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January 24, 2019

Dear Chairperson:

The 133<sup>rd</sup> Annual Ministry Celebration of the Midwest Conference will be hosted by First Covenant Church in Omaha, NE, on April 26-27, 2019. The Annual Ministry Celebration of the Midwest Conference is the highest constituted authority for the conference, its member churches and its institutions. Reports and decisions made at this gathering give direction and momentum to our common ministry. I encourage you to select delegates who will participate in this important time as an expression of our partnership in the gospel. You are also encouraged to pay the expenses of your participating delegates.

After electing your delegates, **you must remit the credential card below to the conference office in Omaha, Nebraska, by APRIL 1**. All names of elected delegates representing your congregation must be listed on the credential card (ordained and credentialed pastors are **not** automatic delegates and must be listed if serving as a delegate on behalf of their church). The conference constitution states the following:

*Member congregations shall be entitled to representation as follows:*

- congregations up to 99 members – 2 delegates*
- congregations with 100 to 224 members – 3 delegates*
- congregations with 225 to 449 members – 4 delegates*
- congregations with 450 to 699 members – 5 delegates*
- congregations with 700 to 999 members – 6 delegates*
- congregations with 1,000 or more members – 7 delegates*

Please note that the above numbers are based on official membership rosters, not attendance. Please also remind delegates that they need to register for the Annual Ministry Celebration and arrange their own travel and lodging. The credential card does not serve as event registration. In the unfortunate event that your church is unable to send delegates, please notify the conference office.

May God bless all aspects of our gathering and may His presence be evident in every decision!

Sincerely,

Tammy Swanson-Draheim  
Superintendent

Detach credential card and return to:

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## CREDENTIAL CARD

Return to Midwest Conference by **April 1**

CHURCH NAME \_\_\_\_\_ CITY/STATE \_\_\_\_\_  
MEMBERSHIP AS OF 1-1-19 \_\_\_\_\_ ENTITLED NUMBER OF DELEGATES (see chart above) \_\_\_\_\_

This certifies that the following members have been duly elected as delegates to the 133<sup>rd</sup> Annual Ministry Celebration of the Midwest Conference to be held at First Covenant Church, Omaha, NE, April 26-27, 2019.

DELEGATE(S)	ALTERNATE DELEGATE(S)
1. _____	1. _____
2. _____	2. _____
3. _____	3. _____
4. _____	4. _____
5. _____	5. _____
6. _____	6. _____
7. _____	7. _____

Chairperson \_\_\_\_\_

Secretary \_\_\_\_\_