



49th Annual Minister's Midwest Convocation

April 9-12, 2018

Weber Retreat and Conference Center
1257 East Sienna Heights Drive
Adrian, Michigan 49221
517-266-4000

<http://weber.adriandominicans.org/>

Start making your plans now!

The Annual Midwest Ministers' Convocation will be held April 9-12, 2018 at the Weber Center in Adrian, Michigan. The keynote speaker will be **Rev. Dr. Kyle Small**, Dean of Formation for Ministry and Associate Professor of Church Leadership at Western Theological Seminary, Holland, Michigan.

The Program: "Biblical, Organizational, and Innovative Approaches to the Mission of the Church"

The church is a living organism that is local and transcendent. It is located in human communities such as neighborhoods and organizations. It is holy under the power of the Spirit and in the name of Jesus. How do we wrestle with the holy and human nature of organizations? What does the cultural and continent nature of American organizations have to do with the church? What organizational forms and innovations are emerging that can join the church to the power of the Spirit in the name of Jesus? Biblical, organizational, and innovation will come together in our discussions as we seek to deepen our ability to lead the church in mission.

Rev. Dr. Small is an ordained pastor (originally in the Evangelical Covenant Church and now in the Reformed Church in America). He and his wife, Lindsay, served as co-pastors for more than 12 years. They have three children: Micah, Madeline, and Maggie (Lulu). Kyle enjoys life most fully at the intersections of father, pastor, and professor.

His life as pastor and teacher finds resonance as he explores the church as a socio-theological community. Kyle's teaching and research focus on the church in America, spiritual formation, leading Christian communities, and theological education. He has a passion to discover the world through theologically shaped social research. His focus within these disciplines and methodologies emerges from a primary desire for the church to live as the community of God's people in the world. He blogs semi-regularly at www.pilgrimshome.blogspot.com

Also on the schedule:

Sister Nancy Murray, Adrian Dominican nun and sister of actor Bill Murray, will perform her one-woman show depicting St. Catherine of Siena on Monday evening, April 9.

The Rev. Tim Chappell, a professional comedian and Senior Minister of First Congregational Church of Clarkston, Michigan, will do an evening of comedy during the week, as well.

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What You Should Know

Housing. All rooms at the Weber Center have private baths and may be booked as singles or doubles. **Housing is limited.** We have 40 rooms reserved. On your registration form you have the opportunity to sign up for a single or a double. If you sign up for a double, please make your own arrangements for a roommate and put their name on the registration form. Because of the limited housing, we are not able to offer housing for less than three nights.

Transportation. For those outside of driving distance, Detroit Metro Airport in Romulus, Michigan provides the easiest access to the Weber Center. However it is still approximately a one hour drive from airport to Center. The Weber Center will provide a shuttle to and from the airport for \$20.00 each way. Please make those arrangements with the Weber Center directly.

The Weber Center. The Weber Center is fully handicap accessible. Sleeping rooms, meeting rooms, cafeteria and chapel are all in one smoke free building. Elevators provides access to all floors. The campus includes walking trails, a nature path through a wetlands area, and a labyrinth.

Evening Socials. Our traditional social time in the evenings will continue. The Weber Center graciously allows us to provide our own snacks/munchies and beverages, as we did last year. If you are able, please bring some along to share with the group. This keeps the total cost of Convocation down.

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Name			
Street			
City, State, Zip			
Phone:		Email:	

Conference, meals & lodging: _____ Single \$250 _____ Double \$190 per person
(Please include roommate's name)

Commuter Registration Fees:

_____ Monday \$25 _____ Tuesday \$37 _____ Wednesday \$37

Dietary Restrictions: _____

Registration fees must be paid in full with the registration form and are non-refundable after April 27th.

My arrival date & time: _____

My departure date & time: _____

_____ I will be driving _____ I will arriving by plane at _____

Arrival time: _____ on airline: _____ Flight # _____

Departure time: _____ on airline: _____ Flight # _____

Method of payment

Check – payable to NACCC \$			
Visa		Mastercard	** We are unable to accept Discover or American Express cards.
Credit card number			
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Signature			

Return Registration & Payment to:
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Registration deadline: March 19, 2018