell
1980	John H. Alexander Nancy Manser Mary A. White	2013	Phil Jackson
1981	Les Deinstadt George Bohman Alexander S. Irvine	2014	Claudia Kniefel
1982	-	2015	Thomas M. Richard
1983	Elevera Leversuch Howard Conn	2016	E. Neil Hunt
1984	Henry David Gray	2017	Barbara Mullen
1985	-	2018	Sherry Glab
1986	Ed Adams Erwin Britton	2019	Mark Jensen
1987	Helen Jo Berkaw Carolyn Britton Henry W. Valentine Robert J.L. Williams	2020	-
1988	Bess Barg Marion Luenberger	2021	Tom Van Tassell
1989	Mary K. Woolsey Paul A. Miller	2022	Judy Campbell
1990	Barbara Janikowsky	2023	Laura Hamby, James Waechter
1991	A. Ray Appelquist Joyce Orr	2024	Richard Miller-Todd
1992	Majken Broby	2025	Art Ritter
1993	Virginia Christensen Arvel M. Steece		
1994	Virginia Adams Clifford Schutjer		
1995	George W. Brown, Jr.		

Annual Meeting and Conferences of the NACCC

No.	Date	Place	Moderator	Chairman, Ex. Com.	Executive Secretary
1	1955, November	Detroit, MI	John H. Alexander		
2	1956, October	Wauwatosa, WI	B.Z. Kastler		Harry Johnson
3	1957, October	Hartford, CT	Neil H. Swanson, Jr.	Ernest S. Crosby	Harry Johnson
4	1958, October	Detroit, MI	George V. Bohman	Harry R. Butman	Harry Johnson
5	1959, June	Los Angeles, CA	Henry David Gray	Harry R. Butman	Neil H. Swanson, Jr.
6	1960, October	Maywood, IL	Gordon W. Kingsbury	George V. Bohman	Neil H. Swanson, Jr.
7	1961, August	Cheyenne, WY	Max Strang	John H. Alexander	Neil H. Swanson, Jr.
8	1962, August	Minneapolis, MN	Laurance E. Frost	Leonard H. Maunder	Neil H. Swanson, Jr.
9	1963, June	Hartford, CT	Harry R. Butman	Leslie G. Deinstadt	Neil H. Swanson, Jr.
10	1964, June	Wichita, KS	Ernest S. Crosby	William K. Stoufer	Neil H. Swanson, Jr.
11	1965, June	Pomona, CA	Bruce H. Masselink	Erwin A. Britton	A. Vaughan Abercrombie
12	1966, June	Southfield, MI	Cary H. Mead	Robert B. Black	A. Vaughan Abercrombie
13	1967, June	Racine, WI	Howard Conn	Paul A. Miller	A. Vaughan Abercrombie
14	1968, June	Lincoln, NE	William K. Stoufer	Edward W. Adams	A. Vaughan Abercrombie
15	1969, June	Grand Rapids, MI	Malcolm K. Burton	Howard E. Bull	Donald R. Brownell
16	1970, June	Taunton, MA	Paul A. Miller	A. S. Irvine	John H. Alexander
17	1971, June	Bowling Green, OH	Donald R. Brownell	Louis B. Gerhardt	John H. Alexander
18	1972, June	Green Bay, WI	William E. C. Bulkeley	Robert G. Morris	John H. Alexander
19	1973, June	Northfield, MN	Erwin A. Britton	Leland C. Johnson	John H. Alexander
20	1974, June	Tacoma, WA	Edward W. Adams	Harry R. Butman	John H. Alexander
21	1975, June	Wichita, KS	Raymond A. Waser	Marion Luenberger	John H. Alexander
22	1976, June	Wenham, MA	A. S. Irvine	Wayne Crockett	Erwin A. Britton
23	1977, June	Milwaukee, WI	Walter A. Boring	Richard J. Bower	Erwin A. Britton
24	1978, June	Toledo, OH	John A. Strom	John R. Elmore	Erwin A. Britton
25	1979, June	Pomona, CA	Norman S. Ream	Harold G. Frenz	Erwin A. Britton
26	1980, June	Galesburg, IL	Helen Jo Berkaw	Benton S. Gaskell	Erwin A. Britton
27	1981, June	Grand Rapids, MI	Louis B. Gerhardt	W. Robert Lotz	Erwin A. Britton
28	1982, July	Pittsburgh, PA	Roland L. Sutton	Terence E. Johnson	A. Ray Appelquist
29	1983, June	Lansing, MI	Richard J. Bower	Joyce Orr	A. Ray Appelquist
30	1984, June	Fresno, CA	Marion Luenberger	Clifford D. Schutjer	A. Ray Appelquist
31	1985, July	Gorham, ME	Robert J. L. Williams	Barbara Janikowsky	A. Ray Appelquist
32	1986, June	Estes Park, CO	Elvera Leversuch	Lloyd M. Hall, Jr.	J. Fred Rennebohm
33	1987, June	Chicago, IL	John R. Elmore	Sara Jane Cunningham	J. Fred Rennebohm
34	1988, June	Green Bay, WI	Barbara S. Janikowsky	Grant Stannard	J. Fred Rennebohm
35	1989, June	North Dartmouth, MA	Clifford D. Schutjer	Joseph B. Polhemus	J. Fred Rennebohm
36	1990, June	Beloit, WI	Harold G. Frenz	Nancy Smart	J. Fred Rennebohm
37	1991, June	Seattle, WA	Lloyd M. Hall, Jr.	Donald Williamson	J. Fred Rennebohm
38	1992, June	Mansfield, OH	Steven S. Hoth	Theodore A. Flynn	Michael S. Robertson
39	1993, June	Portland, ME	Karl D. Schimpf	Carol DiBiasio-Snyder	Michael S. Robertson
40	1994, June	Des Moines, IA	William H. Ahrens	Philip A. Muth	Michael S. Robertson
41	1995, June	Detroit, MI	Paul N. Ray	Donald L. Bentley	Michael S. Robertson
42	1996, June	Minneapolis, MN	Philip A. Muth	Richard Kurrasch	Michael S. Robertson
43	1997, June	Atlanta, GA	Philip A. Muth	Jerald R. Cochran	Michael S. Robertson
44	1998, June	San Diego, CA	Theodore A. Flynn	Patrick D. Shelley	Douglas L. Lobb
45	1999, June	Hartford, CT	Mark Jensen	Robert H. Fleischmann	Douglas L. Lobb
46	2000, June	Green Bay, WI	Anne Kuester	Steven H. Ware Bailey	Douglas L. Lobb
47	2001, June	Lansing, MI	D. Elizabeth Mauro	Robert T. Carlson	Douglas L. Lobb
48	2002, June	Spokane, WA	Claudia Kniefel	Carol L. Cole	Thomas M. Richard
49	2003, June	Milwaukee, WI	Steven H. Ware Bailey	Roy C. Backus	Thomas M. Richard
50	2004, June	Providence, RI	Donald L. Bentley	Susan Carter	Thomas M. Richard
51	2005, June	Kansas City, MO	Hannah Wing Hall	Alice Murphy	Thomas M. Richard
52	2006, June	Costa Mesa, CA	Richard Adair	Milton E. White	Thomas M. Richard
53	2007, June	St. Petersburg, FL	Helen Gierke	Richard Hotchkin	Thomas M. Richard
54	2008, June	Plymouth, MA	William Filebrown	Wendy Van Tassell	Thomas M. Richard
55	2009, June	Milwaukee, WI	Lottie Jones Hood	E. Neil Hunt	Thomas M. Richard
56	2010, June	Anchorage, AK	Sherry Glab	E. Neil Hunt	Thomas M. Richard
57	2011, June	Scottsdale, AZ	Joseph Clarke	Lowell Linden	Thomas M. Richard
58	2012, June	Bloomington, MN	Patti Dando Haaheim	Varn Philbrook	Thomas M. Richard

59	2013, June	Orlando, FL	E. Neil Hunt	Varn Philbrook	Casey Vander Bent
60	2014, June	Omaha, NE	E. Neil Hunt	Becci Dawson Cox	Casey Vander Bent
			<u>Moderator and Leadership Council Chair</u>		<u>Executive Director</u>
61	2015, June	Salt Lake City, UT	James DeLine		
62	2016, June	Detroit/Dearborn, MI	James DeLine		Michael Chittum
63	2017, June	Demorest, GA	Laura Hamby		Michael Chittum
64	2018, June	San Diego, CA	Laura Hamby		Michael Chittum
65	2019, June	Cleveland, OH	Jim Waechter		Michael Chittum
66	2020, June	Virtual Meeting	Jim Waechter		Michael Chittum
67	2021, June	Virtual Meeting	Cindy Bacon Hammer		Ashley Cleere
68	2022, June	Wichita, KS	Cindy Bacon Hammer		Ashley Cleere
69	2023, June	Milwaukee-Brookfield, WI	Art Ritter		Ashley Cleere
70	2024, June	Spokane, WA	Art Ritter		Interim Barry Szymanski
71	2025, June	St. Louis, MO	Jodee Lord		Gerry Krupp



Member Church Directory

November 2025

THE CHURCHES OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCHES:

Member Churches: Churches that have officially voted to join the Association and have been received by vote at an Annual Meeting & Conference. Active Member Churches have the privilege of voice and vote in the meetings of the Association.

Provisional Member Churches: Churches

who have expressed a serious intent to pursue membership. This membership is granted by the Leadership Council for no more than 18 months. These Churches have the privilege of voice but no vote. Privileges of classification is defined in the Bylaws.

NACCC
P.O. Box 288 Oak Creek, WI 53154
8473 S Howell Avenue
414-856-1620
www.naccc.org

www.ccscsz.org
Minister: Brian Anderson
Total Active Members: 144
Year Gathered: 1976
NACCC Member since 1976

ALABAMA

Cedarwood Community Church
10286 US Hwy 231 N, PO Box 1015
Wetumpka, Alabama 36092
Phone: (334) 567-0476
www.cedarwoodworship.org
Minister:
Total Active Members: 20
Year Gathered: 1998
NACCC Member since 2000

ALASKA

First Congregational Church of Anchorage
2610 E Northern Lights Blvd
Anchorage, Alaska 99508-4119
Phone: (907) 272-8363
www.fccak.org
Minister: Johnathan Jones
Total Active Members: 85
Year Gathered: 1960
NACCC Member since 1962

ARIZONA

Congregational Church of the Valley
240 S Cooper Rd
Chandler, Arizona 85225-5897
Phone: (480) 899-4704
Minister:
Total Active Members: 25
Year Gathered: 1984
NACCC Member since 1986

Congregational Church of Sun City
18401 N 99th Ave
Peoria, Arizona 85373
Phone: (623) 977-4241

CALIFORNIA

First Congregational Church of Anaheim
515 N State College Blvd
Anaheim, California 92806
Phone: (714) 776-0960
www.fcca.org
Minister: Jim Schibsted
Total Active Members: 60
Year Gathered: 1958
NACCC Member since 1962

Community Church at Jess Ranch
11537 Apple Valley Rd
Apple Valley, California 92308
Phone: (760) 961-2242
www.jessranchchurch.com
Minister: Mike Coffee
Total Active Members: 330
Year Gathered: 1991
NACCC Member since 1992

El Dorado Community Church

PO Box 437
El Dorado, California 95623
Phone: (530) 303-3734
www.historiceldorado.com/churches.htm
Minister: George Turnboo
Total Active Members: 30
Year Gathered: 1857
NACCC Member since 1998

Central Congregational Church of La Mesa

8360 Lemon Ave
La Mesa, California 91941-5251
Phone: (619) 466-1261
www.ccclamesa.com

Minister: Scott Archer
Total Active Members: 60
Year Gathered: 1909
NACCC Member since 1986

Year Gathered: 1887
NACCC Member since 1962

First Congregational Church of Porterville

165 E Mill Ave
Porterville, California 93257-3860
Phone: (559) 784-5340
Minister: Cheri Taylor
Total Active Members: 52
Year Gathered: 1891
NACCC Member since 2013

Lemon Grove Community Church

PO Box 52
Lemon Grove, California 91945-2450
Phone: (619) 466-0503
www.lemongrovecommunitychurch.com
Minister: Sharon Ackerman
Total Active Members: 20
Year Gathered: 1894
NACCC Member since 2008

First Congregational Church of Redlands

2 W Olive Ave
Redlands, California 92373
Phone: (909) 793-3157
www.redlands.church
Minister: Jon MacDonald
Total Active Members: 533
Year Gathered: 1880
NACCC Member since 2024

First Family Community Church

835 E 16th St
National City, California 91950-4732
Phone: (619) 477-7093
Minister: Ezekiel Rodriguez
Total Active Members: 38
Year Gathered: 1869
NACCC Member since 1968

New Pilgrims Fellowship of Rio Vista

341 Crystal Downs Drive
Rio Vista, California 94571
Phone: (707) 374-2187
Minister: Ella Ray Toscano
Total Active Members: 30
Year Gathered: 2015
NACCC Member since 2016

Craig Memorial Congregational Church

PO Box 1386
Paradise, California 95967
Phone: (530) 519-3113
www.craigchurch.com
Minister: Sam Gronseth, Interim
Total Active Members: 20
Year Gathered: 1879
NACCC Member since 1974

First Samoan Church of San Diego

1345 S 45th St
San Diego, California 92113
Phone: (619) 262-5068
Minister: Sekuini Livigisitone Fiava'ai
Total Active Members: 160
Year Gathered: 1955
NACCC Member since 1983

Pilgrim Congregational Church of Pomona

600 N Garey Ave
Pomona, California 91767-4612
Phone: (909) 622-1373
www.pilgrimchurchpomona.com
Minister: Patrick Horn
Total Active Members: 150

Congregational Church of the Chimes

14115 Magnolia Blvd
Sherman Oaks, California 91423
Phone: (818) 789-7124
www.churchofthechimes.org
Minister: Elizabeth Bingham
Total Active Members: 100
Year Gathered: 1950

NACCC Member since 1977

Anamesa Christian Church

5340 Lennox Ave.
Sherman Oaks, California 91401
Phone: (323) 702-5599
www.anamesa.org/
Minister: Ian Macdonald
Total Active Members: 40
Year Gathered: 2021
NACCC Member since 2023

Congregational Church of Soquel

4951 Soquel Dr
Soquel, California 95073-2430
Phone: (831) 475-2867
www.ccssoquel.org
Minister: Mark Fountain
Total Active Members: 105
Year Gathered: 1868
NACCC Member since 1963

Oneonta Congregational Church

1515 Garfield Ave
South Pasadena, California 91030-3924
Phone: (626) 799-6161
www.oneonta.org
Minister: Lincoln Skinner
Total Active Members: 85
Year Gathered: 1910
NACCC Member since 1997

Desert Community Church

5688 Sunrise Rd
Twentynine Palms, California 92277-4066
Phone: (760) 986-5509
dcc29palms.org
Minister: Bob Whaley (Interim)
Total Active Members: 35
Year Gathered: 1989
NACCC Member since 1990

COLORADO

St. John Church

28591 County Road 7
Idalia, Colorado 80735
Phone: (970) 354-7288

Minister: Sara Lawson
Total Active Members: 76
Year Gathered: 1887
NACCC Member since 2017

Old Stone Congregational Church

PO Box 500
Lyons, Colorado 80540
Phone: (303) 823-6981
www.oldstonechurchlyons.com
Minister: John Russ
Total Active Members: 20
Year Gathered: 1889
NACCC Member since 1990

CONNECTICUT

Newbury Congregational Church

126 Tower Road
Brookfield, Connecticut 06804
Phone: (203) 775-1392
Minister: Richard Marquette
Total Active Members: 12
Year Gathered: 1967
NACCC Member since 1967
Closed 2025

Colebrook Congregational Church

PO Box 14
Colebrook, Connecticut 06021-0014
Phone: (860) 379-6775
www.colebrookchurch.org
Minister: Steven Blackburn
Total Active Members: 50
Year Gathered: 1795
NACCC Member since 1962

Westchester Congregational Church

98 Cemetery Rd
Colchester, Connecticut 06415
Phone: (860) 267-6711

www.westchestercongchurch.org
Minister: Ron Lake
Total Active Members: 60
Year Gathered: 1728
NACCC Member since 1963

Second Congregational Church of Derby

136 Elizabeth St, PO Box 395
Derby, Connecticut 06418
Phone: (475) 689-1059
www.comehometojesus.org
Minister: Larry Crasilli
Total Active Members: 25
Year Gathered: 1848
NACCC Member since 1972

Grace Congregational Church of Farmington

110 South Rd
Farmington, Connecticut 06032
Phone: (860) 677-9338
www.gracecongregationalchurch.com
Minister: Karen Roy-Gugliemi
Total Active Members: 12
Year Gathered: 1964
NACCC Member since 1995

Hadlyme Congregational Church

P.O. Box 332
Hadlyme, Connecticut 06439
Phone: (860) 526-9628
Minister: Stephanie Haskins
Total Active Members: 16
Year Gathered: 1742
NACCC Member since 2024

Hanover Congregational Church

270 Main St, PO Box 162
Hanover, Connecticut 06350
Phone: (860) 822-6771
Minister: Robert Morris
Total Active Members: 41

Year Gathered: 1761
NACCC Member since 1994

South Congregational Church of Hartford

277 Main St
Hartford, Connecticut 06106-1891
Phone: (860) 249-8627
www.southchurchhartford.org
Minister: Adam Soderberg
Total Active Members: 127
Year Gathered: 1670
NACCC Member since 1962

Founders Congregational Church

41 Birge Park Rd
Harwinton, Connecticut 06791
Phone:
www.founderscongregationalchurch.com
Minister: Kevin Smail
Total Active Members: 17
Year Gathered: 1962
NACCC Member since 1963

Second Congregational Church of Griswold

129 E Main St
Jewett City, Connecticut 06351
Phone: (860) 376-9292
Minister: Scott VanAlst
Total Active Members: 23
Year Gathered: 1825
NACCC Member since 2004

Third Congregational Church

94 Miner St
Middletown, Connecticut 06457
Phone: (860) 632-0733
www.thirdchurchmiddletown.org
Minister: Daniel Schlorff
Total Active Members: 100
Year Gathered: 1773
NACCC Member since 1976

North Branford Congregational Church

1680 Foxon Rd
North Branford, Connecticut 06471
Phone: (203) 488-8456
www.northbranfordcongregational.org
Minister: Rev. Wendy Tarry

Total Active Members: 78
Year Gathered: 1727
NACCC Member since 2023

Greeneville Congregational Church of Norwich

PO Box 908
Norwich, Connecticut 06360
Phone: (860) 887-6600
Minister:
Total Active Members: 56
Year Gathered: 1833
NACCC Member since 1962

Union Congregational Church of Oakville

167 Buckingham St
Oakville, Connecticut 06779
Phone: (860) 274-4045
www.unionconchurch.com
Minister: Carmen Cavallaro
Total Active Members: 90
Year Gathered: 1898
NACCC Member since 2016

First Congregational Church of Barkhamsted

PO Box 211
Pleasant Valley, Connecticut 06063
Phone: (860) 379-5864
www.barkhamstedfirstchurch.org
Minister: Susan Caufield
Total Active Members: 26
Year Gathered: 1781
NACCC Member since 1976

Preston City Congregational Church

321 Route 164
Preston, Connecticut 06365-8108
Phone: (860) 887-4647
www.prestoncitycongregational.org
Minister: Thomas Christopher Burke, Jr
Total Active Members: 387
Year Gathered: 1698
NACCC Member since 1988

Stafford Springs Congregational Church

3 Main St
Stafford Springs, Connecticut 06076
Phone: (860) 684-4194
sccucc.tripod.com/home.html

Minister:
Total Active Members: 26
Year Gathered: 1850
NACCC Member since 2008

First Congregational (Road) Church of Stonington

903 Pequot Trl
Stonington, Connecticut 06378
Phone: (860) 535-0655
www.1stcongregationalstonington.org
Minister:
Total Active Members: 23
Year Gathered: 1674
NACCC Member since 1962

Stony Creek Congregational Church

PO Box 3385
Stony Creek, Connecticut 06405-5727
Phone: (203) 488-7827
www.stonycreekchurchct.org
Minister: Wendy Tarry
Total Active Members: 125
Year Gathered: 1877
NACCC Member since 1962

Eagle Rock Church

110 Reynolds Bridge Rd, PO Box 46
Thomaston, Connecticut 06787
Phone: (860) 309-8462
facebook.com/eaglerockcongregational
Minister: Patricia Pryor
Total Active Members: 20
Year Gathered: 1878
NACCC Member since 1988

First Congregational Church of Waterbury

222 W Main St
Waterbury, Connecticut 06702
Phone: (203) 757-0331

www.firstchurch-wtby.org/
Minister: Dennis McGuire
Total Active Members: 141
Year Gathered: 1691
NACCC Member since 2022

Fort Myers, Florida 33901
Phone: (239) 334-4978
www.edisonchurch.com
Minister: Jim Harper III
Total Active Members: 107
Year Gathered: 1925
NACCC Member since 1978

**Second Congregational Church of West
Hartland0**

196 Center St
West Hartland, Connecticut 06091
Phone: (860) 379-2884
westhartlandchurch.com
Minister: Jim DiQuattro
Total Active Members: 50
Year Gathered: 1781
NACCC Member since 1990

