

# NACCC E-NEWS

## THE MESSENGER



### GATHERING AS ONE

REV. DR. GERRY KRUPP

The NACCC has a way of growing on you! We are in a very busy month of preparation. The Annual Meeting is a very important meeting for our association.

*We gather to be together.* Anyone who has experienced an Annual Meeting and Conference will mention the sense of “family reunion” that is experienced. Over the last few years, we’ve welcomed a growing number of ministers migrating over to the NACCC from other traditions. These folks are looking for collegial relationships within their newly adopted association. Let’s make some new friends this year in St. Louis.

*We also elect our leaders for the coming year.* Our business meetings are significant. Whether we are ratifying decisions our leaders have made during the period between Annual Meetings or working on various programming offerings for our member churches, the leaders we choose are important. We need their voices at the table of decision and in the studio of creativity.

Finally, *we look for inspiration* and revitalization through the plenary sessions and workshops offered. This year, the Annual Meeting has something for everyone. I can’t wait to gather with you!

### WE'RE HIRING!

The NACCC is seeking a part-time Office Assistant to join our team in Oak Creek, Wisconsin! This on-location role (8–12 hours/week with a flexible schedule) will support the administrative and development efforts of the NACCC, helping strengthen connections with our member churches, donors, and wider community.

Interested, or know someone who might be a good fit? Check out the [job description](#) for more information!

To apply, send your resume/CV and cover letter to NACCC Executive Assistant Sarah Sobecke at [ssobecke@naccc.org](mailto:ssobecke@naccc.org). Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

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## CONVOY OF HOPE

MARK COX, CONVOY OF HOPE

**Convoy of Hope** is a global, faith-based humanitarian organization dedicated to alleviating poverty and hunger through strategic partnerships and community-focused programs. Since its founding in 1994, Convoy has served more than 250 million people across 130 countries, distributing over \$2.5 billion in relief supplies and mobilizing over 1 million volunteers. In 2024 alone, Convoy responded to 99 disasters worldwide, empowered 61,000 women, trained 39,000 farmers, and fed 639,000 children every school day in 42 countries.

In just the past month, Convoy responded to the devastating tornado outbreak that struck Missouri and Kentucky. In the aftermath, Convoy distributed over 400,000 pounds of essential relief supplies and served more than 22,000 survivors in partnership with local churches. We are excited and looking forward to being with you for a few days this summer at your conference in St. Louis! Please make sure to come up and say hi!

## MISSION PARTNER SPOTLIGHTS

How well do you know the NACCC Global Mission Partners? Each month we put together a Mission Partner Spotlight highlighting one of our incredible mission partners. This month, we're shining the light on **Happy Life Children's Home**. Check out the June Mission Partner Spotlight to learn about their incredible work.

[Register for the Virtual AMC](#)

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[Register for Quiet Day Retreat](#)

## YOU'RE INVITED!

The Congregational Library & Archives is delighted to host a special NACCC Ministers & Members Evening Reception on Tuesday, July 29, at 4:00 PM ET, exclusively for friends and members of the National Association of Congregational Christian Churches.

Join them in enjoying an evening of fellowship and exploration as they showcase their newest exhibition, Sacred Rebellion, highlighting powerful stories of faith, resistance, and renewal in Congregational history.

RSVP by July 25 to [\*\*programs@14beacon.org\*\*](mailto:programs@14beacon.org) to take part in this inspiring evening in the heart of historic Boston!

