

C O V E N A N T
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**Annual Meeting Program**

## **Roll of Certified Delegates to the 130th Annual Meeting**

### **ALASKA CONFERENCE**

Conference Delegate: Curtis Ivanoff

Fairbanks: Ken Moore

### **CANADA CONFERENCE**

Conference Delegates: Jeffrey Anderson, Sally Carlson, Glenn Peterson

### **ALBERTA**

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### **BRITISH COLUMBIA**

Surrey, Green Timbers: Glenn Ellingson, Andrew Sebanc

### **CENTRAL CONFERENCE**

Conference Delegates: Mike DeLong, Jerome Nelson, Daniel Teefey

### **ILLINOIS**

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Campton Hills: John Larson

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Chicago, North Park: Herbert Hedstrom, Louise Hedstrom, Douglas Nystrom,  
Christine Olfelt

Chicago, Oakdale: Herman Batteast, Mark Christensen, D. Darrell Griffin,  
Jeremiah Hines, Chevia Rush, Antione Taylor

Chicago, Ravenswood: Kaleb Nyquist

DeKalb: Jennifer Zerby

Dolton: Lance Davis, Tina Stringfellow

Elgin: Jonathan Wilson

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Glenn Ellyn: Eric Fowler, Lisa Fowler, Michael Langer

Hinsdale: Paul Allen, Roger Johnson, Martha Morey

Libertyville: Beverly Hawkins, Mary Palmer

Naperville: Mark Johnson

Northbrook: Betty Olson

Northbrook/Vernon Hills: Joshua Kang

Oak Lawn: Priscilla Swanson, Richard Swanson

Palatine: Nancy Walter, Julie Williams

Peoria: Margaret Peryam, Kevin Wright

Princeton: Derek Boggs, Timothy Harris, Joyce Johnson, Kenton Johnson

Rockford, Broadway: Laura Mirakian, Michael Mirakian

Rockford, First: Bradley Anderson, Jackie Anderson, Peter Dibley, Sootie Havens

Wilmette: Peter Hawkinson, Brian Madvig, Cathy Norman Peterson, Kurt Peterson,  
Jane Rivi

## INDIANA

Lafayette: Johnny Park, Lisa Park

South Bend: Ryan Cooper

## WISCONSIN

Green Bay: Nancy Sneller

Lake Geneva: Dave DeVries, Kathy DeVries

Madison, Arbor: Peter Morris

Madison, Fountain of Life: Alexander Gee

Milwaukee, ECC: Sue DeLong, Elizabeth Pearson

Sheboygan: Howard Hyer, Linda Hyer, Chris McKnight

## **EAST COAST CONFERENCE**

Conference Delegates: Howard Burgoyne, Craig Gammelgard, Alma Kearns

## CONNECTICUT

Berlin: Diane Stevenson

East Hampton: Paul Prichard

Easton: Patricia Croasmun, William Croasmun

## MARYLAND

Baltimore: Robert Beasley, Vivian Ferebee, Carl Jackson, Sheridan Yeary

Bowie: James Choi, Emily Montfort

## MASSACHUSETTS

Arlington: Joseph Lee

Attleboro: Douglas Bixby

Boston, Cornerstone: HoJin Yoo

West Peabody: Krista Stevens

## NEW HAMPSHIRE

Bedford: Dale Keuhne, Joel Kruggel

## NEW JERSEY

Livingston: Susan Gillespie

## NEW YORK

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## PENNSYLVANIA

Halifax: Kristine Heckard, Dave Novinger, Donna Novinger

## RHODE ISLAND

Riverside: Elise Wright, John Wright

## **GREAT LAKES CONFERENCE**

Conference Delegates: Nicole Laing, Garth McGrath, Michael Tresh

## MICHIGAN

Dearborn: Jeff Davis

Farmington Hills: Barbara Coslow, James Coslow, Kenneth Larson, Laurie Larson

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Karen VanStright, Robert VanStright  
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David McCowan  
Sawyer: Jay Fast

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Liverpool: Mark Mosher

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Cincinnati: Scott Wardell  
Cuyahoga Falls: Marcia Laing  
Fairfield: Barbara Martin, James Martin, Joseph Poppino  
Hamilton: James McClaren

#### PENNSYLVANIA

Allison Park: Lynn Altmayer, John DeLancey, Kenneth Edwards  
Port Allegany: John Robinson

#### MIDSOUTH CONFERENCE

Conference Delegates: Dean Anderson, Garth Bolinder, Willie Peterson

#### NEW MEXICO

Las Cruces: Anthony Porter

#### OKLAHOMA

Oklahoma City: Earnest Stuckey II

#### TEXAS

Austin: Jon Ellison, Weylin Lee  
San Juan: Debra Gustafson  
Sugar Land: Edward Lee