FLORIDA

First Congregational Church of Cape Coral

312 Santa Barbara Blvd
Cape Coral, Florida 33991
Phone: (239) 574-6184
www.firstchurchcape.org
Minister: Mark McAnlis
Total Active Members: 66
Year Gathered: 1979
NACCC Member since 1980

**Community Congregational Christian Church of
Citrus Springs**

9220 North Citrus Springs Blvd
Citrus Springs, Florida 34433
Phone: (352) 489-1260
www.citruspringscongregational.org
Minister: Brian Fertig
Total Active Members: 63
Year Gathered: 1977
NACCC Member since 1983

Thomas Edison Congregational Church

1619 Llewellyn Dr

First Congregational Church of Interlachen

415 Washington St, PO Box 415
Interlachen, Florida 32148
Phone: (386) 684-9545
Minister: Maurice Sterling
Total Active Members: 22
Year Gathered: 1884
NACCC Member since 1989

Jupiter First Church

1475 Indian Creek Pkwy
Jupiter, Florida 33458
Phone: (561) 747-8340
www.jupiterfirst.org
Minister:
Total Active Members: 1830
Year Gathered: 1983
NACCC Member since 1995

United Church of Marco Island

320 N Barfield Dr
Marco Island, Florida 34145
Phone: (239) 394-6572
www.ucmarco.org
Minister: K Edward Brandt
Total Active Members: 440
Year Gathered: 1968
NACCC Member since 2002

Congregational Church of Mount Dora

650 N Donnelly St
Mount Dora, Florida 32757
Phone: (352) 383-2285
www.congregationalchurchmtdora.org
Minister: Gary Marshall
Total Active Members: 23

Year Gathered: 1883
NACCC Member since 1966

First Congregational Church of Naples

6225 Autumn Oaks Ln
Naples, Florida 34119-8634
Phone: (239) 514-3500
www.naplesflchurch.com
Minister: Chris Surber
Total Active Members: 153
Year Gathered: 2004
NACCC Member since 2005

Pilgrim Congregational Church of Pomona Park

PO Box 309
Pomona Park, Florida 32181
Phone: (386) 649-8467
Minister: Mark Conroy, Interim
Total Active Members: 22
Year Gathered: 1882
NACCC Member since 2011

Stuart Congregational Church

3110 SE Aster Ln
Stuart, Florida 34994-5721
Phone: (772) 287-5951
www.stuartcongregationalchurch.org
Minister: Dino Pedrone
Total Active Members: 129
Year Gathered: 1985
NACCC Member since 2007

The Congregational Church in Summerfield

PO Box 804
Summerfield, Florida 34491
Phone: 1 (352) 693-4545
www.thecongregationalchurch.org
Minister: Susan Moody
Total Active Members: 107
Year Gathered: 2007
NACCC Member since 2008

Righteous Chapel Church

1700 45th Street, Suite# 1709
West Palm Beach, Florida 33407
Phone: (561) 822-3981
www.Righteouschapelchurch.net
Minister: Tara Brown

Total Active Members: 50
Year Gathered: 2011
NACCC Member since 2019

GEORGIA

Center Congregational Church of Atlanta

1055 Moores Mill Rd NE
Atlanta, Georgia 30327
Phone: (770) 455-7526
www.centercongregationalchurch.org
Minister: John McAliley
Total Active Members: 30
Year Gathered: 1895
NACCC Member since 2006

Liberty Congregational Church

2291 Liberty Church Rd
Dewy Rose, Georgia 30634
Phone: (706) 283-8749
Minister: Billy Walker
Total Active Members: 21
Year Gathered: 1878
NACCC Member since 1995

ILLINOIS

First Congregational Church of Beardstown

119 W 3rd St
Beardstown, Illinois 62618
Phone: (217) 323-1457
Minister:
Total Active Members: 15
Year Gathered: 1850
NACCC Member since 2005

Central Congregational Church

60 Public Square
Galesburg, Illinois 61401
Phone: (309) 343-5145
www.galesburgchurch.org

Minister:
Total Active Members: 20
Year Gathered: 1837
NACCC Member since 1962

Hampshire Colony Congregational Church

604 South Church St
Princeton, Illinois 61356
Phone: (815) 875-2329
Minister: Michael Freeman
Total Active Members: 25
Year Gathered: 1905
NACCC Member since 2012

First Union Congregational Church of Quincy

105 N 12th St
Quincy, Illinois 62301-3020
Phone: (217) 222-3346
www.firstunionquincy.org
Minister: Jesse Patton
Total Active Members: 115
Year Gathered: 1830
NACCC Member since 1975

First Congregational Community Church of Roscoe

10780 3rd St, PO Box 66
Roscoe, Illinois 61073
Phone: (815) 623-2348
www.firstconroscoe.com
Minister: Lisa Marie Abb
Total Active Members: 105
Year Gathered: 1843
NACCC Member since 1995

Thawville Congregational Church

112 Palmer St
Thawville, Illinois 60968-8742
Phone: (217) 387-2424
Minister:
Total Active Members: 15
Year Gathered: 1860
NACCC Member since 1962

York Community Congregational Church

2301 IL Rt 84, PO Box 336
Thomson, Illinois 61285-0336
Phone: (815) 259-2901
Minister: Ruth Lyons

Total Active Members: 40
Year Gathered: 1865
NACCC Member since 1982

First Congregational Church of Toulon

PO Box 516
Toulon, Illinois 61483
Phone: (309) 286-4901
www.firstcongregationaltoulon.org/
Minister: David Graham, Interim
Total Active Members: 85
Year Gathered: 1846
NACCC Member since 1970

Wataga Congregational Church

105 S Sparta St, PO Box 328
Wataga, Illinois 61488
Phone: (309) 375-6506
Minister: Jim Epperson
Total Active Members: 20
Year Gathered: 1855
NACCC Member since 1962

INDIANA

Congregational Christian Church of North Manchester

310 N Walnut St
North Manchester, Indiana 46962
Phone: (260) 982-2882
www.brightlightccc.org
Minister: Sebrena Cline
Total Active Members: 75
Year Gathered: 1884
NACCC Member since 1975

Croy's Creek Church

8921 West CR 1075 South
Reelsville, Indiana 46171-8873
Phone: (812) 986-3001
Minister: Paul Zurcher
Total Active Members: 75
Year Gathered: 1830
NACCC Member since 1962

First Congregational Church of Terre Haute

630 Ohio St
Terre Haute, Indiana 47807
Phone: (812) 232-8880
www.FirstChurchTH.org

Minister:
Total Active Members: 30
Year Gathered: 1834
NACCC Member since 1962

Total Active Members: 125
Year Gathered: 1870
NACCC Member since 1962

IOWA

Allison Congregational Church
508 North Main St, PO Box 604
Allison, Iowa 50602
Phone: (319) 267-2333
Minister: Craig Harris
Total Active Members: 64
Year Gathered: 1887
NACCC Member since 2014

Berwick Congregational Church
PO Box 308
Berwick, Iowa 50032-0308
Phone: (515) 262-0949
www.berwickchurch.com
Minister: Patty Smith
Total Active Members: 25
Year Gathered: 1886
NACCC Member since 1998

First Congregational Church of Burlington
313 N 4th St
Burlington, Iowa 52601
Phone: (319) 752-4444
www.fccburlington.org
Minister: James Francisco
Total Active Members: 63
Year Gathered: 1838
NACCC Member since 1962

First Congregational Church of Clear Lake
923 Buddy Holly Pl
Clear Lake, Iowa 50428
Phone: (641) 357-2818
www.congregationalclearlake.com
Minister: Harlan Seri

First Congregational Church of Elkader
200 Chestnut St SE, PO Box 465
Elkader, Iowa 52043
Phone: (563) 245-1226
Minister: Linda Hauschild
Total Active Members: 20
Year Gathered: 1885
NACCC Member since 1980

Grace Congregational Church of Greenville, IA
4365 275th Ave, c/o Anna Higgins
Greenville, Iowa 51343
Phone: (712) 363-2823
Minister: Tonna Parsons
Total Active Members: 11
Year Gathered: 1905
NACCC Member since 1995

First Congregational Church of Marshalltown
312 W Main St
Marshalltown, Iowa 50158
Phone: (641) 752-4239
www.fccmarshalltown.org
Minister: Dan Vellinga
Total Active Members: 250
Year Gathered: 1868
NACCC Member since 1962

La Moille Congregational Community Church
2215 Knapp Ave
Marshalltown, Iowa 50158
Phone: (641) 752-2888
Minister: Terry Collins
Total Active Members: 30
Year Gathered: 1887
NACCC Member since 1962

The Little Brown Church in the Vale
2730 Cheyenne Ave
Nashua, Iowa 50658
Phone: (641) 435-2027
www.littlebrownchurch.org
Minister: Drew McHolm
Total Active Members: 30

Year Gathered: 1855
NACCC Member since 2011

First Congregational Church Of Orchard

PO Box 145
Orchard, Iowa 50460
Phone: (641) 732-5826
Minister: Jan Tjaden
Total Active Members: 37
Year Gathered: 1877
NACCC Member since 2020

First Congregational Church of Peterson

208 Pine St, PO Box 38
Peterson, Iowa 51047
Phone: (712) 295-7150
Minister: Tyler Thomsen
Total Active Members: 80
Year Gathered: 1882
NACCC Member since 1971

First Congregational Church of Spencer

1212 1st Ave W
Spencer, Iowa 51301-3503
Phone: (712) 262-4392
www.congospencer.org
Minister: Sharon "Shazzy" Britz
Total Active Members: 286
Year Gathered: 1872
NACCC Member since 1962

Westfield Congregational Church

224 Linden St
Westfield, Iowa 51062
Phone: (712) 568-2045
Minister:
Total Active Members: 29
Year Gathered: 1898
NACCC Member since 2022

KANSAS

First Congregational Church of Emporia

326 W 12th Ave
Emporia, Kansas 66801
Phone: (620) 342-6854
www.firstchurchemporia.org
Minister: Ashton McDonald
Total Active Members: 50

Year Gathered: 1858
NACCC Member since 1982

First Congregational Church of Hutchinson

3410 N Plum St
Hutchinson, Kansas 67502-2900
Phone: (620) 662-5693
firstcongregationalhutch.org/
Minister: Matt Stafford
Total Active Members: 150
Year Gathered: 1888
NACCC Member since 1962

Congregational Church of Kinsley

702 Niles Ave
Kinsley, Kansas 67547
Phone: (620) 659-3220
www.lightforthejourney.org
Minister: Kenton Kersting
Total Active Members: 50
Year Gathered: 1874
NACCC Member since 2016

Plymouth Congregational Church of Sedgwick

400 N Commercial Ave
PO Box 138
Sedgwick, Kansas 67135
Phone: (316) 772-5895
Minister: Craig Reynolds
Total Active Members: 101
Year Gathered: 1872
NACCC Member since

Plymouth Congregational Church of Wichita

202 N Clifton
Wichita, Kansas 67208-3324
Phone: (316) 684-0221
www.plymouth-church.net
Minister: Karen Robu
Total Active Members: 313
Year Gathered: 1885
NACCC Member since 1962

University Congregational Church

9209 E 29th St North
Wichita, Kansas 67226
Phone: (316) 634-0430
www.ucchurch.org
Minister: Paul Ellis Jackson

Total Active Members: 250
Year Gathered: 1983
NACCC Member since 2011

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Total Active Members: 30
Year Gathered: 1825
NACCC Member since 2000

MAINE

Second Congregational Church of Biddeford

19 Crescent St
Biddeford, Maine 04005
Phone: (207) 284-7898
www.facebook.com/secondcongbiddeford/
Minister: Catherine Anglea
Total Active Members: 10
Year Gathered: 1797
NACCC Member since 2002

Closing end of 2025

First Congregational Church of Brooks

PO Box 188
Brooks, Maine 04921-0188
Phone: (508) 330-7256
Minister: Russell Arnold
Total Active Members: 39
Year Gathered: 1812
NACCC Member since 2024

Elm Street Congregational Church

PO Box 878
Bucksport, Maine 04416
Phone: (207) 469-3333
Minister: Debra Marie Arnold
Total Active Members:
Year Gathered: 1803
NACCC Member since 2024

Carmel Union Congregational Church

PO Box 111
Carmel, Maine 04419
Phone: (207) 848-3191
www.carmelunioncc.org
Minister: Jacob A. Clement and Bruce Burnham,

Denmark Congregational Church

East Main St, PO Box 816
Denmark, Maine 04022
Phone: (207) 452-2600
www.denmarkcongregationalchurch.org
Minister: John Patrick
Total Active Members: 50
Year Gathered: 1829
NACCC Member since 1962

Dennysville-Edmunds Congregational Church

80 Belyea Rd, PO Box 65
Dennysville, Maine 04628-0065
Phone: (207) 726-3905
www.cccme2.org/programs/dennysville
Minister: Ronald Windhorst
Total Active Members: 50
Year Gathered: 1805
NACCC Member since 1965

Dixfield Congregational Church

PO Box 615
Dixfield, Maine 04224
Phone: (207) 562-4582
Minister: Matthew Andrews
Total Active Members: 37
Year Gathered: 1830
NACCC Member since 1995

First Congregational Church of East Baldwin

26 School St, PO Box 49
East Baldwin, Maine 04024-0049
Phone:
www.eastbaldwincc.org
Minister: Natalie Blake
Total Active Members: 25

Year Gathered: 1876
NACCC Member since 2002

West Gorham Union Church
190 Ossipee Trail, PO Box 854
Gorham, Maine 04038
Phone: (207) 839-5946
Minister: Nate Colson
Total Active Members: 20
Year Gathered: 1896
NACCC Member since 2012

Elijah Kellogg Congregational Church
917 Harpswell Neck Rd
Harpswell, Maine 04079
Phone: (207) 833-6026
www.elijahkelloggchurch.org
Minister: Robert Ganung
Total Active Members: 225
Year Gathered: 1843
NACCC Member since 1979

Sawyer Memorial Congregational Church
PO Box 284
Jonesport, Maine 04649
Phone: (207) 497-5985
Minister: Phyllis Merritt
Total Active Members: 25
Year Gathered: 1877
NACCC Member since 1995

Kenduskeag Union Church
PO Box 271
Kenduskeag, Maine 04450-0271
Phone: (207) 884-6403
Minister: Jared Altmann
Total Active Members: 25
Year Gathered: 1834
NACCC Member since 1992

Saunders Memorial Congregational Church
46 Eggmoggin Rd, PO Box 76
Little Deer Isle, Maine 04650
Phone: (207) 348-6090
Minister: Douglas Drown
Total Active Members: 12
Year Gathered: 1894
NACCC Member since 2004

Lubec Congregational Christian Church
PO Box 527
Lubec, Maine 04652
Phone: (207) 733-2215
Minister:
Total Active Members: 15
Year Gathered: 1818
NACCC Member since 1966

First Congregational Church of Millinocket
274 Katahdin Ave
Millinocket, Maine 04462-1535
Phone: (207) 723-5591
www.facebook.com/EastMillCongoChurch/
Minister: Terry Given
Total Active Members: 50
Year Gathered: 1902
NACCC Member since 1963

Newfield Community Church
643 Water St, PO Box 236
Newfield, Maine 04056
Phone: (207) 793-8247
Minister: Peter Stickney
Total Active Members: 15
Year Gathered: 2001
NACCC Member since 2004

First Congregational Church of North Anson
21 Elm St, PO Box 247
North Anson, Maine 04958
Phone: (207) 635-2748
na1cc.shutterfly.com
Minister: John Lockerbie
Total Active Members: 41
Year Gathered: 1881
NACCC Member since 1981

East Orrington Congregational Church
38 Johnson Mill Rd
Orrington, Maine 04474
Phone: (207) 825-3404
www.eoccme.com/
Minister: Carl Schreiber
Total Active Members: 145

Year Gathered: 1833
NACCC Member since 1986

North Deering Congregational Church

1364 Washington Ave
Portland, Maine 04103
Phone: (207) 797-2487
www.NorthDeeringChurch.org
Minister:
Total Active Members: 20
Year Gathered: 1898
NACCC Member since 1962

Rockland Congregational Church

180 Limerock St
Rockland, Maine 04841
Phone: (207) 594-8656
www.rocklandcongregationalchurch.org
Minister: Irven Gammon
Total Active Members: 92
Year Gathered: 1838
NACCC Member since 1977

First Congregational Church of Searsport

8 Church St, PO Box 261
Searsport, Maine 04974-0261
Phone: (207) 548-0327
www.searsportfcc.org
Minister: Edward Gabrielsen
Total Active Members: 106
Year Gathered: 1815
NACCC Member since 1962

Skowhegan Federated Church

P.O. Box 504
Skowhegan, Maine 04976
Phone: (207) 474-2776
www.skowheganfederatedchurch.org
Minister: Mark Tanner
Total Active Members: 212
Year Gathered: 1785
NACCC Member since 1995

First Congregational Church of South Paris

17 E Main St
South Paris, Maine 04281
Phone: (207) 743-2437
www.firstcongressparis.com

Minister: Michael Carter
Total Active Members: 125
Year Gathered: 1812
NACCC Member since 1962

Congregational Church of East Sumner

50 Main St
Sumner, Maine 04292
Phone: (207) 388-2263
www.eastsumnercongregationalchurch.weebly.com
Minister: Joseph Glass
Total Active Members: 25
Year Gathered: 1802
NACCC Member since 2021

Veazie Congregational Church

1404 State St
Veazie, Maine 04401-7003
Phone: (207) 942-5023
www.vzchurch.com
Minister: Patrick Seymour
Total Active Members: 28
Year Gathered: 1838
NACCC Member since 1989

Second Congregational Church of Warren

252 Main St, PO Box 206
Warren, Maine 04864
Phone: (207) 236-2338
www.secondcongregational.org
Minister:
Total Active Members: 75
Year Gathered: 1828
NACCC Member since 1972

MARYLAND

First Congregational Church of Frostburg

103 Bowery St
Frostburg, Maryland 21532

Phone: (301) 689-8906
www.frostburgfirstcongregational.org
Minister: Harry Copen
Total Active Members: 100
Year Gathered: 1873
NACCC Member since 1964

Minister: William Mulholland
Total Active Members: 25
Year Gathered: 1758
NACCC Member since 1992

MASSACHUSETTS

First Congregational Church of Adams

42 Park St
Adams, Massachusetts 01220
Phone: (413) 743-2464
www.fccadams.org
Minister: Michael Mullany
Total Active Members: 90
Year Gathered: 1840
NACCC Member since 1962

Union Congregational Church of Amesbury

350 Main St
Amesbury, Massachusetts 01913
Phone: (978) 388-0631
www.amesburyunion.org/
Minister: Scott Chase
Total Active Members: 25
Year Gathered: 1835
NACCC Member since 2022

First Congregational Church of Becket

22 YMCA Rd, PO Box 327
Becket, Massachusetts 01223
Phone: (413) 623-5217
www.facebook.com/becketcongregatoinalchurchma/
Minister: William Mulholland
Total Active Members: 28
Year Gathered: 1758
NACCC Member since 1977

Becket Federated Church

3381 Main St, PO Box 306
Becket, Massachusetts 01223
Phone: (413) 623-5217

Church in the Cove

167 Hale St
Beverly, Massachusetts 01915
Phone: (978) 922-5135
www.churchinthecove.net
Minister: Greg Carmer
Total Active Members: 80
Year Gathered: 1953
NACCC Member since 2010

South Congregational Church of Braintree

1075 Washington St
Braintree, Massachusetts 02184
Phone: (781) 843-5155
www.southcong.org
Minister: Scott Killian
Total Active Members: 84
Year Gathered: 1829
NACCC Member since 2012

Union Congregational Church of Braintree

74 Commercial St
Braintree, Massachusetts 02184
Phone: (781) 843-1333
www.unionchurchbraintree.org
Minister: Rachel Bickford
Total Active Members: 375
Year Gathered: 1810
NACCC Member since 1982

Congregational Church of Canton

1541 Washington St
Canton, Massachusetts 02021-1600
Phone: (781) 828-2131
www.cc-cantonma.org
Minister: John Tamilio III

Total Active Members: 145
Year Gathered: 1830
NACCC Member since 2016

Total Active Members: 30
Year Gathered: 1861
NACCC Member since 1962

Pilgrim Trinitarian Congregational Church

540 Columbia Rd
Dorchester, Massachusetts 02125
Phone: (617) 282-0456
pilgrimchurch1862.org/
Minister:
Total Active Members: 20
Year Gathered: 1862
NACCC Member since 2022

Goshen Congregational Church

PO Box 316
Goshen, Massachusetts 01032-0316
Phone: (413) 268-7427
www.gcclife.org
Minister: Dennis Mangsen
Total Active Members: 15
Year Gathered: 1780
NACCC Member since 1986

East Freetown Congregational Christian Church

4 Washburn Rd, PO Box 825
East Freetown, Massachusetts 02717
Phone: (508) 763-3685
www.efccc.net
Minister: Don Bliss
Total Active Members: 54
Year Gathered: 1831
NACCC Member since 1965

