



REGISTRATION PACKET FOR ANNUAL MEETING October 21, 2017

Gateway Convention Center, 1 Gateway Drive, Collinsville, Illinois 62234

REGISTRATION PROCESS

1. Complete a separate registration form for **every** delegate and visitor.
2. **Delegate Registration:** If you are a voting member, payment of \$65 includes 1 breakfast, 1 lunch, program materials and annual meeting expenses, and is due by **October 3**.
3. **Visitor Registration:** If you are a non-voting member, payment of \$40 includes 1 breakfast and 1 lunch and annual meeting expenses, and is due by **October 3**.
4. A list of available and reasonable housing in the area is enclosed. **The Doubletree Hilton has a block of rooms reserved for us until September 15. Identify yourself as an Illinois South Conference member when making your reservations.**
5. The Illinois South Conference web page www.iscucc.org will include reports, detailed agenda, proposed budget and presenter biographies as they become available.

WHAT TO EXPECT AT ANNUAL MEETING

- Rev. Jim Bear Jacobs will speak to us about Brokenness to Wholeness during the worship service. There are many ways to view brokenness...in relationships, care for the environment, racial equality, financial justice, sexuality justice, and more. He will speak to us about kindness, equality, and civility.
- Inspiring worship and celebration of Holy Communion.
- Time to relax and reflect.
- Mission Partners will exhibit in the MarketPlace within the convention hall.
- Opportunities to purchase items will be in the MarketPlace.
- Offering will be taken for supporting Ecuador Partnership with a noisy offering collected by churches prior to Annual Meeting and worship offering given to New Athens Home for the Aged and Hitz Memorial Home. Don't forget to bring a card for Blessings in Blocks.
- Business sessions, resolutions, adoption of 2018 budget
- Proposed restructuring and bylaws changes.
- Decision to call Rev. Shana Johnson as Conference Minister
- Election and installation of Conference Council Executive Committee, ministry teams and committees.
- Recognition of anniversaries of churches and pastor ordinations.

Diverse Minds, Covenant Hearts, Made One In the Body of Christ