

Board of Directors Report

FY2025

It is my honor and privilege to issue this brief report on behalf of the Board of Directors of the NACCC. The Board of Directors is responsible for the fiscal and administrative oversight of the Association and has been quite busy throughout this pivotal year of transition in our fellowship. While seeing to the many ongoing needs of the Association, the major focus of our energy this past year has revolved around the transitioning staff at our NACCC office in Oak Creek, WI.

Upon the announcement of the departure of the Rev. Dr. Ashley Cleere as our Executive Director, the board was able to quickly connect with the Rev. Dr. Barry Szymanski, who jumped in as our interim executive. Barry faithfully and diligently filled that role for a period of nine months, beginning just before the Annual Meeting and Conference in June of 2024. He saw our staff through that time of transition, addressed a number of timely needs and opportunities as they arose, and assisted in the hiring of our new Executive Assistant, Sarah Sobecke, who has been with us since last fall (welcome, Sarah!). We are deeply grateful for the thoughtfulness, skill, and heart that Barry brought to this role.

With Barry filling the role as interim, it was in January, after months of prayerful service and exploration, that our Executive Director Search Committee presented the Board of Directors with their recommendation. On January 28, 2025, the board unanimously and joyfully endorsed that recommendation with the appointment of the Rev. Dr. Gerry Krupp, who began as our full-time Executive Director on March 1, 2025.

There is much more that has happened that can be found in other places throughout this Annual Report. Behind it all, however, is a talented and devoted staff and a willing and committed pool of volunteers from our churches across the country. It is a true gift to work with each and every one of these individuals, and the Board offers its gratitude to all for the role they play in making the NACCC the blessing that it is to us, to our churches, and to the communities we serve.

Rev. Dr. Martin Hall

Vice Moderator

Chair of the Board of Directors