Robbins Memorial Congregational Church

55 Munson St
Greenfield, Massachusetts 01301
Phone: (413) 774-2559
sites.google.com/site/robbinschurchgreenfield/
Minister: Jeffery Thomas Timm
Total Active Members: 15
Year Gathered: 1892
NACCC Member since 2006

First Congregational Church of Fall River

21 June St
Fall River, Massachusetts 02720
Phone: (508) 672-5862
www.fccfallriver.com
Minister: Andrew Stinson
Total Active Members: 118
Year Gathered: 1816
NACCC Member since 1962

First Congregational Church of Hanson

639 High St
Hanson, Massachusetts 02341
Phone: (781) 293-7997
www.fcchanson.org
Minister: Peter Smith
Total Active Members: 140
Year Gathered: 1748
NACCC Member since 1962

Florence Congregational Church

130 Pine St
Florence, Massachusetts 01062
Phone: (413) 584-1325
www.fccnorthampton.org
Minister: Marisa Egerstrom

First Church of Christ of Lynn

678 Lynnfield St
Lynn, Massachusetts 01904
Phone: (781) 599-3170
www.firstchurchofchristinlynn.com
Minister: John Swanson

Total Active Members: 38
Year Gathered: 1632
NACCC Member since 1962

Total Active Members: 74
Year Gathered: 1766
NACCC Member since 2014

Second Church Of Plymouth

PO Box 1754
Manomet, Massachusetts 02345
Phone: (508) 224-7220
www.secondchurchofplymouth.org
Minister:
Total Active Members: 60
Year Gathered:
NACCC Member since 2022

First Church In Pembroke

PO Box 576
Pembroke, Massachusetts 02359
Phone: (781) 293-2584
www.firstchurchinpembroke.org
Minister: Joy Matos
Total Active Members: 40
Year Gathered: 1712
NACCC Member since 2021

First Congregational Church of Marshfield

1981 Ocean St, PO Box 826
Marshfield, Massachusetts 02050
Phone: (781) 834-7664
www.fccmarshfield.org
Minister:
Total Active Members: 105
Year Gathered: 1632
NACCC Member since 2009

Orthodox Congregational Church

21 North Main St, PO Box 183
Petersham, Massachusetts 01366
Phone: (978) 724-8808
www.petershamchurch.org
Minister: Geoffrey Smith
Total Active Members: 40
Year Gathered: 1829
NACCC Member since 2012

First Congregational Church of Nantucket

62 Centre St, PO Box 866
Nantucket, Massachusetts 02554-0866
Phone: (508) 228-0950
www.nantucketfcc.org
Minister: Scott Davis
Total Active Members: 150
Year Gathered: 1725
NACCC Member since 1962

Silver Lake Chapel

33 Lake St
Plympton, Massachusetts 02367
Phone: (781) 585-5204
www.silverlakechapel.org
Minister: Allan Palmer
Total Active Members: 60
Year Gathered: 1880
NACCC Member since 2000

Oakham Congregational Church

4 Coldbrook Rd Unit #12
Oakham, Massachusetts 01068
Phone: (508) 882-5537
www.oakhamchurch.org
Minister: Timothy Hanley

Christ Evangelical Congregational Church

115 W Elm Ave
Quincy, Massachusetts 02170-2411
Phone: (617) 773-8706
christevangelicalchurchmobmin.org
Minister: Martha Swanson

Total Active Members: 8
Year Gathered: 1991
NACCC Member since 1995

Total Active Members: 153
Year Gathered: 1821
NACCC Member since 1962

First Church of Squantum

164 Bellevue Rd
Quincy, Massachusetts 02171-1350
Phone: (617) 328-6649
www.firstchurchsquantum.org
Minister: Michael Ferrini
Total Active Members: 122
Year Gathered: 1914
NACCC Member since 2004

Bethany Congregational Church

18 Spear Street
Quincy, Massachusetts 02169
Phone: (617) 479-7300
www.bethanyconchurch.org
Minister: Glen Cambell
Total Active Members: 157
Year Gathered: 1832
NACCC Member since 2019

Berkshire Community Church

45 Cemetary Rd
Richmond, Massachusetts 01240
Phone: (413) 698-3838
berkshirecommunitychurch.org
Minister: Angela Raciti
Total Active Members: 20
Year Gathered: 1981
NACCC Member since 1986

Pilgrim Congregational Church of Taunton

45 Broadway
Taunton, Massachusetts 02780
Phone: (508) 822-1472
www.pilgrimcc.net
Minister: Gary Sylvia, Interim

West Congregational Church

155 North Walker EXT
Taunton, Massachusetts 02780
Phone: (508) 824-3461
Minister:
Total Active Members: 55
Year Gathered: 1792
NACCC Member since 2021

First Congregational Church of Westfield

18 Broad St
Westfield, Massachusetts 01085
Phone: (413) 568-2833
www.churchoonthegreen.org
Minister: Paul Nesbit
Total Active Members: 185
Year Gathered: 1679
NACCC Member since 2020

First Congregational Church of Williamsburg

4 N Main St, PO Box 308
Williamsburg, Massachusetts 01096
Phone: (413) 268-7557
www.burgychurch.org
Minister: Worth Noyes, Interim
Total Active Members: 25
Year Gathered: 1771
NACCC Member since 2006

White Oaks Congregational Church

480 White Oaks Rd, PO Box 352
Williamstown, Massachusetts 01247
Phone:
Minister: Susan Stewart
Total Active Members: 10
Year Gathered: 1865
NACCC Member since 1963

Windsor Congregational Church

1941 Rte 9, PO Box 162
Windsor, Massachusetts 01270
Phone: (413) 449-4871
Minister:
Total Active Members: 16

Year Gathered: 1772
NACCC Member since 1962

First Congregational Church of Yarmouth

329 Main St
Yarmouth Port, Massachusetts 02675
Phone: (508) 362-6977
www.fccyarmouth.org
Minister: Will Vaus
Total Active Members: 143
Year Gathered: 1639
NACCC Member since 1962

MICHIGAN

First Congregational Church of Ann Arbor

PO Box 7970
Ann Arbor, Michigan 48107-7970
Phone: (734) 662-1679
www.fccannarbor.org
Minister: Darcy Crain
Total Active Members: 590
Year Gathered: 1847
NACCC Member since 1962

Pilgrim Congregational Church of Bloomfield Hills

3061 N Adams Rd
Bloomfield Hills, Michigan 48304
Phone: (248) 642-2290
www.pilgrimconchurch.org
Minister: Brian McGookey
Total Active Members: 31
Year Gathered: 1961
NACCC Member since 1974

First Congregational Church of Breckenridge

830 Wright St, PO Box 296
Breckenridge, Michigan 48615
Phone: (989) 842-3939
www.facebook.com/firstcongregationalchurchb
reckenridge
Minister: Nate Tester
Total Active Members: 18
Year Gathered: 1875
NACCC Member since 2012

Britton Congregational Christian Church

384 E Chicago Blvd, PO Box 376

Britton, Michigan 49229
Phone: (517) 451-5373
brittoncongregational.weebly.com
Minister: James Schenck
Total Active Members: 20
Year Gathered: 1849
NACCC Member since 1995

First Congregational Church of Central Lake

8066 W State St, PO Box 326
Central Lake, Michigan 49622
Phone: (231) 544-6878
www.fcccentrallake.org
Minister: Gary Bekkering
Total Active Members: 120
Year Gathered: 1884
NACCC Member since 1962

First Congregational Church of Clarkston

5449 Clarkston Rd
Clarkston, Michigan 48348
Phone: (248) 394-0200
www.fcclarkston.com
Minister: Timothy Chappell
Total Active Members: 92
Year Gathered: 1831
NACCC Member since 1962

Crystal Congregational Church

300 S Main St, PO Box 23
Crystal, Michigan 48818
Phone: (989) 235-4208
Minister:
Total Active Members: 30
Year Gathered: 1877
NACCC Member since 2019

First Congregational Church of Detroit

33 East Forest Ave.
Detroit, Michigan 48201
Phone: (313) 831-4080
www.friendsoffirst.com
Minister: Peter Hart
Total Active Members: 35

Year Gathered: 1844
NACCC Member since 1962

First Congregational Church of Durand

403 N Saginaw St
Durand, Michigan 48429
Phone: (989) 288-6684
www.durandchurch.com
Minister: Steve Wood
Total Active Members: 153
Year Gathered: 1896
NACCC Member since 1968

First Congregational Church of Eaton Rapids

300 S Main St
Eaton Rapids, Michigan 48827-1206
Phone: (517) 663-3134
www.facebook.com/First-Congregational-Church-of-Eaton-Rapids-97878655134
Minister:
Total Active Members: 56
Year Gathered: 1843
NACCC Member since 1962

Pine Hill Congregational Church

36520 West 12 Mile Road
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48331
Phone: (248) 626-2737
www.pinehillchurch.org
Minister: Charles Packer
Total Active Members: 43
Year Gathered: 1960
NACCC Member since 1962

North Congregational Church

36520 W 12 Mile Rd
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48331-3169
Phone: (248) 848-1750
www.northcongregationalchurch.org
Minister: Lennox Fisher
Total Active Members: 231
Year Gathered: 1866
NACCC Member since 1962

First Congregational Church of Frankfort

431 Forest Ave
Frankfort, Michigan 49635
Phone: (231) 352-7909

www.fccfrankfort.org
Minister: Dinah Haag
Total Active Members: 120
Year Gathered: 1867
NACCC Member since 1962

First Congregational Church of Grand Junction

54128 CR 388, PO Box 166
Grand Junction, Michigan 49056
Phone: (269) 434-6117
www.gjcongregational.com
Minister: Todd van Grouw
Total Active Members: 25
Year Gathered: 1881
NACCC Member since 1973

First Congregational Church of Greenville

126 E Cass St
Greenville, Michigan 48838
Phone: (616) 754-3445
www.firstccog.org
Minister: C. Edward Milam
Total Active Members: 100
Year Gathered: 1852
NACCC Member since 1971

Horton Congregational Church

7724 Moscow Road, PO Box 50
Horton, Michigan 49246
Phone: (517) 563-8555
www.hortonchurch.org
Minister: Christina Murphy
Total Active Members: 51
Year Gathered: 1854
NACCC Member since 1994

First Congregational Church of Hudson

127 Seward St.
Hudson, Michigan 49274
Phone: (517) 448-8336
hudsonfcc.org

Minister:
Total Active Members: 25
Year Gathered:
NACCC Member since 1987

Minister: Marilyn Danielson
Total Active Members: 30
Year Gathered: 1892
NACCC Member since 1963

Arbor Grove Congregational Church

2621 McCain Rd
Jackson, Michigan 49203-3602
Phone: (517) 784-4824
www.arbortrovechurch.org
Minister: Michael Byran, Interim
Total Active Members: 83
Year Gathered: 1950
NACCC Member since 1962

Sandstone Congregational Church

710 S Sandstone Rd
Jackson, Michigan 49201
Phone: (517) 750-4245
www.sandstonechurch.org
Minister: Justin Nierer
Total Active Members: 150
Year Gathered: 1835
NACCC Member since 1995

First Congregational Church of Laingsburg

401 E Grand River Ave, PO Box 15
Laingsburg, Michigan 48848-0015
Phone: (517) 651-6741
www.fcclaingsburg.com
Minister: Tom Rundel
Total Active Members: 45
Year Gathered: 1864
NACCC Member since 2003

First Congregational Church of Lake Odessa

767 4th Ave
Lake Odessa, Michigan 48849-1209
Phone: (616) 374-8753
firstchurchlakeo.weebly.com

Mayflower Congregational Church of Lansing

2901 W Mount Hope Ave
Lansing, Michigan 48911-0601
Phone: (517) 484-3139
www.mayflowerchurch.com
Minister: Mark McCormick
Total Active Members: 78
Year Gathered: 1903
NACCC Member since 1994

Mount Hope Congregational Church

30330 Schoolcraft Rd
Livonia, Michigan 48150
Phone: (734) 425-7280
www.mthope.com
Minister: Jeff Luchun
Total Active Members: 75
Year Gathered: 1889
NACCC Member since 1965

Little Stone Church

PO Box 513
Mackinac Island, Michigan 49757-0513
Phone: (906) 847-3877
www.littlestonechurch.com
Minister: Dan Hans
Total Active Members: 81
Year Gathered: 1899
NACCC Member since 1963

Merrill Congregational Christian Church

245 S Midland, PO Box 208
Merrill, Michigan 48637-0208
Phone: (989) 643-5510
www.merrillccc.com
Minister: Richard Gossett

Total Active Members: 40
Year Gathered: 1886
NACCC Member since 1962

First Congregational Church of Morenci

104 W Locust St
Morenci, Michigan 49256
Phone: (517) 458-6142
Minister: Greg Morrison
Total Active Members: 30
Year Gathered: 1858
NACCC Member since 2006

Meadowbrook Congregational Church

21355 Meadowbrook Rd
Novi, Michigan 48375
Phone: (248) 348-7757
www.mbccc.org
Minister:
Total Active Members: 225
Year Gathered: 1984
NACCC Member since 1989

Olivet Congregational Church

125 College St, PO Box 368
Olivet, Michigan 49076
Phone: (269) 749-2631
www.olivetcongregational.org
Minister: Garry Fisher
Total Active Members: 111
Year Gathered: 1845
NACCC Member since 2000

Onondaga Community Church

4474 Onondaga Rd, PO Box 97
Onondaga, Michigan 49264-9740
Phone: (517) 628-3086
www.onondagacommunitychurch.org
Minister: William Muller
Total Active Members: 56
Year Gathered: 1877
NACCC Member since 2003

First Congregational Church of Pittsford

4340 South Pittsford Rd, PO Box 207
Pittsford, Michigan 49271
Phone: (517) 297-9414
www.fccpittsford.org

Minister: Bruce Haapalainen
Total Active Members: 50
Year Gathered: 1893
NACCC Member since 1962

Sturges Memorial Congregational Church

2729 Ravenswood Rd
Port Huron, Michigan 48060
Phone: (810) 364-7192
www.sturgesmemorial.org
Minister: G Patrick Thompson
Total Active Members: 30
Year Gathered: 1865
NACCC Member since 1962

First Congregational Church of Portland

421 E Bridge St
Portland, Michigan 48875
Phone: (517) 647-6441
fccportland.weebly.com
Minister: Jacob Richards
Total Active Members: 100
Year Gathered: 1843
NACCC Member since 1997

Rapid River Congregational Church

7891 Cleveland St, PO Box 369
Rapid River, Michigan 49878
Phone: (906) 474-6646
www.facebook.com/Rapid-River-Congregational-Church-166084312098
Minister: William Rafuse
Total Active Members: 102
Year Gathered: 1888
NACCC Member since 1976

Rockwood First Congregational Church

22600 Mather St
Rockwood, Michigan 48173
Phone: (734) 379-3711

www.fccrockwood.org
Minister: David Pniewski
Total Active Members: 30
Year Gathered: 1886
NACCC Member since 1967

Minister: Lucas Miller
Total Active Members: 60
Year Gathered: 1859
NACCC Member since 1962

First Congregational Church of Roscommon

109 S Main St, PO Box 215
Roscommon, Michigan 48653-0215
Phone: (989) 275-5055
www.roscommon.cc
Minister:
Total Active Members: 60
Year Gathered: 1875
NACCC Member since 1963

Suttons Bay Congregational Church

218 Madison St, PO Box 70
Suttons Bay, Michigan 49682
Phone: (231) 271-6036
www.sbcongregational.org
Minister: Robin Carden
Total Active Members: 125
Year Gathered: 1896
NACCC Member since 1962

First Congregational Church of Royal Oak

1314 Northwood Blvd
Royal Oak, Michigan 48073
Phone: (248) 288-4220
www.fccro.org
Minister: John "Chris" Kurtz
Total Active Members: 222
Year Gathered: 1842
NACCC Member since 1962

Tipton Community Congregational Church

9240 Tipton Hwy
Tipton, Michigan 49287
Phone: (517) 431-2460
www.tiptoncommunitychurch.com
Minister: Pamela Morton
Total Active Members: 40
Year Gathered: 1836
NACCC Member since 1991

First Congregational Church of Saugatuck

296 Hoffman St, PO Box 633
Saugatuck, Michigan 49453-0633
Phone: (269) 857-2929
www.1stcongregational.net
Minister: Sarah Terlouw
Total Active Members: 80
Year Gathered: 1860
NACCC Member since 1962

First Congregational Church of Vermontville

110 S Main, PO Box 216
Vermontville, Michigan 49096
Phone: (269) 804-5796
www.facebook.com/First-Congregational-Church-of-Vermontville-NACCC-190117084351307
Minister: Andy Trowbridge
Total Active Members: 75
Year Gathered: 1838
NACCC Member since 1963

Somerset Congregational Church

10449 Somerset Rd, PO Box 411
Somerset Center, Michigan 49249
Phone: (517) 547-7732
www.somersetchurch.com

Plymouth Congregational Church of Watervliet

123 First St, PO Box 275
Watervliet, Michigan 49098

Phone: (269) 463-5581
Minister:
Total Active Members: 14
Year Gathered: 1885
NACCC Member since 1966

1900 Nicollet Ave
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55403
Phone: (612) 871-7400
www.plymouth.org
Minister: JT Smiedendorf, Interim
Total Active Members: 1200
Year Gathered: 1857
NACCC Member since 1982

First Congregational Church of Wayne

2 Towne Square St.
Wayne, Michigan 48184
Phone: (734) 729-7550
www.fccwayne.com
Minister: Robert Cooper
Total Active Members: 110
Year Gathered: 1848
NACCC Member since 1962

Remer Congregational Church

9 Third Ave NE, PO Box 155
Remer, Minnesota 56672
Phone: (218) 566-1495
Minister: Laurie Howard
Total Active Members: 18
Year Gathered: not listed
NACCC Member since 2005

MINNESOTA

St. Croix United Church (Formerly People's Congregational Church)

309 N 3rd St
Bayport, Minnesota 55003
Phone: (651) 439-5667
www.peoplescongregational.org
Minister: Clare Gromoll
Total Active Members: 102
Year Gathered: 1907
NACCC Member since 1962

First Congregational Church of Waseca

503 2nd Ave NE
Waseca, Minnesota 56093-3351
Phone: (507) 835-4548
www.wasecachurch.org
Minister:
Total Active Members: 50
Year Gathered: 1868
NACCC Member since 1965

SouthCross Community Church

1800 County Road 42 E
Burnsville, Minnesota 55337-4725
Phone: (952) 432-4286
www.southcrossmn.org
Minister:
Total Active Members: 50
Year Gathered: 2001
NACCC Member since 1993

MISSOURI

Congregational Church of Iberia

PO Box 16
Iberia, Missouri 65486-0016
Phone: (573) 774-3078
Minister: Evan Shackelford
Total Active Members: 11
Year Gathered: 1871
NACCC Member since 1996

Plymouth Congregational Church of Minneapolis

MONTANA

Little White Church

21 S 2nd Street West, PO Box 459
Malta, Montana 59538

Phone: (406) 654-2083
www.facebook.com/Littlewhitechurchmalta/
Minister:
Total Active Members: 60
Year Gathered: 1898
NACCC Member since 2019

Total Active Members: 10
Year Gathered: 1897
NACCC Member since 2007

First Congregational Church of McCook

212 East E St, PO Box 655
McCook, Nebraska 69001
Phone: (308) 345-4722
Minister: Charles Ploud
Total Active Members: 150
Year Gathered: 1882
NACCC Member since 1975

NEBRASKA

First Congregational Church of Ashland

1542 Boyd St
Ashland, Nebraska 68003
Phone: (402) 944-7121
www.congregationalashland.org
Minister: Ray Smith
Total Active Members: 37
Year Gathered: 1871
NACCC Member since 1962

Ashby Congregational Church

202 Main St, PO Box 51
Ashby, Nebraska 69333
Phone: (308) 458-8051
Minister: Debra Johndreau
Total Active Members: 10
Year Gathered: 1918
NACCC Member since 2007

Brunswick Congregational Church

85880 527th Ave, PO Box 123
Brunswick, Nebraska 68720
Phone: (402) 842-3001
Minister: Robert Moore
Total Active Members: 60
Year Gathered: 1891
NACCC Member since 2006

Hyannis Congregational Church

201 S Dellinger Ave, PO Box 352
Hyannis, Nebraska 69350
Phone: (308) 360-0441
Minister: Debra Johndreau

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Barnstead Parade Congregational

1 Circle Dr, PO Box 57
Barnstead, New Hampshire 03218
Phone: (603) 435-8099
Minister: Sandy Pierson
Total Active Members: 25
Year Gathered: 1796
NACCC Member since 1970

Campton Congregational Church

PO Box 328
Campton, New Hampshire 03223
Phone: (603) 536-2536
www.camptoncongregationalchurch.org
Minister: Jeffrey Robie
Total Active Members: 30
Year Gathered: 1774
NACCC Member since 2003

Epping Community Church

4 Pleasant St
Epping, New Hampshire 03042
Phone: (603) 679-5542
Minister: Katie Kribbs Barner
Total Active Members: 50
Year Gathered: 1740
NACCC Member since 2023

