



132nd annual ministry celebration

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From the Superintendent

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Space is limited, and seats will be granted on a first-come, first-served basis. Trip fee is \$425/person. Registrants are encouraged to arrange their trip partners and register together. However, the MWC is available to help with partner recruitment, as needed. Due to the nature of the trip, please note that each partnership must consist of one African American individual and one non-African American individual (but of the same gender). Your seat will be guaranteed upon receipt of your **\$200 deposit, due by September 1, 2018.**

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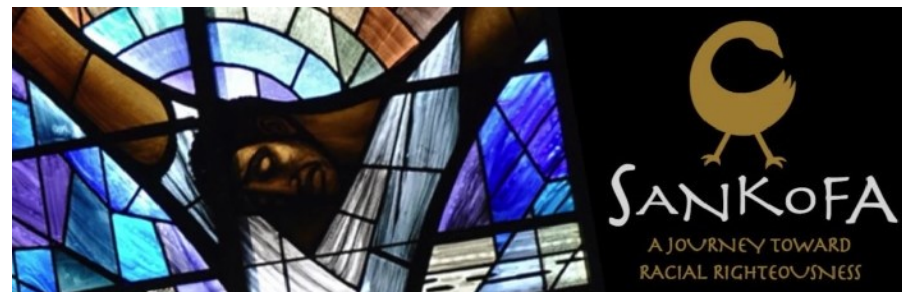
Contact office@midwestcovenant.org or 888-871-3020 with questions. We look forward to journeying with you!

10-year vision to reach 8000 more disciples, through 140 churches, with greater Kingdom diversity. In these conversations, leaders have considered new approaches for ministry in these key areas, strategies for overcoming potential barriers, and the role of their individual congregations in achieving these goals. At the Annual Ministry Celebration, we look forward to your input as we continue to lean into the work to which God has called us. While churches are limited in the number of voting delegates they send, we would encourage your church to register as many guests as you'd like to join us as we look ahead to the coming year.

As you prepare to gather with family and friends this Easter, may you rejoice in the knowledge that we serve a risen Savior who is actively at work in our lives and communities!

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