

# DETAILED AGENDA

71ST NACCC ANNUAL MEETING AND CONFERENCE  
ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI  
JUNE 21-24, 2025

## SATURDAY, JUNE 21

8:00-9:00 am	<b>Mission Partners Meet &amp; Greet Continental Breakfast</b> Sponsored by the Mission and Outreach Ministry Council No Cost; Advanced Registration Required
9:15-10:15 am	<b>Workshop: Rev. Dr. Dietra Wise Baker - Getting Started in Grassroots Organizing in Your Community</b> Sponsored by the Washington Gladden Society and Eden Theological Seminary
9:15-10:15 am	<b>Workshop: Rev. Dr. Stu Merkel - Spiritual Formations for Everyday Life</b> Sponsored by the Congregational Retreat Society
10:30-11:30 am	<b>First-Time Attendees Welcome Orientation</b> Hosted by Moderator Jodee Lord, Vice Moderator Rev. Dr. Marty Hall, and Foundation President Laura Hamby
10:30-11:30 am	<b>Workshop: Rev. Dr. Lonnie Richardson - Building a Culture of Discipleship</b>
11:30- 12:45 pm	<b>Lunch Break</b> Hot Buffet; \$35 per Person; Advanced Payment Required
12:45-1:00 pm	<b>A Time for Prayer and Song</b>
1:00-2:30 pm	<b>Business Session 1</b> The agenda for each business session will be shared prior to the session.
2:30-3:00 pm	<b>Break</b>
3:00-4:00 pm	<b>Plenary Session 1: Rev. Dr. Patrick Hunt - God's Will for Your Church - and Rev. Dr. Beth Bingham - Back to the Future</b>
4:15-5:15 pm	<b>Plenary Session 2: Rev. Dr. Lisa Davison - More than a Wom(b)an</b>
5:30-7:15 pm	<b>Dinner Break</b>
7:30-8:30 pm	<b>Plenary Session 3: Rev. Dr. Lisa Davison - Prophetic and Liberating Women</b>
9:00-9:30 pm	<b>Vespers</b> Hosted by the Congregational Retreat Society

## SUNDAY, JUNE 22

7:00-8:30 am	<b>Congregational Library and Archives Breakfast</b> Sponsored by the Congregational Library and Archives No Cost; Advanced Registration Required
10:00-11:30 am	<b>Worship Service &amp; Communion</b>

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<b>11:45-1:00 pm</b>	<b>Lunch Break</b> Hot Buffet; \$35 per Person; Advanced Payment Required
<b>1:00-2:15 pm</b>	<b>Intergenerational Mission Project</b> Hosted by NAPF & HOPE and the Mission and Outreach Ministry Council
<b>2:30-3:15 pm</b>	<b>Town Hall</b> Hosted by NACCC CFO Cheryl Milnes
<b>3:30-4:30 pm</b>	<b>Workshop: Rev. Dr. Stu Merkel - Spiritual Formations for Everyday Life</b> Sponsored by the Congregational Retreat Society
<b>3:30-5:00 pm</b>	<b>Workshop: Tim Uthmann - Come to the Table: Healing Hearts, Bridging Divides</b> Sponsored by the Pilgrim Center for Reconciliation
<b>5:15-6:15 pm</b>	<b>AMCO/ICF Dinner Meeting</b> Hosted by the American Committee for the International Congregational Fellowship \$55 per Person; Advanced Payment Required
<b>6:30-7:30 pm</b>	<b>Plenary Session 4: Rev. Dr. Lisa Davison - Wise and "Witchy" Women</b>
<b>7:30-9:00 pm</b>	<b>Game On! Games and Desserts with Mission Partners</b> Sponsored by the Mission and Outreach Ministry Council No Cost; Advanced Registration Required
<b>9:00-10:00 pm</b>	<b>Healing Service</b> Hosted by the Congregational Retreat Society

## MONDAY, JUNE 23

<b>6:30-7:00 am</b>	<b>Morning Devotions</b> Hosted by the Congregational Retreat Society
<b>7:15-8:30 am</b>	<b>NACCC Executive Director Breakfast</b> Hosted by NACCC Executive Director Rev. Dr. Gerry Krupp \$32 per Person; Advanced Payment Required
<b>8:45-9:00 am</b>	<b>A Time for Prayer and Song</b>
<b>9:00-10:30 am</b>	<b>Business Session 2</b> The agenda for each business session will be shared prior to the session.
<b>10:30-10:55 am</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>11:00-12:00 pm</b>	<b>Workshop: Rev. Dr. Karen Robu - One Small Step Panel Discussion</b>
<b>11:00-12:00 pm</b>	<b>Workshop: Bishop Larry Jones - Reigniting The Fire: Relevant Considerations for Effective Church New Starts, Renewal, and Revitalization</b> Sponsored by the Growth Ministry Council
<b>12:15-1:15 pm</b>	<b>Lunch Break</b> Hot Buffet; \$35 per Person; Advanced Payment Required
<b>1:30-3:00 pm</b>	<b>Business Session 3</b> The agenda for each business session will be shared prior to the session.
<b>3:00-3:30 pm</b>	<b>Ice Cream Break</b> Sponsored by the Board of Governors
<b>3:30-4:30 pm</b>	<b>Workshop: Bishop Larry Jones - Reigniting The Fire: Relevant Considerations for Effective Church New Starts, Renewal, and Revitalization</b> Sponsored by the Growth Ministry Council

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<b>3:30-4:30 pm</b>	<b>Workshop: Rev. Robb Tarr - Vitality Ministry Grantee Progress Reports and Panel Discussion</b> Sponsored by the Vitality Ministry Council
<b>5:30-8:30 pm</b>	<b>Missouri History Museum Visit and Dinner</b> \$60 per Person; Advanced Payment Required

## TUESDAY, JUNE 24

<b>6:30-7:00 am</b>	<b>Morning Devotions</b> Hosted by the Congregational Retreat Society
<b>7:15-8:30 am</b>	<b>State and Regional Moderators Breakfast Meeting</b> Sponsored by the State and Regional Moderators No Cost; Advanced Registration Required
<b>7:15-8:30 am</b>	<b>Congregational Retreat Society Breakfast</b> Hosted by the Congregational Retreat Society \$35 per Person; Advanced Payment Required
<b>8:45-9:00 am</b>	<b>A Time for Prayer and Song</b>
<b>9:00-12:00 pm</b>	<b>Business Session 4</b> The agenda for each business session will be shared prior to the session.
<b>12:00 pm</b>	<b>Adjourn until 2026 in Springfield, MA!</b>