Gilmanton Community Church

PO Box 16
Gilmanton, New Hampshire 03237
Phone: (603) 267-6150
gilmantoncommunitychurch.weebly.com
Minister: Christopher Stevens

Total Active Members: 94
Year Gathered: 1826
NACCC Member since 2003

First Congregational Church of Hinsdale

36 Main St, PO Box 22
Hinsdale, New Hampshire 03451
Phone: (603) 336-7020
Minister: Leon Momaney
Total Active Members: 10
Year Gathered: 1763
NACCC Member since 1978

First Congregational Church of Kingston

6 Church St PO Box 203
Kingston, New Hampshire 03848
Phone: (603) 642-7256
www.kingstonfcc.org
Minister: Josh Armendariz
Total Active Members: 248
Year Gathered: 1725
NACCC Member since 1968

First Congregational Church of Pittsfield

24 Main St
Pittsfield, New Hampshire 03263
Phone: (603) 435-7471
fccpnh.servantkeeper-sites.com/
Minister: Dennis Paul Russell
Total Active Members: 106
Year Gathered: 1789
NACCC Member since 1971

Northfield-Tilton Congregational Church

283 Main St
Tilton, New Hampshire 03276
Phone: (603) 286-4255
Minister: Michelle Lennon
Total Active Members: 15
Year Gathered: 1822
NACCC Member since 2005

NEW JERSEY

Congregational Church of Bound Brook

209 Church St
Bound Brook, New Jersey 08805
Phone: (732) 356-1293
ccbbnj.org

Minister: Jeff Kauffman, Interim
Total Active Members: 34
Year Gathered: 1876
NACCC Member since 1964

Southern Ocean Congregational Church

31 Oak Leaf Dr, PO Box 557
Little Egg Harbor, New Jersey 08087
Phone: (609) 812-0325
www.congregationalleh.org
Minister: William and Kathy Ashley
Total Active Members: 19
Year Gathered: 2002
NACCC Member since 2003

Paramus Congregational Christian Church

91 Boulevard, c/o Rev. Dion Tanion
New Milford, New Jersey 07646
Phone:
Minister: Dion Tanion
Total Active Members: 43
Year Gathered: 2013
NACCC Member since 2014

Baleville Congregational Christian Church

6 Church Rd
Newton, New Jersey 07860
Phone: (973) 383-4743
www.baleville.com
Minister: Brian Ingraham
Total Active Members: 61
Year Gathered: 1826
NACCC Member since 1975

Fusion Church f/n/a Ventnor City Community Church

2 S Victoria Ave
Ventnor, New Jersey 08406
Phone: (609) 822-5937
www.ventnorcommunitychurch.org
Minister:

Total Active Members: 4
Year Gathered: 1922
NACCC Member since 2001

Total Active Members: 114
Year Gathered: 1899
NACCC Member since 1962

Pilgrim Congregational Church of Warren

105 Mountainview Rd
Warren, New Jersey 07059
Phone: (908) 903-0929
www.pilgrimcongregationalchurch.org
Minister:
Total Active Members: 183
Year Gathered: 1992
NACCC Member since 1997

Cadman Memorial Congregational Church

350 Clinton Ave
Brooklyn, New York 11238
Phone: (718) 638-2231
Minister: Lezlie Austin-Kennedy
Total Active Members: 25
Year Gathered: 1943
NACCC Member since 1962
Closed 2023

NEW YORK

Hope Congregational Church

129 Main St
Afton, New York 13730
Phone: (607) 639-4237
Minister: George Geres
Total Active Members: 5
Year Gathered: 2000
NACCC Member since 2000

Hyde Park Christian Church

875 E 46th St
Brooklyn, New York 11203-5749
Phone: (718) 629-2291
Minister: Gary Gibbs
Total Active Members: 25
Year Gathered: 1925
NACCC Member since 2000

Plymouth Church of Brooklyn

75 Hicks St
Brooklyn, New York 11201
Phone: (718) 624-4743
www.plymouthchurch.org
Minister: Brett Younger
Total Active Members: 299
Year Gathered: 1847
NACCC Member since 1962

First Congregational Church of Crown Point

7 Park Ave, PO Box 532
Crown Point, New York 12928
Phone: (518) 597-3398
Minister: Dave Hirtle, Interim
Total Active Members: 30
Year Gathered: 1804
NACCC Member since 1982

Flatbush-Tompkins Congregational Church

424 E 19th St
Brooklyn, New York 11226-6706
Phone: (718) 282-5353
www.flatbushtompkins.org
Minister: Doreen R. Forde, Interim

First Congregational Church of East Bloomfield

PO Box 5
East Bloomfield, New York 14443
Phone: (585) 657-7755
www.eastbloomfieldcongregationalchurch.org
Minister: Susan Walters
Total Active Members: 30
Year Gathered: 1796

NACCC Member since 2009

First Congregational Church of Little Valley

PO Box 26
Little Valley, New York 14755
Phone: (716) 938-6675
Minister: Mark Hackett
Total Active Members: 25
Year Gathered: 1840
NACCC Member since 2007

Cambria Congregational Church

4045 Lower Mountain Rd
Lockport, New York 14094
Phone: (716) 434-4205
www.cambriacc.com
Minister: William Miles, Interim
Total Active Members: 86
Year Gathered: 1817
NACCC Member since 2010

Congregational Christian Church of Ravena

175 Main St, PO Box 326
Ravena, New York 12143
Phone: (518) 756-2485
Minister: James Williams
Total Active Members: 28
Year Gathered:
NACCC Member since 2019

First Congregational Church of Saugerties

333 Main St
Saugerties, New York 12477
Phone: (845) 246-3763
www.1stchurch12477.org
Minister: James Macarille
Total Active Members: 35
Year Gathered: 1855
NACCC Member since 1963

Oakwood Heights Community Church

452 Tarrytown Ave
Staten Island, New York 10306-4539
Phone: (718) 351-3667
www.myohcc.org
Minister: Nancy Hazzard, Interim
Total Active Members: 61

Year Gathered: 1924
NACCC Member since 1983

Wading River Congregational Church

2057 North Country Road
Wading River, New York 11792
Phone: (631) 929-8849
www.wadingriverchurch.org
Minister: John Brock Evans
Total Active Members: 110
Year Gathered: 1785
NACCC Member since 2023

NORTH CAROLINA

Amelia Christian Church

1696 Amelia Church Rd
Clayton, North Carolina 27520
Phone: (919) 553-6171
www.ameliacc.org
Minister: Brandon Patterson
Total Active Members: 250
Year Gathered: 1887
NACCC Member since 2006

Bear Creek Congregational Church

PO Box 178
Robbins, North Carolina 27325
Phone: (910) 948-2923
Minister: Dwayne Simmons
Total Active Members: 30
Year Gathered: 1914
NACCC Member since 1971

OHIO

First Congregational Church of Akron

292 E Market St
Akron, Ohio 44308-2091
Phone: (330) 253-5109
www.akronfcc.org
Minister: Jeff Jackson
Total Active Members: 418
Year Gathered: 1833
NACCC Member since 1989

Heritage Congregational Church of Berea

485 West St
Berea, Ohio 44017
Phone: (440) 826-1641
heritageberea.church

Minister: Patrick Hunt
Total Active Members: 60
Year Gathered: 1969
NACCC Member since 1970

Year Gathered: 1855
NACCC Member since 1965

First Congregational Church of Mansfield

640 Millsboro Rd
Mansfield, Ohio 44903
Phone: (419) 756-3046
www.mansfieldfcc.com
Minister: Bradley Bunn
Total Active Members: 471
Year Gathered: 1835
NACCC Member since 1962

Grace Church of Columbiana

140 S Main St
Columbiana, Ohio 44408
Phone: (330) 482-4532
www.gracechurchcolumbiana.com
Minister: Ron Toliver
Total Active Members: 107
Year Gathered: 1814
NACCC Member since 2006

Little Washington Congregational Church

2323 Washington S Rd
Mansfield, Ohio 44903
Phone: (419) 756-9292
littlewashingtoncongregationalchurch.com/
Minister: Michael Ziadeh
Total Active Members: 125
Year Gathered: 1868
NACCC Member since 1978

Gahanna Community Congregational Church

470 Havens Corners Rd
Gahanna, Ohio 43230
Phone: (614) 471-2168
www.gahannac3.org
Minister: Robb Tarr
Total Active Members: 80
Year Gathered: 1936
NACCC Member since 1986

Mayflower Congregational Church of Mansfield

548 N McElroy Rd
Mansfield, Ohio 44905
Phone: (419) 589-6612
www.mansfieldmayflower.com
Minister: Jeff Lord
Total Active Members: 18
Year Gathered: 1889
NACCC Member since 2001

Gomer Congregational Church

7350 Gomer Rd
Gomer, Ohio 45809
Phone: (419) 642-2681
gomercc.org
Minister: Maurice Dunn
Total Active Members: 96
Year Gathered: 1839
NACCC Member since 2014

Trinity Church of Pomeroy

201 E 2nd St, PO Box 429
Pomeroy, Ohio 45769-1031
Phone: (740) 992-3172
www.chescweb.com/trinity
Minister: Paul Voss
Total Active Members: 35
Year Gathered: 1847
NACCC Member since 1971

Congregational Christian Church of LaFayette

201 W Main St, PO Box 7242
La Fayette, Ohio 45854
Phone: (419) 649-3851
Minister: Charles Moeller
Total Active Members: 62

Shandon Congregational Church

P.O. Box 45
Shandon, Ohio 45063
Phone: (513) 738-4127

www.shandonchurch.com
Minister: R. Clifton Bailey
Total Active Members: 106
Year Gathered: 1803
NACCC Member since 2016

Total Active Members: 80
Year Gathered: 1833
NACCC Member since 1962

Lawrenceville Community Church

3880 Lawrenceville Dr
Springfield, Ohio 45504
Phone: (937) 964-1772
Minister: Art Thibeault and Seth Evans
Total Active Members: 15
Year Gathered: 1854
NACCC Member since 2009

State Line Community Church

6202 N Detroit Ave
Toledo, Ohio 43612
Phone: (419) 476-0950
www.statelinecommunitychurch.com
Minister: Garry Hulisz
Total Active Members: 17
Year Gathered: 1885
NACCC Member since 2004

First Congregational Church of Sullivan

503 US Hwy 224
Sullivan, Ohio 44880
Phone: (419) 736-2786
www.firstcongregationalchurchsullivan.com
Minister:
Total Active Members: 30
Year Gathered: 1835
NACCC Member since 1973

Pilgrim Church of Toledo

1375 Sylvania Ave Corner Hoiles
Toledo, Ohio 43612
Phone: (419) 478-6012
www.pilgrimchurch.tv
Minister: Dewayne Braxton
Total Active Members: 74
Year Gathered: 1918
NACCC Member since 2007

Mayfair-Plymouth Congregational Christian Church/Marketplace Community Church

PO Box 5720
Toledo, Ohio 43613-0720
Phone: (567) 694-2699
www.marketchurch.org
Minister: Rupert Loyd Jr.
Total Active Members: 70
Year Gathered: 1970
NACCC Member since 1962

OREGON

Enterprise Congregational Church

301 NE 1st Street, PO Box 146
Enterprise, Oregon 97828
Phone: (541) 426-3044
www.bigbrownchurch.org
Minister: John Chamerlain
Total Active Members: 27
Year Gathered: 1942
NACCC Member since 2016

First Congregational Church of Toledo

2315 Collingwood Blvd
Toledo, Ohio 43620
Phone: (419) 243-6248
www.firstchurchtoledo.com
Minister: Larry Vriezelaar

Ingle Chapel Congregational Church

85372 Hwy 339
Milton-Freewater, Oregon 97862
Phone: (541) 938-7002
www.inglechapel.com

Minister: Mark Hayford
Total Active Members: 35
Year Gathered: 1890
NACCC Member since 2001

NACCC Member since 1962

First Congregational Church of Etna
41 Locust St
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15223-2102
Phone: (412) 781-9427
www.fcetna.org
Minister: Donn Ed
Total Active Members: 25
Year Gathered: 1849
NACCC Member since 1962

PENNSYLVANIA

West Spring Creek Congregational Church
PO Box 115
Corry, Pennsylvania 16407-0115
Phone: (814) 664-7040
Minister: Michael Sperry
Total Active Members: 38
Year Gathered: 1847
NACCC Member since 1962

RHODE ISLAND

Riverpoint Congregational Church
75 Providence St
West Warwick, Rhode Island 02893
Phone: (401) 826-3150
www.rpccc.org
Minister: Gail Mills
Total Active Members: 15
Year Gathered: 1849
NACCC Member since 1962

Federated Church

PO Box 7
East Smithfield, Pennsylvania 18817
Phone: (570) 596-3605
Minister: Timothy Robson
Total Active Members: 6
Year Gathered: 1801
NACCC Member since 1965

TENNESSEE

First Congregational Church of Crossville
12 Old Dorton Rd
Crossville, Tennessee 38555-5587
Phone: (931) 202-1239
Minister: Richard Adair, Interim
Total Active Members: 50 this number is lower now 9-16-25
Year Gathered: 1887
NACCC Member since 1988

Glenolden Congregational Church

115 S Scott Ave
Glenolden, Pennsylvania 19036-1825
Phone: (610) 583-7723
www.glenoldencongregationalchurch.org
Minister: William Bounds
Total Active Members: 39
Year Gathered: 1903
NACCC Member since 1973

UTAH

First Congregational Church of Salt Lake City
1710 S Foothill Dr
Salt Lake City, Utah 84108
Phone: (801) 487-1357
www.firstcongregationalslc.org
Minister: Doug Gray
Total Active Members: 72
Year Gathered: 1865
NACCC Member since 1962

Evangelical Congregational Church

312 Olive St
McKeesport, Pennsylvania 15132-3106
Phone: (412) 673-7691
Minister: Glen Irvin
Total Active Members: 50
Year Gathered: 1846

VERMONT

First Congregational Church of Bennington
One Monument Cir

Bennington, Vermont 05201
Phone: (802) 447-1223
www.oldfirstchurchbenn.org
Minister: Kenneth Clarke
Total Active Members: 87
Year Gathered: 1762
NACCC Member since 1968

Minister:
Total Active Members: 25
Year Gathered: 2000
NACCC Member since 2001

First Congregational Church of East Hardwick

123 E Church St
East Hardwick, Vermont 05836
Phone: (802) 472-7094
Minister: Jim Casavant
Total Active Members: 6
Year Gathered: 1908
NACCC Member since 2012

Peacham Congregational Church

56 Church Street, PO Box 205
Peacham, Vermont 05862
Phone: (802) 592-3330
www.peachamchurch.org
Minister:
Total Active Members: 60
Year Gathered: 1796
NACCC Member since 2010

First Congregational Church of St Johnsbury Center

1514 Vertical Mile Rd.
Wheelock, Vermont 05851
Phone: (802) 626-0875
www.stjohnsburychurch.org
Minister: Jeffrey Potter
Total Active Members: 30
Year Gathered: 1804
NACCC Member since 2021

VIRGINIA

Congregational Christian Fellowship Church

2908 Middle Rd
Winchester, Virginia 22602
Phone: (540) 722-4949
www.ccfvna.net

WASHINGTON

Cheney Congregational Church

423 N 6th Street
Cheney, Washington 99004
Phone: (509) 235-4193
www.cheneycongregational.org
Minister: Matthew Goodale
Total Active Members: 75
Year Gathered: 2017
NACCC Member since 2017

First Congregational Church of Maltby

21111 86th Ave SE
Snohomish, Washington 98296
Phone: (360) 668-3921
www.maltbychurch.org
Minister: Ron Simmons
Total Active Members: 19
Year Gathered: 1903
NACCC Member since 1968

First Congregational Church of Tacoma

2607 Bridgeport Way West, Suite 1A
University Place, Washington 98466
Phone: (253) 383-3878
www.tacomafcc.org
Minister: William Greaver
Total Active Members: 3
Year Gathered: 1874
NACCC Member since 1963

Warden Community Church

201 W 3rd St, PO Box 338
Warden, Washington 98857
Phone: (509) 349-2509
www.wardencommunitychurch.net

Minister:
Total Active Members: 100
Year Gathered: 1903
NACCC Member since 2006

Minister: Gene Van Galder
Total Active Members: 100
Year Gathered: 1838
NACCC Member since 1962

WEST VIRGINIA

First Congregational Church of Ceredo

PO Box 1209
Ceredo, West Virginia 25507-1209
Phone: (304) 751-6839
www.firstcongregationalchurchceredo.org
Minister: Marty Gute
Total Active Members: 20
Year Gathered: 1883
NACCC Member since 1968

WISCONSIN

Trinity Congregational Church of Adams

PO Box 399
Adams, Wisconsin 53910
Phone: (608) 339-6717
Minister:
Total Active Members: 10
Year Gathered: 1928
NACCC Member since 1964

United Church of Beloit

657 Bluff St
Beloit, Wisconsin 53511
Phone: (608) 362-6857
www.unitedchurchbeloit.org
Minister: Earl Jamieson Prevoznak
Total Active Members: 66
Year Gathered: 1859
NACCC Member since 1971

First Congregational Church of Beloit

801 Bushnell St
Beloit, Wisconsin 53511-6303
Phone: (608) 362-4821
www.firstcon.org

North Shore Congregational Church

7330 N Santa Monica Blvd
Fox Point, Wisconsin 53217
Phone: (414) 352-6123
www.nscchurchwi.org
Minister: Martin Hall
Total Active Members: 463
Year Gathered: 1949
NACCC Member since 1963

Faith Community Church

7700 W Faith Dr
Franklin, Wisconsin 53132
Phone: (414) 433-0222
www.faihcc.us
Minister: Peggy Griffith Interim
Total Active Members: 101
Year Gathered: 1998
NACCC Member since 1999

Ozaukee Congregational Church

1142 Lakefield Rd
Grafton, Wisconsin 53024
Phone: (262) 377-3938
www.occhurch.org
Minister: Jeff Larson
Total Active Members: 175
Year Gathered: 1983
NACCC Member since 1986

Pilgrim Congregational Church of Green Bay

991 Pilgrim Way
Green Bay, Wisconsin 54304-5025
Phone: (920) 499-4515
www.pilgrimgreenbay.com
Minister: Philip Kibet Kirui

Total Active Members: 67
Year Gathered: 1964
NACCC Member since 1964

Total Active Members: 145
Year Gathered: 1843
NACCC Member since 2000

Plymouth Congregational Church of Kenosha

1411 25th Ave
Kenosha, Wisconsin 53140-4339
Phone:
www.plymouthchurchkenosha.com
Minister: Paul Mommaerts
Total Active Members: 12
Year Gathered: 1964
NACCC Member since 1965

Lone Rock Community Congregational Church

202 S Chestnut, PO Box 249
Lone Rock, Wisconsin 53556
Phone: (608) 583-7222
www.lonerockcongchurch.org
Minister: Jonathan Morris
Total Active Members: 115
Year Gathered: 1868
NACCC Member since 1975

Community Congregational Church of Kewaunee

502 Center St
Kewaunee, Wisconsin 54216
Phone: (920) 388-2719
www.kewauneecc.com
Minister: Richard Koch
Total Active Members: 51
Year Gathered: 1876
NACCC Member since 1966

Heritage Congregational Christian Church of Madison

PO Box 46130
Madison, Wisconsin 53744
Phone: (608) 274-0833
www.heritagemadison.org
Minister: Mitchell and Synthia Taylor, Co-pastors
Total Active Members: 31
Year Gathered: 1968
NACCC Member since 1968

Bethlehem Evangelical & Reformed Church

354 S Madison St, PO Box 426
Lancaster, Wisconsin 53813
Phone: (608) 723-4419
www.bethlehem-church.net
Minister: Rev. Mark Dieter
Total Active Members: 40
Year Gathered: 1877
NACCC Member since 1997

First Congregational Church of Mukwonago

231 Roberts Dr
Mukwonago, Wisconsin 53149-1129
Phone: (262) 363-7249
www.fccweb.net
Minister: J. Mark Hensley
Total Active Members: 65
Year Gathered: 1857
NACCC Member since 1973

Lancaster Congregational Church

225 S Madison St, PO Box 346
Lancaster, Wisconsin 53813
Phone: (608) 723-2267
Minister: Mark Dieter

Fox River Congregational Church

N34 W23575 Capitol Dr
Pewaukee, Wisconsin 53072
Phone: (262) 695-9695

www.foxriverchurch.org
Minister: Lonnie Richardson
Total Active Members: 80
Year Gathered: 2001
NACCC Member since 2001

St. Jacobi Congregational Church

1695 Scenic Rd
Richfield, Wisconsin 53076
Phone: (262) 628-3234
www.stjacobichurch.org
Minister: Jerry Eisner
Total Active Members: 40
Year Gathered: 1851
NACCC Member since 1975

First Congregational Church of Rochester

103 S State St, PO Box 8
Rochester, Wisconsin 53167
Phone: (262) 534-6582
www.fccrochesterwis.org
Minister: Joseph Hackett
Total Active Members: 100
Year Gathered: 1840
NACCC Member since 1994

First Congregational Church of Tomahawk

109 East Washington Ave
Tomahawk, Wisconsin 54487
Phone: (715) 453-2217
Minister: Wendy Mannering, Dennis Mannering
Total Active Members: 24
Year Gathered: 1887
NACCC Member since 2017

First Congregational Church of Wauwatosa

1511 Church St
Wauwatosa, Wisconsin 53213
Phone: (414) 258-7375
www.firstchurchtosa.org
Minister: Julie Sheridan Smith
Total Active Members: 383
Year Gathered: 1842
NACCC Member since 1961

WYOMING

Community Congregational Church of Big Piney

PO Box 1038
Big Piney, Wyoming 83113
Phone: (307) 276-3842
Minister: Dick Kalber
Total Active Members: 15
Year Gathered: 1907
NACCC Member since 1962

Ministers of the NACCC

It is the historic and accepted practice of the NACCC to list the names of those currently serving in our member churches. The presence or absence of any name on this list should not be construed as either conferring or denying ministerial standing within the local church; ministerial standing is granted by the local church. We make no statement as to the fitness or appropriateness of any minister or any member church by publishing this list.

