

NACCC E-NEWS

THE MESSENGER



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A VISION FOR THE YEAR AHEAD

REV. DR. GERRY KRUPP, NACCC EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

The **2025 Annual Meeting and Conference** of the NACCC has concluded, making it a good time to reflect on the year ahead. The leadership question I'm currently faced with is how I will lead or collaborate with all our various leadership boards and councils. The NACCC contains many appendages with which we touch the world, including your congregation on the frontier of worship and service in the name of Christ. Here's some insight into our priorities for the current fiscal year:

When it comes to fundraising, we aim to grow the endowment for *The Congregationalist* magazine, to support a new ministry training endowment that is already seeded with \$100,000, and to explore launching a "new church" endowment. Your church's "fair share" donations are what make our programming sustainable.

Our ministry councils are focused on revitalization. MOMC is working to strengthen fellowship through state and regional associations, while the Growth Ministry Council works on strategies for new church development. Additionally, we take every opportunity to speak with churches interested in joining our association.

In Oak Creek, we are working to fully staff our office to more effectively serve you and to restore the office building to full repair after years of wear.

Be encouraged.

WE'RE HIRING!

The NACCC is seeking a part-time Office Assistant to join our team in Oak Creek, Wisconsin! This on-location role (8-12 hours/week with a flexible schedule) will support the administrative and development efforts of the NACCC, helping strengthen connections with our member churches, donors, and wider community.

Interested, or know someone who might be a good fit? Check out the **[job description](#)** for more information!

To apply, send your resume/CV and cover letter to NACCC Executive Assistant Sarah Sobecke at ssobecke@naccc.org. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

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A SNAPSHOT OF OUR MISSIONS

JULIE ROBIE, NACCC MISSION AND OUTREACH COORDINATOR

Have you checked out our [A Snapshot of Our Missions brochure](#)? *A Snapshot of Our Missions* offers an inspiring glimpse into the heart of the work of our global mission partners. This publication highlights the mission of the Mission and Outreach Ministry Council while providing a brief overview of each of the NACCC's global mission partners and recognized ministries. Whether you're a long-time supporter or newly curious about the NACCC's mission outreach, this snapshot is a great way to learn how lives are being transformed around the world through your support and prayers. The brochure is available to view online, and physical copies can be requested directly from the NACCC office. We invite you to explore the many ways God is at work through our mission partners and consider how you might become more involved in this vital ministry.

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YOU'RE INVITED!

The Congregational Library & Archives is delighted to host a special NACCC Ministers & Members Evening Reception on Tuesday, July 29, at 4:00 PM ET, exclusively for friends and members of the National Association of Congregational Christian Churches.

Join them in enjoying an evening of fellowship and exploration as they showcase their newest exhibition, *Sacred Rebellion*, highlighting powerful stories of faith, resistance, and renewal in Congregational history.

RSVP by July 25 to programs@14beacon.org to take part in this inspiring evening in the heart of historic Boston!

STRENGTHEN YOUR LEADERSHIP THROUGH CHANGE

Are you leading your congregation or association through transitions? If so, the [Effective Transitional Leadership Webinar Series](#) - composed of four interactive sessions running from October 15 to October 23 - could be just what you need. Designed for clergy and lay leaders (active and retired), this series empowers participants with practical tools, insightful strategies, and real-world case studies to confidently guide their communities during periods of change. Attendees will explore change theory, strengthen conflict-management skills, and practice facilitation techniques that foster healthy growth, leaving them equipped to lead with clarity and purpose. Don't miss this opportunity to deepen your leadership impact!