

2019 MIDWEST CONVOCATION

April 29th - May 2nd 2019

The Weber Center, Adrian MI.

As younger generations increasingly disengage from Christianity, congregations across the country are uncertain how to respond and anxious about what it means for their future. In a series of presentations and guided conversations, we'll unpack together the meaning of these trends, we'll consider what God might be up to in the midst of these changes, and I'll share four essential missional practices for joining God on the journey into relationship with our unchurched neighbors.



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Full registration:	\$260
Commuter rates:	
Monday	\$25
Tuesday	\$37
Wednesday	\$37

Registration deadline is April 8th



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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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