Codes:

SM = Senior Minister

AM = Associate/Assistant Minister

EM = Emeritus Minister

LM = Lay Minister

LC = Licensed Minister

IM = Interim Minister

ITM = Intentional Transitional Minister

CFTSA = CFTS Alumni

CFTSS = CFTS Student currently enrolled

Lisa Marie Abb	SM	First Congregational Community Church of Roscoe,, WI
Sharon Ackerman	SM	Lemon Grove Community Church, CA
Jarrold Altmann	SM	Kenduskeag Union Church
Brian Anderson	SM	Congregational Church of Sun City Union Congregational Church of Braintree, AZ
Catherine Anglea	SM	Newfield Community Church Second Congregational Church of Biddeford, MA
Scott Archer	SM	Central Congregational Church of La Mesa, CA
Josh Armendariz	SM	First Congregational Church of Kingston, NH
Debra Arnold	SM	Elm Street Congregational Church Orthodox Congregational Church, ME
Russell W Arnold	SM	First Congregational Church of Brooks, ME
Bill Ashley	SM	Southern Ocean Congregational Church, Little Eagle Harbor, NJ
Lezlie F. Austin-Kennedy	SM	Cadman Memorial Congregational Church, Brooklyn, NY
R. Clifton Bailey	SM	Shandon Congregational Church, OH
James Larry Barrett	AM	Bear Creek Congregational Church, NC
Richard Bartlett	IM	First Congregational Church of Marshfield, MA
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Gary Bekkering	SM	First Congregational Church of Central Lake, MI
Rachel Bickford	SM	Union Congregational Church of Braintree, MA
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Don Bliss	SM	East Freetown Congregational Christian Church, MA
Polly Bodjanac	LM	Pilgrim Congregational Church of Green Bay, WI
Lisa Bolton-Hunt	LC	Olivet Congregational Church, MI
William Bounds	SM	Glenolden Congregational Church, PA
Dr. K. Edward Brandt	SM	United Church of Marco Island, FL
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Nancy L. Bresette	LM	First Congregational Church of Roscommon, MI
Dr. Sharon "Shazzy" Britz	SM	First Congregational Church of Spencer, IA
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Taraneishea Brown	SM	Righteous Chapel Church, Lake Worth, FL
Dr. Michael Bryan	IM	Arbor Grove Congregational Church, MI
Bradley Bunn	SM	First Congregational Church of Mansfield, OH
Andrew Burch	AM	Congregational Christian Church of North Manchester, IN
Thomas Christopher Burke Jr.	SM	Preston City Congregational Church, CT
Bobby Burt	AM	First Congregational Church of Akron, OH
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Greg Carmer	SM	Church in the Cove, Beverly, MA
Glen Campbell	SM	Bethany Congregational Church, Quincy, MA
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James Casavant	ITM	First Congregational Church of East Hardwick, RI
Lynn Cate	SM	Big Woods Congregational Church, Warrenville, IL
Susan Caufield	SM	First Congregational Church of Barkhamsted, CT

Carmen Cavallaro	SM	Union Congregational Church of Oakville, CT
Timothy Chappell	SM	First Congregational Church of Clarkston, MI
Scott Chase	SM	Union Congregational Church of Amesbury, MA
Charles Ploud	SM	First Congregational Church of McCook, NE
Kenneth Clarke	SM	First Congregational Church of Bennington, VT
Dr. Jacob A Clement	SM	Carmel Union Congregational Church, ME
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Alyson Coffin	LM	East Orrington Congregational Church, ME
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Nathan Colson	SM	West Gorham Union Church, ME
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Theron "Tom" A Conrey	AM	Berwick Congregational Church, IA
Robert L Cooper	SM	First Congregational Church of Wayne, MI
Adam Costantino	AM	Wading River Congregational Church
Darcy Crain	AM	First Congregational Church of Ann Arbor, MI
Birdie Cunningham	AM	Plymouth Congregational Church of Minneapolis, MI
Marilyn Danielson	SM	First Congregational Church of Lake Odessa, MI
Mark Dieter	SM	Lancaster Congregational Church, WI
Jim DiQuattro	SM	Second Congregational Church of West Hartland, CT
Chris Dixon	AM	Mount Hope Congregational Church, Livonia, MI
Douglas Warren Drown	SM	Saunders Memorial Congregational Church, Little Deer Isle, ME
Maurice "Mo" Dunn	SM	Gomer Congregational Church, OH
Donn Ed	SM	First Congregational Church of Etna, Pittsburgh, PA
Marisa Egerstrom	SM	Florence Congregational Church, PA
Jerry Eisner	SM	Faith Community Church St. Jacobi Congregational Church, WI
Ionatana Eli	SM	First Samoan Church of San Diego, CA
Joe Essick	AM	Naples, FL
Kent Estler	AM	Pilgrim Congregational Church of Warren, NJ
John Brock Evans	SM	Wading River Congregational Church, NY
Jeff Timm	SM	Community Cong. Christian Church of Citrus Springs Robbins Mem. Cong. Church, FL
Seth Evans	SM	Lawrenceville Community Church, Springfield, OH
Michael Ferrini	SM	First Church of Squantum, MA
Brian D. Fertig	SM	Community Congregational Christian Church of Citrus Springs, FL
Sekuini Livigisitone Fiava'ai	SM	First Samoan Church of San Diego, CA
John Filmore-Patrick	SM	Denmark Congregational Church, ME
Garry M. Fisher	SM	Olivet Congregational Church, MI
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Scott Davis	SM	First Congregational Church of Nantucket, MA
Doreen R Forde	IM	Flatbush-Tompkins Congregational Church, NY
Mark and June Fountain	SM	Congregational Church of Soquel, CA
James and Laura Francisco	SM	First Congregational Church of Burlington, IA

Rob C. Fredrickson	AM	Ozaukee Congregational Church, Grafton, WI
Michael Freeman	SM	Hampshire Colony Congregational Church, Princeton, IL
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George F. Geres	SM	Hope Congregational Church, Afton, NY
Terry J. Given	SM	First Congregational Church of Millinocket, ME
Joseph Glass	LM	Congregational Church of East Sumner, ME
Matthew Keith Goodale	SM	Cheney Congregational Church, WA
Craig Goodlock	AM	Horton Congregational Church, MI
Richard Gossett	SM	Merrill Congregational Christian Church, MI
James Graves	LM	First Congregational Church of Toulon, IL
Doug Gray	SM - CFTSA	First Church of Squantum First Congregational Church of Salt Lake City, UT
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Don Greene	SM	Lubec Congregational Christian Church, ME
Peggy Griffith	IM	Faith Congregational Church, WI
Clare J. Gromoll	SM	St. Croix United Church (Formerly People's Cong. Church), Bayport, MN
Samuel John Gronseth	IM	Craig Memorial Congregational Church, CA
F. Martin Gute	SM	First Congregational Church of Ceredo, KY
Dinah Haag	SM	First Congregational Church of Frankfort, MI
Bruce Haapalainen	SM	First Congregational Church of Pittsford, MI
Joseph Hackett	LM	First Congregational Church of Rochester, WI
Mark Hackett	SM	First Congregational Church of Little Valley, NY
Martin Hall	SM	North Shore Congregational Church, WI
Timothy Hanley	SM	Oakham Congregational Church, MA
Dan Hans	SM	Little Stone Church, Mackinac Island, MI
Jim Harper III	SM	Thomas Edison Congregational Church, Fort Meyers, FL
Craig Harris	SM	Allison Congregational Church, IA
Peter L. Hart	SM	First Congregational Church of Detroit, MI
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Linda Hauschild	SM	First Congregational Church of Elkader, IA
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Nancy Hazzard	IM	Oakwood Heights Community Church, Staten Island, NY
Jeffrey Mark Hensley	SM	First Congregational Church of Mukwonago, WI
Dan Herman	AM	First Congregational Church of Beloit, WI
Lesley-Ann Hix Tommey	AM	Plymouth Church of Brooklyn, NY
Patrick N. Horn	SM	Pilgrim Congregational Church of Pomona, CA
Cathy Houston - Humphrey	AM	Craig Memorial Congregational Church, Paradise, CA
Laurie Howard	SM	Remer Congregational Church, MN
Garry Hulisz	SM	State Line Community Church, Toledo, MI
Patrick Hunt	SM	Heritage Congregational Church of Berea, OH

Edward Huntley	AM	Federated Church, East Smithfield, PA
Brian K. Ingraham	SM	Baleville Congregational Christian Church, Newton, NJ
Glen Irvin	SM	Evangelical Congregational Church, McKeesport, PA
Jeff Jackson	SM	First Congregational Church of Akron, OH
Paul Ellis Jackson	SM	University Congregational Church, Wichita, KS
Debra Johndreau	SM	Ashby Congregational Church Hyannis Congregational Church, NE
Judith Johnson	LM	First Congregational Church of Marshfield, MA
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Michael Kager Jr.	LM-SM	Massillon, OH
Jeffrey C Kauffman	IM-LM	Congregational Church of Bound Brook, NJ
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Kenton Kersting	SM	Congregational Church of Kinsley, KS
Scott and Carolyn Killian	SM	South Congregational Church of Braintree, MA
Philip Kirui	SM	Pilgrim Congregational Church of Green Bay, WI
Richard Koch	SM-CFTSA	Community Congregational Church of Kewaunee, WI
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Michelle Lennon	SM	Northfield-Tilton Congregational Church, NH
Jeff Lord	SM	Mayflower Congregational Church of Mansfield, OH
Jeffrey Luchun	SM	Mount Hope Congregational Church, Livonia, MI
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James V. Macarille	SM	First Congregational Church of Saugerties, NY
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Jonathan "Jon" Macdonald	SM	First Congregational Church of Redlands, CA
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Dennis Mangsen	SM	Goshen Congregational Church, MA
Dennis Mannering	SM	First Congregational Church of Tomahawk
Wendy Mannering	SM	First Congregational Church of Tomahawk
Sarah Marcolino	AM	First Congregational Church of Hanson, MA
Richard C. Marquette	SM	Newbury Congregational Church, CT
Gary Marshall	SM	Congregational Church of Mount Dora, FL
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Mark McAnlis	SM	First Cong. Church of Cape Coral, FL Pilgrim Cong. Church of Green Bay, WI
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Lucas Miller	SM	Somerset Congregational Church, MI
Shelli L Miller	LM	Plymouth Congregational Church of Sedgwick
Heather Miner	AM	Pilgrim Congregational Church of Pomona, CA
Charles Moeller	SM	Congregational Christian Church of LaFayette, OH
Leon Momaney	SM	First Congregational Church of Hinsdale, MA
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Robert Moore	SM	Brunswick Congregational Church, ME
Jonathan Morris	SM	Community Congregational Church of Lone Rock, WI
Robert Morris	SM	Hanover Congregational Church, NH
Greg Morrison	LC	First Congregational Church of Morenci, MI
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William Muller	SM	Onondaga Community Church, MI
Christina Murphy	SM	Horton Congregational Church, MI
Paul B. Nesbit	SM	First Congregational Church of Westfield, MA
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John R Odams	AM	Pilgrim Trinitarian Congregational Church, Dorchester, MA
Justin Olivetti	AM	Mount Hope Congregational Church, Livonia, MI
Cynthia Ovokaitys	LM	Faith Community Church, Franklin, WI
Elford Owens Jr.	SM	Pilgrim Trinitarian Congregational Church, Dorchester, MA
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Allan Palmer	SM	Silver Lake Chapel, Plymton, MA
Maryann Palmetier	AM	Hope Congregational Church, Afton, NY
Tonna Parsons	SM	Grace Congregational Church of Greenville, IA
Brandon Mallory Patterson	SM	Amelia Christian Church, Clayton, NC
Jesse Patton	SM	First Union Congregational Church of Quincy, IL
January M Peavey-Dodge	LM	Second Congregational Church of Warren, ME
Curtis L. Peek	AM	Congregational Church of the Chimes, Sherman Oaks, CA
Franklin Pierson	SM	Barnstead Parade Congregational, NH
David and Rebecca Pniewski	SM	Rockwood First Congregational Church, MI
Jeffrey Potter	SM	First Congregational Church of St Johnsbury Center, VT
Rae-Ellen Preuss	LM	First Congregational Church of Mukwonago, WI
Earl Jamieson Prevoznak	SM	United Church of Beloit, WI
Butch Prouty	LM	Plymouth Congregational Church of Sedgwick, KS
Patricia Pryor	SM	Eagle Rock Church, Thomaston, CT
Jacquelyn Quirk	AM	Fox River Congregational Church, WI
Emily Raasch	AM	Berwick Congregational Church First Congregational Church of Anaheim, CA

William Rafuse	SM	Rapid River Congregational Church, MI
Jacqueline Ramos	AM	Union Congregational Church of Oakville, CT
Lonnie Richardson	SM	Fox River Congregational Church, Pewaukee, WI
Karen Robu	AM-CFTSA	Plymouth Congregational Church of Wichita, KS
Daniel Allen Rodriguez Schlorff	SM	Third Congregational Church, Middletown, CT
Carissa M. Rodriguez	LM	Oakham Congregational Church
Ezekiel Rodriguez	SM	First Family Community Church, National City, CA
Karen Roy-Gugliemi	SM	Grace Congregational Church of Farmington, CT
Thomas Rundel	SM	First Congregational Church of Laingsburg, MI
John Russ	SM	Old Stone Congregational Church, Lyons, CO
Dennis Paul Russell	SM	First Congregational Church of Pittsfield, NH
Jim Schibsted	SM	First Congregational Church of Anaheim, CA
Carl Schreiber	SM	East Orrington Congregational Church, ME
Deidre Scott	AM	Congregational Church of Canton, MA
Harlan Seri	SM	First Congregational Church of Clear Lake, IA
Patrick Seymour	SM-CH	Veazie Congregational Church, ME
Brother Evan Shackelford	SM	Congregational Church of Iberia, MO
Linda Shaw	LM	Becket Federated Church, MA
Dwayne Simmons	AM	Bear Creek Congregational Church, Robbins, NC
Lincoln Skinner	SM	Oneonta Congregational Church, South Pasadena, CA
Kevin Smail	SM	Founders Congregational Church, Harwinton, CT
Geoffrey W. Smith	SM	Founders Cong. Church Orthodox Cong. Church, Petersham, NH
Patricia E. Smith	SM-LMTP	Berwick Congregational Church, IA
Peter Smith	SM	First Congregational Church of Hanson, MA
Raymond Scott Smith	SM	First Congregational Church of Ashland, NE
Julie Sheridan-Smith	SM, CFTSA	First Congregational Church of Wauwatosa, WI
Adam Soderberg	SM	South Congregational Church of Hartford, CT
Michael Sperry	SM	West Spring Creek Congregational Church, Corry, PA
Matt D. Stafford	SM	First Congregational Church of Hutchinson, KS
Maurice Sterling	SM	First Congregational Church of Interlachen, FL
Charlaina Stevens	SM	Stafford Springs Congregational Church, CT
Susan L Stewart	SM	White Oaks Congregational Church, MA
Peter Stickney	AM	Newfield Community Church, ME
Andrew Delmar Stinson	SM	First Congregational Church of Fall River, MA
Rebecca Stith	AM	Amelia Christian Church, Clayton, NC
Chris Surber	SM	First Congregational Church of Naples, FL
George Swanson	LM	Craig Memorial Congregational Church, Paradise, CA
John and Martha Swanson	SM-EM	Christ Evangelical Cong. Church First Church of Christ of Lynn, MA Union Cong. Church of Wollaston
Tulia Tafao	LM	First Samoan Church of San Diego
Carl Talbot	AM	First Congregational Church of East Baldwin, ME
John Tamilio	SM	Congregational Church of Canton, MA
Dion and Minnie Tanion	SM	Paramus Congregational Christian Church, NJ

Mark Tanner	SM	Skowhegan Federated Church, ME
Robert M. Tarr	SM	Gahanna Community Congregational Church, OH
Wendy Tarry	SM	Stony Creek Congregational Church, North Branford, CT
Carol Taylor	LC	Anamesa Christian Church United Church of Beloit, WI
Mitchell and Synthia Taylor	SM	Heritage Congregational Christian Church of Madison, WI
Sarah Terlouw	SM - CFTSA	First Congregational Church of Saugatuck, MI
Nathaniel Tester	SM	First Congregational Church of Breckenridge, MI
G. Patrick Thompson	SM	Sturges Memorial Congregational Church, Port Huron, MI
Tyler Thomsen	SM	First Congregational Church of Peterson, IA
Jeffery Timm	SM	Robbins Memorial Congregational Church of Greenfield, MA
Lily Tinker Fortel	AM	First Congregational Church of Ann Arbor, MI
Jan Tjaden	SM	First Congregational Church Of Orchard, IA
William 'Ron' Tolliver	SM	Grace Church of Columbiana, OH
Ella Ray Toscano	SM	New Pilgrims Fellowship of Rio Vista, CA
George Turnboo	SM	El Dorado Community Church, CA
Jerry Turner	IM	Arbor Grove Congregational Church First Congregational Church of Portland, MI
Gene Van Galder	AM	First Congregational Church of Beloit, WI
Todd Van Grouw	SM	First Congregational Church of Grand Junction, MI
Gerry Scott VanAlst	SM	Second Congregational Church of Griswold, Jewett City, CT
Casey VanderBent	IM	Anamesa Christian Church
William James Vaus	SM	First Congregational Church of Yarmouth, MA
Daniel Vellinga	SM	First Congregational Church of Marshalltown, IA
Larry Vriezelaar	SM	First Congregational Church of Toledo, OH
Kathleen Vsetecka	LM	Becket Federated Church, MA
Susan Walters	SM	First Congregational Church of East Bloomfield, NY
David and Mary Walz	SM	First Congregational Church of North Anson, ME
James Leroy Williams	SM	Congregational Christian Church of Ravena, NY
Gary Wilson	AM	Mayflower Congregational Church of Mansfield, OH
Colin Windhorst	AM	Dennysville-Edmunds Congregational Church, ME
Ronald Windhorst	SM	Dennysville-Edmunds Cong. Church Sewall Memorial Cong. Church, ME
Shaun Wissmann	AM	First Congregational Church of Redlands
Steven Wood	SM	First Congregational Church of Durand, MI
Adam D Woodward	AM	Goshen Congregational Church, MA
Brett Younger	SM	Plymouth Church of Brooklyn, NY
Quianna Zaetz	AM	East Freetown Congregational Christian Church, MA
Michael Ziadeh	SM	Little Washington Congregational Church, Mansfield, OH
Paul Zurcher	SM	Croy's Creek Church, IN

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Current Ordinations August 2024 – October 2025

Rev. Linda Shaw	Beckett Federated Church and First Congregational Church of Beckett Beckett, MA	09/08/2024
Rev. Kathleen Avery Vsetecka	Beckett Federated Church and First Congregational Church of Beckett Beckett, MA	09/08/2024
Rev. Chris Dixon	Mt Hope Congregational Church Livonia, MI	09/22/2024
Rev. Sarah Marcolino	First Congregational Church Hanson, MA	10/27/2024
Rev. Merrily Harris	West Congregational Church Taunton, MA	01/19/2025
Rev. Linda Bruce	Third Congregational Church Middletown, CT	02/15/2025
Pastor Raymond Scott Smith	First Congregational Church Ashland, NE	02/23/2025
Pastor Thomas Burke, Jr.	Preston City Congregational Church Preston, CT	03/30/2025
Rev. January M Peavey	Second Congregational Church Warren, ME	05/31/2025
Margery M. Briggs	Mayflower Congregational Church Lansing, MI	06/08/2025
Rev. Nancy Hayes	First Congregational Church Royal Oak, MI	09/07/2025
Rev. Adam Costantino	Wading River Congregational Church Wading River, NY	09/28/2025

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Congregational Foundation for Theological
Studies (CFTS) Students

Graduated in 2025

Sally Redondo Padilla

Payne Theological Seminary, Wilberforce, Ohio

First Church of Squantum, Squantum, Massachusetts

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Necrology 2023-2025

It is my privilege as historian to call our remembrance the names of the women and men, laity and clergy, who have passed away in the last year, who have served the National Association and its member churches faithfully and well. Blessed are these who have died in the Lord, they are at rest from their labors, and their good deeds follow them. They are appreciated and not forgotten.

