

Return by April 18, 2025 to:

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Registration

Cost: \$15 for Friday, \$30 for Saturday, \$45 for both days
(Vendor \$20/person)

Checks payable to: "Ohio Mission Region—NALC"

Attending:

____ Fri. only, ____ Sat. only, ____ Both Fri. & Sat.

Attendee Name (one per form): _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

Congregation Name & City: _____

IF ATTENDING SATURDAY, MAY 3:

Your Mission District:

____ North West Ohio ____ North Central Ohio ____ North Eastern Ohio
____ Southwest Ohio ____ Southeast Ohio ____ Heartland ____ Other

Attending As: (Check one)

____ Clergy ____ Lay Delegate ____ Guest ____ Vendor

Dietary Restrictions: _____



**NORTH AMERICAN
LUTHERAN
CHURCH**

Ohio Mission Region Convocation Weekend

May 2 - 3, 2025

"Come and See"

*"Rabbi, where are you staying?" [Jesus] said to them,
"Come and see." They came and saw where he was
staying, and they remained with him that day.*

John 1:38-39

Grace Lutheran Church

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Hotel Information

Country Inn and Suites
1751 West First Street
Springfield, 45504
937-322-2200

Fairfield Inn and Suites
1870 West First Street
Springfield, 45504
937-323-9554

Courtyard Springfield Downtown
100 S. Fountain
Springfield, 45502
937-322-3600

Friday, May 2, 2025

12:00pm	Vendor Set-up
12:30—1:00pm	Registration
1:00—1:30pm	Welcome w/Devotion
1:30—2:15pm	A Joyous Vision for Planting House Churches (HILPERT)
2:15—2:30pm	Break
2:30—2:40pm	Vendor Introduction
2:40—3:25pm	Making Disciples In and Through House Churches (HILPERT)
3:25—3:40pm	Break with snacks served
3:40—3:50pm	Vendor Introduction
3:50—4:35pm	Practical Tools for Disciplemaking in House Churches (HILPERT)
4:35—5:00pm	Closing Prayer

Saturday, May 3, 2025

7:30am	Vendor Set-up
8:00—9:00am	Registration
9:00—9:15am	Welcome w/Devotion
9:15—9:30am	Rev. Chris Croghan, LCSN
9:30—10:15am	Disciplemaking Nuts & Bolts, Questions (HILPERT)
10:15—10:35am	Rev. Jess Abbott, AAB
10:50—11:35am	Workshop 1
11:50—12:20pm	Mission District Meetings
12:30—1:00 pm	Lunch
1:15—2:00pm	Ohio Mission Region Meeting & Treasurer Election (2-yr)
2:15—3:00pm	Workshop 2
3:15pm	Closing Worship w/Communion & Installations

Offering

An offering is being collected at the Registration Table to support **NALC Disaster Response** to purchase building supplies for the area around Burnsville and Yancy County, North Carolina. Mary Bates has 300 houses being repaired and 20 mission trips already planned.

Workshop 1 Options

- A** Worship Toolbox for Lay Leaders
- B** English as a Second Language Program
- C** Missions in Tanzania
- D** The Art of Conversation
- E** Free Congregational Resources

Workshop 2 Options

- A** Next Steps in Disciplemaking
- B** Worship Toolbox for Lay Leaders
- C** Missions in Tanzania
- D** The Art of Conversation
- E** Free Congregational Resources

Keynote Speaker: Rev. Tom Hilpert



The Rev. Tom Hilpert is the Director of Life Together Churches and Pastor at New Joy Fellowship outside Nashville, TN. Life Together Churches, a mission partner of the NALC, is a network that supports people hosting worship and congregational life in small group environments. The network provides everything needed to enable a local group to quickly and effectively start a small group worshipping community and sustain its life and growth. In this way the network lives out its common vision to make disciples who make disciples and to plant churches that plant churches linked together by shared leadership, resources and passion. Its first order of concern is to live out Christ’s Great Commission to make disciples for the sake of preaching, teaching, and confessing Jesus Christ as God’s Word for us and for our salvation.

Workshops

Next Steps in Disciplemaking

Rev. Tom Hilpert

Gain practical tools for taking the next steps in your congregation and in your neighborhood for disciplemaking .

Worship Toolbox for Lay Leaders

Rev. Cathy Ammlung

Are you a layperson who finds themselves needing to plan worship, select hymns, and sometimes lead worship ? Want to plan worship that is orthodox, reflects the season of the church year and the Scriptures appointed for the day, and that is doable for whoever is leading and participating in worship? Come and you will leave feeling confident about planning and leading worship.

Free Congregational Resources

Rev. Dr. Chris Croghan

The Luther House of Study will introduce their educational resources ranging from confirmation curriculum, new member resources, Bible studies, worship planning, and much more. Additionally, you will learn about their innovative approach to training Lutheran pastors.

Missions in Tanzania

Rev. Wayne de Wet

Explore ministry in Tanzania with our Global Workers and Bariadi parish. Connect your church to missions through children’s ministry, evangelism, training, and more. Learn about mission trips to Tanzania!

English as a Second Language Program

Rev. Mark Daniels & Becky Mills

Learn how to use your church-based ESL program as a way of “welcoming the stranger” and sharing the Gospel with others.

The Art of Conversation

Rev. Jess Abbott

The Art of Conversation ... In a world that increasingly trusts in Social Media. What does it mean to be truly “present” with another person? What are the blessings and curses of social media? What can one do to prepare for, engage in, and evaluate one’s self after a conversation. This workshop provides participants a brief overview of “conversational art” and if willing to use them, some tools to become a better conversational artist..