#### MIDWEST CONFERENCE

Conference Delegates: Brian Johnson, Tammy Swanson-Draheim,  
Brent Thompson

#### COLORADO

Castle Rock: Rebecca Walters, Debra Woznick, Tommy Woznick  
Greeley: Ruby Lindblad  
Littleton: David Dillon, Steve Thulson

#### IOWA

Mason City: Robert Harris, Susan Harris, Robert Peterson

#### KANSAS

Clay Center: Gail Habluetzel, Marsha Habluetzel, Maureen Toll  
Leonardville: Dwight Diller  
Lindsborg: Jean Hall, Jerry Hall, Brad Pywell, Mary Pywell  
McPherson: James Eaton  
Oberlin: Darrin Glading, Joan Glading

Overland Park: Elton Craig  
Prairie Village: Peggy Domotor, Gerald Jacobson, Dusty Vaughn, Mindy Vaughn,  
Greg Waid, Melissa Waid  
Salina: Lee Ann Christy, Tom Christy, Eddie Creer, Velda Creer, Anita Hollenbach  
Shawnee: Jed Hollenbach  
Topeka: Berva Cutler, Karen Gustafson  
Wichita: Brad Frost, Jenna Frost

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Liberty: Amanda Mossberger, John Sandberg

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Omaha, Faith: Bradley Bergfalk  
Omaha, Celebration: Andrew Burnett, Nicole Etchison, Sharon Freeman  
Omaha, First: Stephen Kraaz  
Wakefield: Kami Murphy

## NORTHWEST CONFERENCE

Conference Delegates: Mark Stromberg

## IOWA

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Brooklyn Park: Steven Larson, Rob Schwanz, Ryan Smith  
Excelsior: Bonnie Sparrman, Eric Sparrman  
Greenfield: Keith Robinson  
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Huntley: Ronda Cooper  
Maple Grove: Craig Case  
Minneapolis, Bethlehem: David Ryding, Kirsten Ryding, Edward Spohr, Linda Spohr  
Minneapolis, Bloomington: Cynthia Johnson, John Moulder, Linda Moulder  
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Minneapolis, First: Todd Bratulich, Daniel Collison, Christine Fossum  
Minneapolis, Sanctuary: Rosemary Lee-Norman, Ryan Lee-Norman  
New Brighton: David Erickson, Dean Erickson, Mark Pattie  
New London: James Kluset, Judy Kluset  
New Richland: Gene Tukua, Karla Tukua  
Ogilvie: Robert DeYoung  
Princeton: Gary Tonn  
Red Wing: Cory Doden, Denise Doden  
Rochester: Herb Frost, Paula Frost  
Roseville: Holly Hovestol, Mark Hovestol, Nancy Poland  
Shoreview: Jon Bonkski

St. Paul: Dave Brand, Joan Brand, Mike Verdoorn, Rachel Verdoorn  
Staples: Nathan Hillman  
Trimont: Robin Carlson, Liza Melson  
Upsala: Craig Johnson, Bill Krivanek  
Willmar: Ron Buchanan, Sharon Buchanan, Dan May, Jill May  
Worthington: Ron Hyvari, Kristine Stewart

#### **NORTH DAKOTA**

Grand Forks: Bruce Helgeson, Bonnie Knight, Paul Knight

#### **SOUTH DAKOTA**

Sioux Falls: Isaiah Allen, Jill Craig

#### **WISCONSIN**

Poplar: Dan Diamon  
River Falls: Brenda Gabriel, Mark Gabriel

#### **PACIFIC NORTHWEST CONFERENCE**

Conference Delegates: Stephanie Mathis, Don Robinson, Greg Yee

#### **OREGON**

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Tigard: Alvin Beal, David Greenidge, Chuck Sciarrotta

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Arlington: Deena Jones, Ann Nemnich  
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Everett: Lindsay Steele, Matthew Steele  
Sammamish: Nick Pringle  
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Selah: Brenda Brink, Brad Hill  
Shoreline: Debbie Montzingo  
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#### **PACIFIC SOUTHWEST CONFERENCE**

Conference Delegates: Abraham Bejarano, Jean Gorman, Paul Wilson

#### **ARIZONA**

Chandler: Bruce Heimkes  
Phoenix, Genesis: Robbie Brooks, Steve Brooks

#### **CALIFORNIA**

Fremont: Bryan Murphy  
Kerman: Paul DePledge  
Kingsburg: Jay Haworth  
Los Altos, Grace: Stephen Wong

Oakland, First: Frances Chinn, Terry Chinn, Clarita Knoll, Joseph Knoll  
Pleasant Hill: Dean Honnette  
Redwood City, Peninsula: Gary Gaddini, Brian Rhen  
Rolling Hills Estates: Safy Jacob  
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## **SOUTHEAST CONFERENCE**

Conference Delegate: Robert Owens

## **FLORIDA**

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Safety Harbor: Anne Rickel  
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Tarpon Springs: Peyton Johnson  
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