Rev. Norm Erlendson, Historian

Rev. Kenneth Beres 1931 ~ 2023

Rev. Kenneth Beres was ordained to the ministry of the Congregational Church in 1970. He received a bachelor's in behavioral sciences, Hartford University, a Master of Divinity, Hartford Seminary, and a Doctorate in Philosophy, Trinity Theological Seminary. Rev. Beres pastored National Association Churches in Uncasville, Connecticut, Oakville Connecticut, Goshen Connecticut, Montville, Connecticut, Colebrook, Connecticut, as well as congregations in Illinois, Massachusetts. Kenneth was known for his intellect, creativity, humor, and love for his family.

Rev. Gregory A. Perry 1952 ~ 2024

Reverend Gregory Alexander Perry passed away on January 13, 2024. Greg was a beloved husband, father, grandfather, and for many years a dedicated shepherd to his flock at the Greenville Congregational Church in Norwich, Connecticut. Greg also served as chaplain at Norwich Hospital. Rev. Perry's legacy includes his commitment to social justice, reflected in his role as the former President of the Norwich Area Clergy Association, where he organized public vigils and community response events to address major issues such as gun violence. Reverend Perry was also deeply involved in the NAACP, advocating for racial equality and peace. Greg was integral in organizing events like the annual Martin Luther King Birthday march. Reverend Perry's life was a beacon of hope and a journey of tireless service and profound empathy for the less fortunate. Greg's sudden departure leaves all who knew him with an enduring inspiration to continue his legacy of community service, unity, and love of neighbor.

Paul Ray 1939 ~ 2024

Reverend Paul Newell Ray, a cherished minister and pillar of the Rochester, Wisconsin community, passed away on July 4, 2024. Paul Ray served congregations in Wisconsin, including Dodgeville, Spring Green, Lone

Rock, Beloit, and finally, First Congregational Church of Rochester. Paul also pastored churches at Traverse City, Michigan, and in Massachusetts at Yarmouthport, Hanson, and Taunton. In each location, Paul led with a spirit of love, compassion and unwavering faith. His sermons were known for their profound biblical wisdom and ability to connect deeply with parishioners of all ages. His genuine kindness and care for the people he served embodied the true essence of Christian charity.

Paul authored many hymn lyrics, poetry and a book on Genesis, which is soon to be published. He was the author of the hymn, "Christ's Body All Are We." He was known for his jolly laughter, welcoming hugs and his unwavering support for the Green Bay Packers. His joyful spirit and larger than life personality was evident in everything he did, leaving a lasting impression on all who knew him.

James Harmon Walsh 1930 ~ 2024

James Harmon Walsh passed away peacefully on August 16, 2024. He was 93 years old. Jim graduated from the University of Wisconsin- Madison with a degree in accounting. He served in the U.S. Army for two years. He had a long and distinguished 37-year career with the Arthur Andersen accounting firm, including 25 years as a partner. Jim was a longtime member of the First Congregational Church of Wauwatosa and served as treasurer of the NACCC for ten years. Known for his warmth, charm, generosity, and sense of humor, Jim was widely respected and admired by all who knew him.

He was a gifted pianist who entertained friends and family throughout his life at various social gatherings. In his retirement years Jim was involved in fundraising projects for several charities.

Rev. Clifford Schutjer 1936 ~ 2024

Rev. Clifford Denton Schutjer passed away peacefully September 16, 2024. Cliff was the minister of the First Congregational Church of Mansfield Ohio from January 1961 - March 2007 before he retired after 46 years. He and his wife Pat moved to Arizona in 2012 and to Oklahoma in 2020 to be close to family.

Cliff attended Anderson College in Anderson, Indiana and Union Theological Seminary in NYC.

Cliff served the NACCC in the following capacity: Congregational Foundation for Theological Studies: 1973-1979 Executive Committee: 1980-1984 Moderator: 1989-90.

Program Committee: 1992-93

Cliff loved his job and his congregation beyond words, embracing every aspect of church life. Cliff was also extremely active in his community. He had a strong creative and musical side. He played trumpet in a local band; sang in church and entertained friends and family on the piano and, on occasion, with his musical saw.

Rev. Charles Sagay 1960 ~ 2025

Rev. Charles Sagay, Director of the Mission School of Hope, in Cameroon, passed away in January 2025. Charles' childhood in Nigeria was characterized by poverty and hopelessness. It was a difficult journey, but due to hard work and the grace of God, he was able to achieve his dream of serving God and giving back to society.

Charles attended Christian Missionary Foundation and All Nations for Christ Bible School in Nigeria, then Vision Student University in Cameroon and finally Dubuque University in

Iowa.

Charles had a strong burden for communities of underprivileged people, and to reach the unreachable. The main vision of the Mission of Hope was to bring hope to the hopeless and transform lives by ministering to the whole person as Jesus did, showing God's love by meeting their spiritual needs, feeding the hungry, clothing those who need clothing, providing shelter for the homeless, providing health care for the sick, and education for children.

Deborah Filibrown 1951 ~ 2025

Deborah Ethel Fillebrown, aged 73, passed away surrounded by her family after a short illness on February 19th, 2025.

Deborah grew up in Massachusetts where she met her husband, the late Rev. Bill Fillebrown. They were married 44 years. Deborah served as a pastor's wife with Bill in Rochester, MA, Huntington Park, CA, Randolph, NJ, Braintree, and then Chiltonville, MA. Deborah was involved in several Congregational Christian Church organizations on the regional, national and international levels. She loved to travel. She enjoyed reading a wide variety of books ranging from theology to murder mysteries. She treasured fellowship and conversation with all her friends.

William A. "Bill" Barnes 1931 ~ 2025

William A. "Bill" Barnes, age 93, passed away peacefully at home in Plainfield, IL on March 14, 2025.

Bill and his wife Barbara were charter members of Plymouth Congregational Church, Plainfield, where Bill served faithfully as a Trustee, a delegate to the National Association of Congregational Christian Churches, chairman of the NACCC Financial board, and he played a key role in church growth.

Bill also devoted much of his life to the Plainfield Fire District. Beginning as a volunteer firefighter in 1955, he later served as a Trustee for many years, helping guide the district through a period of rapid growth. In January Bill was honored for his decades of dedicated community service. Known for his leadership, resilience, and unwavering dedication, Bill lived a life of service to his family and his community.

Rev. Victor Hardy 1961 ~ 2025

Pastor Victor Hardy was ordained September 16, 2012. After serving as associate minister, in 2015 Victor was called to be the senior Pastor of the Congregational Church of the Valley, in Chandler, Arizona. He has the distinction of being its first African American pastor.

Pastor Hardy opened the door of his church to the community by hosting various community events and allowing other community groups to use the church for their events. Victor established a special service held in September honoring First Responders. Victor was also a proud veteran. He served in both the Virginia Army National Guard and in the Air Force. Victor was a gifted vocalist and songwriter. He created the Chandler High School Gospel Choir Club. Under his leadership, the choir performed at local events and at venues with renowned groups such as the Harlem Gospel Choir and the American Rock and Roll and Soul show.

Rev. Hardy passed away in March 2025. Victor and his wife Cynthia were a dynamic team. He is lovingly remembered by her and their adult sons who continue to carry forward his legacy.

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THE NACCC LEADERSHIP TEAMS

The NACCC is stewarded by a dedicated board of volunteers who form our Leadership Council and Board of Directors. Each elected leader gifts their unique experience, insight, and expertise to help ensure the versatility and stability of our organization. If you require contact information for a leadership team member, please email the NACCC office.

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Leadership Council **2025-2026**

Jodee Lord, Moderator

Oakwood Heights Community Church, Staten Island, New York

Rev. Dr. Martin Hall, Vice Moderator

North Shore Congregational Church, Fox Point, Wisconsin

Kate O'Dell, Secretary

First Congregational Church, Anchorage, Alaska

Patrick Stewart, Treasurer

First Congregational Church, Marshalltown, Iowa

Norm Erlendson, Historian

First Congregational Church of Stonington, Connecticut

Melinda Jaster, Youth Representative

First Congregational Church, Elkader, Iowa

Rev. Robb Tarr, Vitality Ministry Council Representative

Gahanna Community Church, Gahanna, Ohio

Julie Sheridan-Smith, Vitality Ministry Council Representative

First Congregational Church of Wauwatosa

Rev. Irvan Gammon, Growth Ministry Council Representative

Florence Congregational Church, Florence, Massachusetts

Rev. Dr. William R. Toliver Th.D., Growth Ministry Council Representative

Grace Church of Columbiana, Columbiana, Ohio

Rev. Richard Miller-Todd, Mission and Outreach Ministry Council
Representative
Berwick Congregational Church, Berwick, Iowa

Joanne Simpson, Mission and Outreach Ministry Council Representative
First Church of Christ of Lynn, Lynn, MA

Staff Participants

Gerry Krupp, Executive Director

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Growth Ministry Council **2025-2026**

The Growth Ministry Council's term is three years and can be re-elected for a second term. This Council is composed of five (5) elected members. Its purpose is to encourage and support the congregations of the NACCC in their mission of faith and discipleship through: 1.) Establishment of new Congregational churches; 2.) Development of meaningful and God-honoring worship and spiritual growth experiences; 3.) Developing and nurturing of local church ministries with young people; 4.) Commitment to provide leadership for the NACCC-wide youth programs and. 5.) Commitment to provide support for the effective use of technology in the local church.

Rev. Irvan Gammon, Chair [2023-2026]

Florence Congregational Church, Florence, Massachusetts

Sharon Brown, [2023-2026]

Meadowbrook Congregational Church, Novi, Michigan

Rev. Dr. William R. (Ron) Toliver [2022-2025]

Crystal Congregational Church, Crystal, Michigan

Lisa VanAlst [2024-2027]

Preston City Congregational Church, Preston, Connecticut

Pastor Michael Freeman [2022-2025]

Hampshire Colony Congregational Church, Princeton, Illinois

Staff Participants

Rev. Dr. Gerry Krupp, Executive

Director

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Vitality Ministry Council **2025-2026**

The Vitality Ministry Council's term is three years and can be reelected for a second term. This Council is composed of five (5) elected members. Its purpose is to encourage and support the congregations of the NACCC in their mission of strengthening church life through: 1.) Educational, financial, and spiritual support for seminary students; 2.) Ministerial training; 3.) Addressing issues relating to ministerial-congregational relationships; 4.) Enhancing revitalization efforts and 5.) Dealing with pragmatic aspects of local congregational ministries, including stewardship education, leadership training, and strategic planning.

Rev. Robb Tarr, Chair [2022-2025 & 2025-2028]
Gahanna Community Church, Gahanna, Ohio

Laura Francisco [2025-2026]
First Congregational Church of Burlington, Burlington, Iowa

Mark Tanner [2023-2026]
Skowhegan Federated Church, Skowhegan, Maine

Rev. Julie Sheridan-Smith [2024-2027]
First Congregational Church of Wauwatosa, Wauwatosa, Wisconsin

Rev. Dr. Chris Surber [2025-2028]
First Congregational Church of Naples, Naples, Florida

Staff Participants

Rev. Dr. Gerry Krupp, Executive Director

Laura Wright, Church Services

Mission and Outreach Ministry Council **2025-2026**

The Mission and Outreach Ministry Council's term is three years and can be re-elected for a second term. This Council is composed of five (5) elected members. Its purpose is to encourage and support congregations of the NACCC in their mission of spreading the word and work of Christ in the world - both locally and globally.

Rev. Rich Miller-Todd Chair [2021-2023 & 2023-2026]
Berwick Congregational Church, Berwick, Iowa

Joanne Simpson [2023-2026]
First Church of Christ Congregational, Lynn, Massachusetts

Ann Goecke [2024-2027]
La Moille Congregational Community Church, Marshalltown, Iowa

Marilyn Danielson [2025-2028]
First Congregational Church of Lake Odessa, Lake Odessa, Michigan

Shaun Wissmann [2025-2028]
First Congregational Church of Redlands, Redlands CA 92373

Staff Participants

Rev. Dr. Gerry Krupp, Executive Director

Julie Robie, Missions Coordinator

Global Missions

- ARGENTINA** **Asociacion Civil Cristiana Congregational**
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3328 Jardin America
Misiones, Argentina
- CAMEROON** **Mission School of Hope**
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Douala, Cameroon
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- FLORIDA** **ECHO, Inc.** (Environmental Concerns for Hunger, Inc.)
Glenn Hornbuckle
17391 Durrance Road
North Fort Myers, FL 33917
www.echonet.org
- GHANA
IVORY COAST** **Word Alive Missions Association**
Rev. Dr. Charles Nyane
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Ghana, West Africa
- HAITI** **Love Worth Sharing International, Inc.**
Rev. Jim and Cindy Owens
5371 Laurel Oaks Drive
Winter Haven, FL 33880
www.haitineedsjesus.org
- KENYA** **Happy Life Children's Home of Nairobi**
Revs. Peter and Faith Ndungu
120 7th Avenue W
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UGANDA**

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NIGERIA

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Deer Lodge, TN 37726
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Recognized Ministries

Recognized Ministries either have a historical relationship with the NACCC or are supported by a number of our member churches. The Mission and Outreach Ministry Council endorses these bonds and encourages our member churches to support the vital work of our Recognized Ministries.

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Boston, MA 02108

Website: www.congregationallibrary.org

Pilgrim Center for Reconciliation

PO Box 22086

Minneapolis, MN 55422 Website: www.pilgrimcenter.org

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Board of Directors **2025-2026**

Jodee Lord, Moderator [2024-2026]

Oakwood Heights Community Church, Staten Island, New York

Rev. Martin Hall, Chair & Vice Moderator [2024-2026]

North Shore Congregational Church, Fox Point, Wisconsin

Kate O'Dell, Secretary

First Congregational Church, Anchorage, Alaska

Patrick Stewart, Treasurer

First Congregational Church, Marshalltown, Iowa

Carol Taylor [2024-2028]

United Church of Beloit, Beloit, Wisconsin

Curt Schmidt [2022-2026]

Congregational Church of Bound Brook, Bound Brook, New Jersey

Rev. Sarah Terlouw [2025-2029]

First Congregational Church of Saugatuck, MI

Robert Weers [2023-2027]

Congregational Church of Soquel

Staff Participants

Gerry Krupp, Executive Director

Cheryl Milnes, CFO

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCHES

Nominating Committee **2025-2026**

The Association's slate of Officers, Board of Directors, and Ministry Councils are presented by this six-member committee to the delegates at the Annual Meeting & Conferences. From the recommendations submitted they attempt to choose a cross section of men and women, clergy, and lay leaders from our membership churches. This is a three-year term.

Rev. Justin Nierer [2023-2026]

Sandstone Congregational Church, Jackson, Michigan

Rev. Dr. Patrick Hunt [2024-2026]

Congregational Church of Berea, Berea, Ohio

Rev. Katherine (Kay) Miller-Todd [2024-2027]

Berwick Congregational Church, Berwick, Iowa

Rev. Doug Gray [2024-2027]

First Congregational Church of Salt Lake City, Salt Lake City, Utah

Douglas Loux [2025-2028]

Florence Congregational Church, Florence, Massachusetts

Cynthia Hardy [2025-2028]

Congregational Church of the Valley, Chandler, Arizona

Board of Directors Liaison

Rev. Sarah Terlouw

Staff Participants

Rev. Dr. Gerry Krupp, Executive Director

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Officers **2025-2026**

Moderator

Jodee Lord

Oakwood Heights Community Church Staten Island, New York

Vice-Moderator

Rev. Dr. Martin Hall

North Shore Congregational Church Fox Point, WI

Secretary

Kate O'Dell

First Congregational Church Anchorage, Alaska

Treasurer

Patrick Stewart

First Congregational Church Marshalltown, Iowa

Historian

Rev. Norm Erlendson

First Congregational Church of Stonington Stonington, Connecticut

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Congregational Foundation Board of Governors

2025 - 2026

Laura Hamby, President
Congregational Church of Soquel, Soquel, California

Kathrine Miller-Todd
Berwick Congregational Church, Berwick, Iowa

Kevin Gromley, Treasurer
North Congregational Church, Farmington Hills, Michigan

Rebekah Barsch, Vice-President
North Shore Congregational Church, Fox Point, Wisconsin

Sandy Leonard, Secretary
Riverpoint Congregational Church, West Warwick, Rhode Island

Varn Philbrook
First Congregational Church of Yarmouth, Yarmouth Port, Massachusetts

Bob Smith
Meadowbrook Congregational Church, Novi, Michigan

Beth Borland
First Congregational Church of Detroit, Detroit, Michigan

Staff Participants

Rev. Dr. Gerry Krupp, Executive Director

Peggy Griffith, Interim Director of Development

Cheryl Milnes, CFO

Maggie Helmick, Communications Manager and Editor of *The Congregationalist*

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Staff
2025-2026

Rev. Dr. Gerry Brannon Krupp

Executive Director

Sarah Sobecke

Executive Assistant

Laura Wright

Church Services Coordinator

Julie Robie

Missions Coordinator

Maggie Helmick

Communications Manager and Editor of *The Congregationalist*

Emily Triumph

Office Assistant

Peggy Griffith

Interim Director of Development

Cheryl Milnes

Fractional Chief Financial Officer

Austin Tennes

Fractional Accountant

Supporting Healthy Member Churches

Essential Activities of the NACCC

† **Growth Ministry Council**

- ~ Coordinating and advocating for programs and services for Youth, including the annual NAPF/HOPE conference
- ~ Facilitating the planting of new NACCC churches
- ~ Sharing worship and Christian education resources
- ~ Providing resources for retreat ministry
- ~ Providing resources and guidance to encourage the use of technology in our churches
- ~ Recommending specialized church resources, including stewardship and accessibility for people with special needs

† **Mission and Outreach Ministry Council**

- ~ Seeking collaborative opportunities to meet critical global needs through support of and advocacy for Missions
- ~ Partnering with other Congregational entities, including our affiliated colleges
- ~ Supporting dialogue between state and regional associations and the NACCC

† **Vitality Ministry Council**

- ~ Providing training and financial support for new clergy through the Congregational Foundation for Theological Studies
- ~ Equipping local church leaders through the Lay Ministry Training Program
- ~ Providing resources for Congregational Identity & Practice
- ~ Coordinating the annual Minister's Convocations
- ~ Guiding the Center in its educational and service delivery tasks

† **Center for Congregational Leadership**

- ~ Aiding churches and clergy in pastoral searches
- ~ Teaching history and polity, equipping churches in Congregational governance
- ~ Supporting educational opportunities for member churches and clergy
- ~ Providing conflict management and other services with equipped advisors

† **The Congregationalist Magazine**

- ~ Primary print communications device for the Association
- ~ Reference point and place of dialogue about our Congregational identity
- ~ Source of news and information about what's happening in the NACCC

† **Financial Resources**

- ~ Congregational Investment Trust for churches seeking professional management for endowments

- ~ Building and Loan Fund enables local churches to borrow money for capital projects
- ~ A partnership with MMBB provides retirement planning options for local church staff

† **Administrative Support**

- ~ Comprehensive staff support for programs and services of the Association
- ~ Access to all publications of the NACCC, via our website and through email requests
- ~ Meeting planning for the annual meeting and conference and other in-person or virtual gatherings

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Articles & Bylaws



**Restated ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
for the
Corporation for the National Association of Congregational
Christian Churches of the United States**

*Upon filing of Restated Articles of Incorporation to be known as the:
National Association of Congregational Christian Churches, Inc.*

The following restated Articles of Incorporation of the Corporation for the National Association of Congregational Churches of the United States, are duly adopted pursuant to the authority and provisions of Chapter 181 of the Wisconsin Statutes and shall supersede and take the place of the existing articles of incorporation and any amendments thereto.

ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation is the National Association of Congregational Christian Churches, Inc.

ARTICLE II

The period of existence shall be perpetual. However, such intent is precatory and shall not preclude dissolution of the Corporation in the manner set forth in VIII.

ARTICLE III

The Corporation is organized exclusively for religious and charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. To the extent consistent with the above general purposes, the specific purposes of the Corporation shall be as follows:

To promote, encourage, aid and assist in such ways and by such means as may from time to time be deemed 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 as such Christian purposes and practices are stated and defined in the Bylaws of the Corporation. The Corporation may carry out its purposes through direct expenditures or by making distributions in accordance with § 181.1302(4) Wis. Stats. in a manner consistent with the Corporation’s Bylaws.

Anything to the contrary herein contained notwithstanding, the property of this Corporation is irrevocably dedicated to religious and charitable purposes and no part of the net earnings or assets of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of any private member or individual, nor shall the Corporation engage in carrying on propaganda or otherwise attempt to influence legislation or participate in or intervene in (including the publishing or distributing of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

Notwithstanding any other provisions of these articles, the Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (1) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), or (2) by a corporation, contribution to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

ARTICLE IV

The mailing address of the principal office:
8473 South Howell Avenue,
P.O. Box 288,
Oak Creek, Wisconsin 53154-0288

ARTICLE V

Name and address of the current registered agent is:
Jeffrey Dillon
8473 South Howell Ave
P.O. Box 288
Oak Creek, Wisconsin 53154-0288

ARTICLE VI

The corporation shall have voting members. The qualification, classes of membership, voting and other rights and privileges shall be as set forth in the bylaws of the corporation.

