



## 2017 Annual Meeting Pre-Meetings For Local Church Delegates

*Please plan to attend one of the meetings.*

Region 3, 4, 5 Salem UCC, Alhambra	Sunday, Sept 17	3 – 5 pm	Meeting
Region, 2, 8, 9 St. Paul UCC, Columbia	Thursday, Sept 21	7 – 9 pm	Meeting
Region 1, 6, 7 Church of the Good Shepherd, Carbondale	Sunday, Sept 24	3 – 5 pm	Meeting

### Topics to Cover at Each Meeting

- **Delegate Orientation**
- **Budget Recommendations for 2018**
- **Proposed Restructure & Bylaws Changes**
- **Resolution from Justice & Witness**
- **Calling Rev. Shana Johnson as Conference Minister**
- **Moving Illinois South Conference Forward** - there will be some time for listening and discussing the future and purpose of the Conference at each gathering. All are welcome to help us talk about these questions.
  - 1) What are the conference's strengths and opportunities,
  - 2) What are our challenges, and
  - 3) What keeps us from moving forward.

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### **Annual Meeting Date – 8:30 am – 4:30 pm**

*Saturday, October 21 2017*

**Gateway Convention Center  
1 Gateway Drive, Collinsville, IL 62234**

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### **Warm Up Event: Chronicles of UCC – 9:30 am – 4 pm**

*Friday, October 20, 2017*

**St. John's Evangelical UCC  
307 West Clay Street, Collinsville, IL 62234**