ARTICLE VII

There shall be a Board of Directors, the manner and procedure of election, appointment and removal of Directors shall be provided in the Bylaws.

ARTICLE VIII

The Corporation may be dissolved upon the adoption of a plan to dissolve adopted by the Board of Directors and the voting members of the Corporation in the manner provided in Wis. Stat. § 181.1401, or any successor provision of the Wisconsin Non-stock Corporation Law. In the event of dissolution of the Corporation no liquidating or other dividends and distribution of property owned by the Corporation shall be declared or paid to any private individual, but the net assets of the Corporation shall be distributed to one or more organizations recognized as exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended thereafter, identified in a plan of dissolution approved by the voting members of the Corporation.

ARTICLE IX

At any duly called and held meeting of the Corporation, a quorum being present, these Articles may be amended by a two-thirds (2/3) affirmative vote of the voting members represented at a meeting of the members, provided that (1) notice of such proposed amendment or amendments was given at a previous meeting of the members, or (2) the proposed amendment or amendments was/were requested by twenty or more voting members, or (3) the proposed amendment or amendments was/were placed on the agenda of the meeting by the Board of Directors or the Leadership Council in the manner set forth in the Bylaws of the Corporation. In all cases, the full text of the proposed amendment or amendments shall be printed and distributed with the call to the meeting at which they are to be considered.

CERTIFICATE

The undersigned officer of the Corporation for the National Association of Congregational Christian Churches of the United States (k/n/a the National Association of Congregational Christian Churches, Inc.), hereby certifies that the foregoing Restated Articles of Incorporation do not contain any amendment requiring approval by any member or person other than the Board of Directors of Corporation for the National Association of Congregational Christian Churches of the United States, and that the Board of Directors of Corporation for the National Association of Congregational Christian Churches of the United States, adopted the restatement on June _____, 2016, in accordance with Wis. Stat. § 181.1002.



**BYLAWS
of the
National Association of
Congregational Christian Churches, Inc.**

PREAMBLE

WHEREAS Churches of the congregational order have historically held to certain truths, chief among which are the freedom of the Christian man maintained at all costs and all hazards; the right of the local Church to self-government in all matters temporal and spiritual, because of Christ's word that where two or three are gathered together in His name He is in their midst; the fellowship of Churches in the spirit of love, without compulsion or restraint and free from the bondage of creed or ecclesiastical control, and,

WHEREAS the congregational way is one of the great outer and corporate expressions of the inner and individual life, and,

WHEREAS the needs of our time demand that these timeless principles be revived and given national, as well as local, expression, and,

WHEREAS the advance in transportation and communication is such that Churches a continent apart are now as near together as the contiguous Churches of yesterday, and,

WHEREAS it is desirable that Congregational Christian Churches have an organization embracing the entire nation, of which the members shall be Churches, and through which they may take counsel and may realize their common purposes, and advance God's Kingdom;

WHEREAS Churches by delegates assembled in Detroit, Michigan, on November 9 and 10, 1955, first organized and elected temporary officers of the National Association of Congregational Christian Churches;

THEREFORE WE, the Churches by our delegates here assembled in Wauwatosa, Wisconsin this 25th day of October, 1956, do covenant in this National Association of Congregational Christian Churches to walk together in the ways which God anciently revealed to our fathers, and in such further ways as He may yet reveal to us, the present form and purposes being hereinafter stated. Amen.

This Preamble (from the original Articles of Association) was written before the present concern for inclusive language and prior to the incorporation of the National Association of Congregational Christian Churches, Inc. Because it is an historic document its wording has been left unchanged.

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.

ARTICLE I – Purpose

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.

ARTICLE II – Membership

1. **Membership.** Membership in the NACCC shall be by Congregational Christian Churches, which membership shall not be considered inconsistent with membership in any other Congregational Christian Association or conference. Part of the covenant responsibility of membership referred to in the Preamble includes sympathy with the purpose of the NACCC, support of its benevolent and community interests, and service in its practical work. All members of the NACCC shall be expected to contribute to the general fund (also referred to as the Shared Ministries Fund) according to their ability.
 - a. A Congregational Christian Church shall be defined as a body of Christians
 - i. which is complete under God in spiritual authority and ecclesiastical power, regularly meeting and worshiping, united by a mutually owned covenant, in fellowship with sister Congregational Christian Churches;
 - ii. with its governance vested in its members, which, while independent in their action, honor the principles of fellowship and rules of common usage of the churches of the Congregational Way of faith and order; and
 - iii. which is recognized by the laws of the place of location as a duly constituted Church.
 - b. A Congregational Christian Church may request membership in the NACCC following congregational action taken at any duly called and held meeting of such Church, which congregational action shall then be certified to the Secretary of the NACCC by the Church clerk or proper Church official.

- i. Application for membership shall be made in writing to the Secretary of the NACCC on the forms approved by the Board of Directors and provided for that purpose.
 - ii. The Secretary shall transmit the application and required supporting documentation to the Leadership Council who shall review the application and documents to determine the qualification of the applicant. The Leadership Council shall recommend such qualified candidate to the delegates at the next annual meeting of the members, for acceptance into membership in the NACCC. Membership is granted upon an affirmative majority vote of the voting members present.
2. **Classes of Membership.** There shall be two classes of member Churches: active and inactive.
- a. **An active member Church** is one which makes a yearly financial contribution to the Shared Ministries Fund.
 - i. An active member Church shall be a “voting member” of the NACCC with all the rights and privileges as allowed by the Articles of Incorporation and these bylaws. Each voting member shall be entitled to one vote, as set forth in these Bylaws (Art.III.8.), on the election of directors, officers, council and committee members, on the disposition of all or substantially all of the assets of the NACCC, on any merger and its principal terms and any amendment of those terms, on any election to dissolve the NACCC, on any amendment to the Articles of Incorporation, on the adoption, amendment or repeal of these Bylaws, ratification of Board of Directors and Leadership Council actions taken “ad interim”, and on such other matters as may be specifically set forth in these Bylaws or the Articles of Incorporation from time to time which expressly provide for a vote of the members.-
 - ii. Active Member Churches are strongly encouraged to submit an annual statistical report for the Yearbook and to select an Official Meeting Delegate and a Year Round Delegate to the NACCC.
 - b. **An inactive member Church** is one that does not make a financial contribution to the Shared Ministries Fund during the current fiscal year of the NACCC and therefore becomes inactive as of the first day of the next fiscal year (April 1).
 - i. A Church which fails to make such a contribution to the Shared Ministries Fund shall be notified by the Secretary of the NACCC that it has been placed on the list of inactive member Churches and shall not be eligible to vote as a member on any matters brought before the membership or to receive any additional services of the NACCC.
 - ii. An inactive Church shall be immediately restored to active status upon confirmation by the Secretary of receipt of a contribution to the Shared Ministries Fund of the NACCC subject to stipulations of Art.II.3.c.
3. **Transfers, Withdrawal or Removal of a Member Church.**
- a. No member may transfer membership or any right or rights related thereto.
 - b. Membership may be withdrawn from the NACCC by any member Church at any time following congregational action taken at any duly called and held meeting of such Church, which congregational action shall then be certified in writing to the Secretary of the NACCC by the Church clerk or proper Church official. Such withdrawal shall not affect said Church’s temporal or spiritual rights as a Congregational Christian Church. Membership in the NACCC, however, shall be terminated by such voluntary withdrawal, and thereafter all rights of the member in the NACCC shall cease. Any contributions to the Shared Ministries Funds of the NACCC are nonrefundable.

- c. If a member Church fails to make an annual contribution to the Shared Ministries Fund for three successive fiscal years, its name shall be removed from the roll of member Churches and the name of its minister shall be removed from the list of ministers in the Yearbook. The Secretary of the NACCC shall notify the Church in writing of said actions and provide instructions outlining the procedure for reinstatement as a member Church of the NACCC pursuant to Art.II.3.d. below. Such notification shall express appreciation of the former member Church's original fellowship with the NACCC.
 - d. A church removed from the roll of member churches in accordance with Art.II.3.c. that wishes to seek reinstatement must submit a request for reinstatement to the NACCC Secretary no later than six months following issuance of notification of removal.
 - i. The procedure for reinstatement shall include the following:
 - 1. A statement of congregational action taken at a duly called and held meeting of such Church, certified by the Church clerk or proper Church official that the congregation desires continued fellowship with the NACCC.
 - 2. A financial contribution to the Shared Ministries Fund.
 And strongly encourage:
 - 1. The Church to provide the relevant statistical information of the Church, and
 - 2. The designation of a Year Round Delegate.
 - ii. Upon receipt of a request for reinstatement and all other applicable information required under Art.II.3.d.i., the Leadership Council shall process the request, and if approved shall present to the delegates gathered at the annual meeting for final vote.
 - iii. Any church seeking reinstatement more than six months following the issuance of notification of removal as a member church will be required to apply for membership in accordance with the procedures outlined in Art.II.1.b., with such application processed as a new application for membership.
 - e. A Member Church may be dropped from the rolls of the NACCC upon receipt of satisfactory evidence the Church has disbanded. Such action shall be reported to the NACCC as a recommendation, independent of the ratification of the minutes of the Leadership Council, at the annual meeting prior to the action being taken.
4. **Provisional Membership.** Churches that have expressed intent to pursue or reinstate membership in the NACCC may be granted Provisional Membership by the Leadership Council. Provisional Members shall be eligible to participate in the investment and benefit programs of the NACCC and shall have free access to all services for which there is no charge to member Churches. Provisional Members shall have the privilege of voice but not vote in meetings of the NACCC. Provisional Membership shall not extend for more than 18 months.
5. **Year Round Delegates.** In addition to meeting delegates, each member Church shall be encouraged to elect a Year Round Delegate, such person to serve as a conduit for information and communication between the NACCC, its various parts, and the member Church. Each member Church that elects a Year Round Delegate shall forward, to the Secretary of the NACCC, the name and contact information for the Year Round Delegate. Such Year Round Delegate may, but need not, serve as the Official Meeting Delegate for the member Church at the discretion of the member Church. (The Official Meeting Delegate (see Art.III.4.) is a separate position from that of Year Round Delegate, with duties that do not overlap. A member Church may appoint the same person or two different people in these two positions.)

ARTICLE III – Meetings of the Member Churches

1. **Annual Meeting.** Unless otherwise ordered by the NACCC, an annual meeting of the NACCC shall be held each year, the exact time and place to be fixed by the Board of Directors, with the consultation and consent of the Leadership Council, which shall not be unreasonably withheld. All annual meetings of the Association shall include the opportunity for members to participate in the meeting, remotely, through reasonably accessible electronic means. A written notice shall be sent to each member Church at least three (3) months prior to the date of the annual meeting. The notice shall specify the place, date, and hour of the meeting. For the annual meeting, the notice shall specify those matters that the Board, at the time notice is given, intends to present for action by the members; however, any proper matter may be presented at the meeting. The notice of any meeting at which directors, officers, and council members are to be elected shall include the names of all persons who are nominees when the notice is given.
2. **Special Meetings.** Special meetings may be convened upon the call of the Board of Directors, the Leadership Council, or when twenty (20) or more member Churches have so requested; such meetings shall consider only that business stated in the call for the meeting, which call shall be made not less than thirty (30) days prior to such meeting. All special meetings of the Association shall include the opportunity for members to participate in the meeting, remotely, through reasonably accessible electronic means. For a special meeting, the notice shall specify the general nature of the business to be transacted; no other business may be transacted.
3. **Quorum.** A quorum shall consist of the delegates present representing twenty (20) percent of the Churches holding active membership in the NACCC. Except as may be otherwise specifically provided by statute or by the Articles of Incorporation or by these Bylaws, the act of a majority of the voting members present at a meeting of the members shall be the act of the membership.
4. **Official Meeting Delegates.** Each active member Church of the NACCC shall select a member or pastor of that church to serve as an Official Meeting Delegate, chosen in such manner as the Church may determine, to represent said church at meetings of the NACCC. The church shall provide credentials for such delegate, certified by a proper officer of the Church, to be included with the registration forms and fees for each meeting the delegate is to attend. Such registration may be submitted to the Secretary not less than ten (10) days preceding the first day of the meeting, or may be presented in person at the registration desk on the first day of the meeting. All Official Meeting Delegates and alternate delegates shall have equal privileges of debate and in making motions or otherwise bringing matters before a meeting.
5. **Alternate Delegates.** Any active member Church may designate one or more Alternate Delegates, in addition to the Official Meeting Delegate, and provide certified credentials for each meeting in the same manner and form as for the Official Meeting Delegate in Art.III.4. above. Alternate Delegates may attend and take part in any business, but shall not be permitted to vote, except that one Alternate Delegate may vote for the Church in the absence of the Official Meeting Delegate. If more than one Alternate Delegate is in attendance, the Church represented shall select and authorize which alternate is to vote for the Church in the absence of the Official Meeting Delegate, verified as required by the Credentials Committee.
6. **Attendees.** Any person who is a member of a Church that is itself a member (active or inactive) of the NACCC may attend any meeting without vote, to whom the Moderator may grant the privilege of the floor.

7. **Observers.** Any person, who is not a member of a member church of the NACCC, may attend any meeting as an Observer, without vote, to whom the Moderator may grant the privilege of the floor.
8. **Voting by Churches.** Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in these Bylaws, each active member Church shall be entitled to one vote on all matters subject to vote at an annual or special meeting of the NACCC.
9. **Resolutions.** All resolutions, except those matters which are properly considered as proposals for action made by the duly constituted boards, councils and committees of the NACCC, shall be proposed as follows:
 - a. Only an active member Church can offer a resolution, and must certify by the Clerk or Secretary of the Church that such resolution was duly approved by congregational action of said Church.
 - b. Such proposed resolution must be germane to the purposes of the NACCC as expressed in the Articles of Incorporation of the NACCC and in these Bylaws.
 - c. A copy of such proposed resolution must have been sent to the Secretary of the NACCC at least sixty (60) days prior to the convening date of the annual meeting.
 - d. Any resolution that is adopted shall in no sense bind the member Churches.

ARTICLE IV – The Board of Directors

1. **Composition of Board of Directors.**
 - a. The affairs of the NACCC shall be managed by a Board of Directors consisting of eight (8) persons including:
 - i. The following four officers: the Moderator, the Vice-Moderator, the Treasurer and the Secretary of the NACCC;
 - ii. Four other persons (“at-large” Directors) who shall each be elected by the active members of the NACCC, to four-year terms arranged in such a manner that one term shall expire each year;
 - b. No person may serve a total of more than eight years as an at-large Director on the Board of Directors. After the completion of a single full four-year term, a person must wait a minimum of one year before being eligible to be elected to serve an additional four-year term as at-large Director on the Board of Directors. These term limits shall not apply to years of service on the Board of Directors as an elected Officer of the NACCC.
 - c. Each member of the Board of Directors must be a member of an active member Church of the NACCC.
2. **Powers.**
 - a. The Board of Directors shall exercise all powers of the NACCC and do all lawful acts and things as are by statute, or by the Articles of Incorporation, or by these Bylaws directed or required to be exercised. The Board of Directors, however, shall not have the power to do any act which would cause the NACCC to lose its tax-exempt status under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 as amended thereafter, or contravene duly certified decisions of the Referendum Council of the NACCC (see Art. IX), or the laws of the State of Wisconsin.
 - b. The Board of Directors shall act for the NACCC, ad interim, on matters of organization, finance, administration, and appointments to executive and staff positions between meetings of the members. Minutes of actions of the Board of Directors taken on behalf of the NACCC between meetings shall be presented for ratification at the next annual

- meeting.
- c. The Board of Directors shall appoint a person to act as the chief executive officer of the NACCC (the “Executive Director”). The Board of Directors shall solicit the advice of the Leadership Council in the selection of the Executive Director. As the CEO of the NACCC, the Executive Director or his or her designee shall have the duty, responsibility, and authority to sign legal documents and to enter into contracts on behalf of the NACCC. The Executive Director shall report to the Board of Directors, and all actions taken by the Executive Director are subject to review by the Board of Directors and the members of the NACCC, without infringing on the other relationships and responsibilities of the Executive Director’s position. The Executive Director shall serve, ex officio without vote, on the Board of Directors, the Leadership Council, and all other elected councils and committees of the NACCC. The Executive Director shall supervise the paid staff of the NACCC.
 - d. The Board of Directors shall prepare an annual budget for the Ministry Councils and Shared Ministries of the NACCC for presentation and adoption at the annual meeting.
 - e. The Board of Directors shall engage an outside accounting firm to perform an annual audit of NACCC financials.
 - f. The Board of Directors shall coordinate its actions and cooperate closely with the Leadership Council.
 - g. The Board of Directors shall appoint persons to fill vacancies that may occur in any positions subject to election by the NACCC unless otherwise directed by these bylaws. Such persons appointed shall hold such office until the close of the next annual meeting of the members. If the term of office has not expired by such meeting, a replacement person shall be nominated and elected by majority vote of the active members present to fill the balance of the unexpired term.
 - h. The Board of Directors shall provide for the indemnification of any Director, officer, other elected official or staff member of the NACCC to the maximum extent permitted by Wisconsin law.
3. **Committees.** The Board of Directors shall have authority to provide for and delegate authority to appropriate committees and/or teams. No director or other member of a committee and/or team may serve where the action of such committee and/or team may directly or indirectly inure to the personal benefit of such director or member.
4. **Meetings of the Board of Directors.**
- a. The annual meeting of the Board of Directors shall be held during the Annual Meeting and Conference of the NACCC for the purpose of electing a Chairperson and such other officers they deem necessary. No notice of such meeting shall be necessary legally in order to constitute such meeting. The Board of Directors may provide by resolution the time and place for the holding of additional legal meetings.
 - b. Special meetings of the Board of Directors may be called by the Chair of the Board of Directors or by any two Directors on ten (10) days' notice to each Director, either personally or by mail or by electronic communication. Action taken at a specially called meeting of the Board of Directors shall be taken by majority vote of the Directors then in office rather than merely those present at the meeting.
 - c. Joint meetings of the Board of Directors and the Leadership Council are encouraged.
5. **Quorum.** Except as may be otherwise specifically provided by statute or by the Articles of Incorporation or by these Bylaws, the presence of five (5) of the directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and the act of the majority of the directors present at any meeting shall be the act of the Board of Directors.

6. **Informal Action.** Any action required or permitted to be taken at any meeting of the Board of Directors or members of a committee of Directors may be taken without a meeting if a unanimous consent in writing setting forth the action so taken shall be signed by all Directors or members of a committee.
7. **Vacancies.** If the office of any member of the Board of Directors becomes vacant for any reason, the vacancy shall be filled by the Board of Directors unless otherwise directed by these bylaws. Each Director so appointed shall hold the office of such Director until the close of the next regular meeting of the members of the NACCC. If any such term of office has not expired by such meeting, a replacement person shall be nominated and elected to fill the balance of the unexpired term.

ARTICLE V – The Leadership Council

1. **The Leadership Council.** The Leadership Council shall consist of fourteen members:
 - a. Nine (9) voting members and five (5) nonvoting members.
 - i. Those with vote include the Moderator, the Vice-Moderator, six persons elected annually by the active member churches from among the then serving members of each of the three ministry councils (two from the Mission and Outreach Ministry Council, two from the Vitality Ministry Council, two from the Growth Ministry Council), and a representative involved in the youth ministries of the NACCC (elected by the NACCC for a 1-year term).
 - ii. Members with voice, but not vote, include the Executive Director, the Secretary, the Treasurer, and the Historian of the NACCC.
 - b. No person may serve a total of more than eight years on the Leadership Council. After the completion of a maximum of four consecutive years a person must wait a minimum of one year before being eligible to serve again on the Leadership Council. These term limits shall not apply to years of service on the Leadership Council as an elected Officer of the NACCC.
 - c. Each member of the Leadership Council must be a member of an active member Church of the NACCC.
2. **Powers.**
 - a. The Leadership Council shall function as required by the Articles of Incorporation, and as directed by these Bylaws. The Leadership Council, however, shall not have the power to do any act which would cause the NACCC to lose its tax-exempt status under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 as amended thereafter, or contravene duly certified decisions of the Referendum Council of the NACCC (see Art. IX), or the laws of the State of Wisconsin.
 - b. The Leadership Council shall act for the NACCC, ad interim, on matters of program, membership, service to our Churches, and vision for the NACCC between its meetings. In the intervals between meetings of the NACCC it shall represent that body in these matters, but shall in no case exceed the prerogative of the NACCC itself. All actions of the Leadership Council shall be within budgets duly approved by the Board of Directors and adopted by the active member churches of the NACCC. Minutes of actions of the Leadership Council taken on behalf of the NACCC between meetings shall be presented for ratification.
3. **Committees.** The Leadership Council shall have authority to provide for, and delegate authority

to, appropriate committees and/or teams. No member of a committee and/or team may serve where the action of such committee and/or team may directly or indirectly lead to the personal benefit of such member.

4. **Meetings.** The annual meeting of the Leadership Council shall be held during the Annual Meeting and Conference of the NACCC, but not at the same time as the annual meeting of the Board of Directors. Additional meetings may be called by the Moderator, the Secretary, or any three members of the Leadership Council.
5. **Vacancies.** If the office of any member of the Leadership Council or any of the Ministry Councils becomes vacant for any reason, the vacancy shall be filled by the Leadership Council unless otherwise directed by these bylaws. Each person so appointed shall serve until the close of the next regular meeting of the members of the NACCC. If any such term of office has not expired by such meeting, a replacement person shall be nominated and elected to fill the balance of the unexpired term.
6. **Mediation.** Any disagreement between the Leadership Council and the Board of Directors shall be referred to the Moderator for mediation. Should the Moderator be unable to resolve the disagreement through mediation, the issue will be referred to a vote of the NACCC.

ARTICLE VI - Officers

1. **Officers.** The officers of the NACCC shall be as follows: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Secretary, Treasurer, Historian, and such other officers as may be named by the NACCC or the Board of Directors. Each must be a member of an active member Church.
2. **Moderator.** The Moderator shall preside at all meetings of the Member Churches of the NACCC. The Moderator shall serve as Chair of the Leadership Council as well as a voting member of the Board of Directors and the Annual Meeting and Conference Committee. The Moderator shall be elected at the annual meeting of the NACCC by the active members of the NACCC. The Moderator shall take office upon adjournment of the Meeting when elected, and shall serve for two years. Apart from presiding at the meeting of the Member Churches of the NACCC, the Moderator shall not have any authority to take action on behalf of the NACCC.
3. **Vice-Moderator.** The Vice-Moderator shall assist the Moderator. The Vice-Moderator may serve as Chair of the Board of Directors and shall serve as a voting member on the Leadership Council and the Annual Meeting and Conference Committee. In case of a vacancy in the office of Moderator, the Vice-Moderator shall immediately succeed to the office of Moderator. The Vice-Moderator shall be elected at the annual meeting of the NACCC by the active members of the NACCC. The Vice-Moderator shall take office upon adjournment of the Meeting when elected, and shall serve for two years. In the absence of the Moderator, or at the Moderator's request, the Vice-Moderator shall preside at meetings of the members of the NACCC.
4. **Secretary.** The Secretary shall be elected for a term of one year and shall take office upon the adjournment of the Meeting when elected. The Secretary shall be elected at the annual meeting of the NACCC by the active members of the NACCC. The Secretary shall serve on the Leadership Council without vote and serve as the Secretary of the Board of Directors.
 - a. The Secretary shall be custodian of the current records of the NACCC; shall keep full and accurate records of the proceedings of the NACCC, its Leadership Council, and the Board of Directors; and shall keep the membership roll of the NACCC.

- b. It shall be the Secretary's duty to see that due notice of meetings of the NACCC, Leadership Council and Board of Directors are given and that due notice is given of the action taken by these bodies whenever such notice is necessary, appropriate or directed to be given.
 - c. The Secretary shall receive communications and send notices and correspondence as directed by the NACCC, the Leadership Council, or Board of Directors.
 - d. The Secretary shall, when required, countersign all written instruments executed by the Board of Directors.
 - e. A list of active member Churches in the NACCC shall be prepared annually, by the Secretary, and made available to the member Churches. This list shall, so far as possible, give correct addresses of the pastors and clerks of the Churches so listed, together with such other information as shall be deemed wise in the judgment of the Leadership Council.
5. **Treasurer.** The Treasurer shall be elected for a term of one year and shall take office upon adjournment of the Meeting when elected. The Treasurer shall be elected at the annual meeting of the NACCC by the active members of the NACCC. The Treasurer shall serve on the Leadership Council without vote and serve as Treasurer of the Board of Directors.
- a. The Treasurer shall be the custodian of the funds of the NACCC. The Treasurer shall receive all contributions to the NACCC, and shall submit reports to the NACCC at each annual meeting.
 - b. The Treasurer shall keep an account of all monies, credits and property of any kind and nature of the NACCC, and render such accounts, statements and inventories of the property and affairs of the NACCC as may be required by the Board of Directors.
6. **Historian.** The Historian shall be elected for a period of one year and shall take office upon adjournment of the Meeting when elected. The Historian shall be elected at the annual meeting of the NACCC by the active members of the NACCC. The Historian shall serve on the Leadership Council without vote.
- a. The Historian shall keep a written chronology of important historical events and accomplishments of the NACCC.
 - b. It shall be the Historian's duty to gather and preserve the material of the archives.
7. **Removal of Officers.**
- a. Any individual serving as an officer or at-large member of the Board of Directors, who consistently fails to attend and/or participate in the work of their respective position, shall be contacted by the Board to discuss the individual's interest and ability to continue in the elected position. Should the individual's non-participation persist after being contacted by the Board, the person may be removed from the elected position by a two-thirds affirmative vote of the Board.
 - b. Any individual serving as an officer or at-large member of the Board of Directors may be removed for misconduct. Misconduct is a willful act against the purposes and Bylaws of the NACCC as determined in the sole discretion of the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors shall consider removal when it is recommended by a petition signed by at least three members of the Board of Directors. Any individual to be removed for misconduct will be given an opportunity to be heard by the Board prior to the Board taking action on the recommendation for removal. Any removal, for misconduct, must be approved by a two-thirds affirmative vote of the Board.

ARTICLE VII – Councils and Committees

1. Ministry Councils.

- a. There shall be three Ministry Councils each of which shall function with the direction and guidance of the Leadership Council.
- b. Each Ministry Council shall consist of five members elected for three-year terms arranged in such a manner that at least one term shall expire each year. After seven consecutive years on a Ministry Council, including time spent filling an unexpired term, a person must wait a minimum of one year before being eligible to serve on that Ministry Council again. Each member of a Ministry Council must be a member of an active member Church of the NACCC.
- c. Each Ministry Council shall select two members to serve a one year term on the Leadership Council and submit those names to the Nominating Committee for election at the next regular meeting of the members of the NACCC.
- d. The Ministry Councils are:
 - i. *Vitality*: The purpose of the Vitality Ministry Council is to encourage and support the churches of the NACCC in their missions of strengthening church life through 1) educational, financial and spiritual support for seminary students, 2) ministerial training, 3) addressing issues relating to ministerial congregational relationships, 4) enhancing revitalization efforts and 5) dealing with pragmatic aspects of local congregational ministries as in stewardship education, leadership training and strategic planning.
 - ii. *Growth*: The purpose of the Growth Ministry Council is to encourage and support congregations of the NACCC in their mission of faith and discipleship through 1) the establishment of new Congregational Churches, 2) the development of meaningful and God-honoring worship and spiritual growth experiences, 3) the development of local church ministries with youth, 4) providing leadership for the NACCC-wide youth programs and 5) providing support and effective use of technology in the local Church.
 - iii. *Mission and Outreach*: The purpose of the Mission and Outreach Ministry Council is to encourage and support congregations of the NACCC in their mission of spreading the word and work of Christ in the world – both locally and globally, through 1) advancing domestic and foreign mission programs, 2) nurturing our partnerships with Olivet and Piedmont Colleges, 3) promoting relationships with other Congregational bodies, 4) supporting ongoing communication with state and regional associations, and 5) cultivating ecumenical relationships and partnerships as appropriate.
- e. Ministry Councils may appoint task teams to assist with their areas of responsibility. Such task teams shall serve at the discretion and pleasure of the individual Ministry Council to accomplish a designated task.
- f. Each Ministry Council shall be responsible for submitting budget requests to the Board of Directors to be included in the annual budget.

2. Annual Meeting and Conference Committee and Credentials Committee

- a. There shall be an Annual Meeting and Conference Committee which shall operate under the direction of the Leadership Council in consultation with the Board of Directors.
- b. The Annual Meeting and Conference Committee shall consist of nine (9) members including the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, a representative involved in the youth ministries of the NACCC, and one (1) representative each from the Host Teams of the previous, current, and next annual meetings. Three (3) members-at-large shall be elected, at the annual meeting of the NACCC by the active members of the NACCC, for three (3) year terms, arranged so that one (1) term expires each year. Members-at-Large shall be

members of active member Churches.

- c. Working closely with NACCC staff and the Host Team, the Annual Meeting and Conference Committee shall have general oversight and responsibility for the planning, marketing and administration of the Annual Meeting and Conference of the NACCC.
- d. The members-at-large of the Annual Meeting and Conference Committee shall form the Credentials Committee. The Credentials Committee shall certify the existence of a quorum and shall prepare a final report, to be presented before the conclusion of the annual meeting, showing the roll of member Churches of the NACCC represented at the meeting with the names of their Official Meeting Delegates and Alternate Delegates (if any) as determined by the presentation of credentials from the electing Churches. This roll shall be made available to all delegates by posting or duplicating or both.

3. Nominating Committee; Nominations and Elections.

- a. There shall be a Nominating Committee that shall operate under the direction of the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors shall oversee the work of the Nominating Committee in consultation with the Leadership Council.
- b. A Nominating Committee shall consist of six (6) members, two of whom shall be elected at each annual meeting of the NACCC. Nominations for the Nominating Committee will come from the Board of Directors with the consultation and consent of the Leadership Council, which shall not be unreasonably withheld. Members of the Nominating Committee shall be members of active member Churches. Each member shall serve from the adjournment of the meeting at which they are elected until the adjournment of the third annual meeting following the meeting at which they are elected.
- c. Any person accepting nomination and election to the Nominating Committee, shall, by that acceptance, be ineligible, while serving on the Committee, for nomination to any NACCC office for which the Committee makes nominations.
- d. Any person serving an elected role in the NACCC shall be ineligible for nomination and election to concurrent service on the Nominating Committee.
- e. The Nominating Committee shall present a complete slate of officers and the required number of persons for the Leadership Council, Board of Directors of the Corporation, Ministry Councils, Nominating Committee and Annual Meeting and Conference Committee, to be voted upon at each annual meeting during which they shall serve. The Nominating Committee shall accept the two nominees from each Ministry Council to serve on the Leadership Council, and the two nominees from the Board of Directors to serve on the Nominating Committee, and incorporate such nominees in their report.
- f. The Nominating Committee's nominations shall be transmitted to the NACCC Secretary who shall transmit such list of nominees to all member Churches at least thirty days prior to such regular meeting. In addition to any nominations so made, in every case, nominations for any elective office may be made from the registered delegates, alternates, or attendees of the meeting. The Moderator shall in every instance call for such nominations from the delegates, alternates or attendees present. In cases where there is no contest the nominees may be elected by voice vote. If there is a contest, the vote shall be by written ballot the following day.
- g. All persons elected to any office, board, council, or committee must be, and remain, a member of an active member Church. In the event such person fails to maintain membership in an active member Church, such person shall rectify their status or resign from the position within ninety (90) days.

4. Removal of Council and Committee Members.

- a. Any individual serving an elected position on a Council or Committee, who consistently fails to attend and/or participate in the work of their respective position, shall be

contacted by the Leadership Council to discuss the individual's interest and ability to continue in the elected position. Should the individual's non-participation persist after being contacted by the Leadership Council, the person may be removed from the elected position by a two-thirds (2/3) affirmative vote of the Leadership Council.

- b. Any individual serving an elected position in the NACCC may be removed for misconduct. Misconduct is a willful act against the purposes and Bylaws of the NACCC. The Leadership Council shall consider removal when it is recommended by (a) a two-thirds vote of the respective Ministry Council or Committee or (b) a petition signed by at least three members of the Leadership Council. Any individual to be removed for misconduct will be given an opportunity to be heard by the Leadership Council prior to the Leadership Council taking action on the recommendation for removal. Any removal, for misconduct, must be approved by a two-thirds vote of the Leadership Council.

ARTICLE VIII – Electronic Participation in Association Meetings

Except as otherwise provided in these bylaws, participation in meetings of any board, council, committee, or team of the Association, as well as Annual and Special Meetings of the Association, may include, and/or rely entirely upon, electronic services including teleconferencing, video conferencing, live streaming, or any other digital medium available and suited for the purpose of the meeting. Any meeting including electronic participation shall be subject to all rules established by the Board of Directors of the Association prior to the call of the meeting. Rules for electronic participation in meetings may include reasonable limitations on, and requirements for, members' participation. Any such rules shall supersede any conflicting rules in the parliamentary authority, but may not otherwise conflict with or alter any rule, bylaw, or decision of the Association. All votes conducted in accordance with the adopted rules for electronic participation in meetings shall be deemed to have fulfilled any requirement in the bylaws that govern the conduct of such vote.

ARTICLE IX – Finance

1. **Gifts, Contributions and Bequests.** Before becoming the property of the NACCC, each gift, bequest, devise, grant or contribution must be accepted by the Board of Directors.
2. **Execution of Instruments.** Except as in these Bylaws otherwise provided, the Board of Directors may authorize any officer or officers, agent or agents, to enter into any contract or execute and deliver any instrument in the name of and on behalf of the NACCC, and such authorization may be general or confined to specific instances. Except as so authorized, or as in these Bylaws otherwise expressly provided, no officer, agent, or employee shall have any power or authority to bind the NACCC by any contract or engagement or to pledge its credit or to render it liable for any purpose in any amount.
3. **Bank Accounts.** The Board of Directors from time to time may authorize the opening and keeping of general and/or special bank accounts with such banks, trust companies or other depositories as may be selected by the Board or by any officer or officers, agent or agents of the NACCC to whom such power may be delegated from time to time by the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors may make such rules and regulations with respect to said bank accounts, not inconsistent with the provisions of these Bylaws, as the Board may deem expedient.
4. **Checks and Drafts.** All checks, drafts and other orders for the payment of money, notes, acceptances, or other evidences of indebtedness issued in the name of the NACCC, shall be

signed by such officer or officers, agent or agents, of the NACCC, and in such manner, as shall be determined from time to time by resolution of the Board of Directors. Endorsements for deposit to the credit of the NACCC in any of its duly authorized depositories may be made without counter-signature by any officer or agent of the NACCC to whom the Board of Directors, by resolution, shall have delegated such power, or by hand-stamped impression in the name of the NACCC.

5. **Loans.** No loans shall be contracted on behalf of the NACCC and no evidence of indebtedness shall be issued in its name unless authorized by or under the authority of a resolution of the Board of Directors. Such authority may be general or confined to specific instances. No loans may be made to any officer or Director of the NACCC, directly or indirectly, except that reasonable advances of reimbursable expenses may be made in the discretion of the Executive Director or, in the case of the Executive Director, as determined by the Board of Directors.
6. **Sale of Securities.** The Board of Directors may authorize and empower any officer or officers, agent or agents, to sell, assign, pledge or hypothecate any and all shares of stock, bonds or securities, or interest on stocks, bonds or securities, owned or held by this NACCC and any deposit certificates for stock, and any certificates representing any rights to subscribe for shares of stock. The NACCC, however, shall not offer or sell any of its securities in violation of any State or Federal securities law registration or other requirement.
7. **Investments.** The Funds and property of the NACCC, unless specifically otherwise provided by a deed, gift, bequest, devise, grant or contribution, may be invested in real estate, both improved and unimproved, in tangible or intangible personal property and/or in securities of one or more types as may be authorized by the Board of Directors from time to time, without regard to the restrictions of the statutes regulating the investment of funds by trustees, fiduciaries or insurance companies.
8. **Fiscal Year.** The fiscal year shall begin on April 1 and end on March 31.
9. **Corporate Seal.** The NACCC shall not have a corporate seal.

ARTICLE X – Referendum Council

1. **Purpose.** Since ecclesiastical power under God rests solely with the local Churches, the active member Churches of the NACCC have and shall retain among their other rights and powers, the right and power to review and modify any proposal or action by any agency or creature of the NACCC when such proposal or action is deemed by the active member Churches to be in violation of the principles set forth in these Bylaws. The active member Churches also have, and shall retain among their other rights and powers, the right and power to initiate action which they deem wise and proper.

Such right and power to review, modify or initiate may be exercised by means of a Referendum Council, which may be called by not less than ten percent of the active member Churches.

2. **Right to Call.** In the event that not less than ten (10) percent of the active member Churches of the NACCC contend that any agency or creature of the NACCC is violating the principles set forth in these Bylaws, or is taking action contrary to the will and interest of the Churches, or is formally contemplating such violation or action, the contending Churches shall have the right and power to call a Referendum Council.

An agency or creature of the NACCC is any Committee, Council, Corporation, or legal or ecclesiastical entity of any kind, brought into existence by the active member Churches of the NACCC and ratified by the annual Meeting or a special meeting of the active members of the NACCC, or by common acceptance and usage. Any subsidiary agency or creature subsequently brought into being by an agency or creature of the NACCC shall be deemed an agency or creature of the NACCC for this purpose.

3. **Composition.** A Referendum Council is an adaptation of the Congregational custom of a vicinage council. It is composed of nine (9) persons, three (3) to be chosen by the Churches that call the council, three (3) by the party whose action or proposal is in question; these six (6) to choose the other three. Each of the nine (9) persons must be a member in good standing of a local Congregational Church that is an active member of the NACCC. No more than four (4) members of a Referendum Council may be clergy. If the party whose action or proposal is in question shall fail or refuse to choose three persons within thirty (30) days after receiving written notice to do so from any Church that participates in the call, the Churches taking part in the call shall have the right to choose the number of persons who otherwise would have been chosen by such party.
4. **Meetings.** A Referendum Council meets at such times and places as are determined by the last three (3) persons chosen and considers the controversy, hearing the pleadings of both parties. All records of the NACCC and its agencies and creatures shall be available, without the necessity of legal recourse, to either or both parties. The Referendum Council shall endeavor to settle the controversy. If unable to do so, it makes its findings, which may include a minority report, formulates the question at issue, and sends the question directly to the Churches, together with a notification of the deadline for voting set by the Referendum Council.
5. **Local Church Voting.** The local Churches vote on the question in their own localities. Only a duly convened meeting of a local Church shall be competent to act upon a question submitted by a Referendum Council. A copy of the vote of the local Church, certified by its proper official, shall be forwarded to the Secretary of the NACCC. The Secretary shall tabulate the votes, and not later than sixty (60) days after the close of voting, notify all member Churches of the results of the balloting. A two-thirds (2/3) vote shall be necessary for an affirmative decision. No subsequent action on the part of the annual meeting of the active members of the NACCC or a special meeting of the NACCC, or on the part of any of the agencies and creatures of the NACCC, can overrule or supersede the decision of the active member Churches on a question referred to the Churches by a Referendum Council.
6. **Authority of a Referendum Council.** A vote on a question referred to the Churches by a Referendum Council has for the Churches as much force as force of wisdom in it lies; it is not a legal determination. No local Church can be legally bound by anything but its own actions or the laws of the state. The Referendum Council decision and the consequent decision of the active member churches of the NACCC with regard to the question before the Referendum Council is solely directed to the NACCC as referred to in this document. Any decision of the Referendum Council can in no way ignore, contravene or alter the will of any participating, local member Church of the NACCC. Such an outcome or action is beyond the legal powers of the Referendum Council and is subject to legal action by said participating, local member Churches.

ARTICLE XI – Standing and Ordination

1. **Clergy List.** The NACCC shall compile and publish a list of the names of those who have ministerial standing in our Churches as ordained pastors and teachers and other ministers, missionaries, college and seminary professors and chaplains. The list shall include the names of ordained Congregational ministers who are retired, and licentiates, coded to indicate their current status.
 - a. The presence or absence of the name of a pastor or minister on this list shall not be construed as either conferring or denying ministerial standing. This record is merely a list of pastors and ministers of the active member Churches of the NACCC. This list is compiled for the convenience of those concerned and as a source of information to the Churches, and it shall be published by the proper agency of the NACCC as is determined by the Leadership Council. The NACCC makes no representations as to the fitness or appropriateness of any minister or any member Church.
 - b. In no case shall any person have the right to vote in a meeting of the NACCC merely by virtue of inclusion in these lists. In every case a listed person, except a retired minister, shall be a member or an associate member of an active member Church of the NACCC.

2. **Local Church Ordination.** The NACCC has no power to ordain, censure, or depose a minister, or to sit as a council of reference in such cases. Ordination is the right and business of the local Church, but the following statement of things commonly held among us is germane to the purpose of the NACCC:
 - a. The local Church being complete under the Headship of Christ in all spiritual and ecclesiastical power has, and shall retain, the inalienable right to ordain. The local Church may call an ecclesiastical council as an expression of the fellowship of the Churches, but it shall be remembered that ordination is by the local Church.
 - b. Ordination by the local Church is valid and sufficient, but it is conducive to orderliness and continuity of record that the fact of a minister's ordination be listed with a large body or bodies. This may include a local association of Congregational Churches and the National Association of Congregational Christian Churches. In the case of the NACCC, such listing shall be done under the pertinent provisions of this bylaw.

ARTICLE XII – Amendments

At any duly called and held meeting of the NACCC, a quorum being present, these Bylaws may be amended by a two-thirds (2/3) affirmative vote of the active member Churches represented at such meeting by their Official Meeting Delegates or designated alternate, provided that the full text of the proposed amendment or amendments shall be distributed with the call to the meeting at which they are to be considered.

ARTICLE XIII – Parliamentary Authority

Unless otherwise provided, meetings shall be conducted in accordance with Robert's Rules of Order (current edition).