

2017 Annual Regional Convention News

“ONE MINDED”

“Complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind.”
Philippians 2:2 (ESV)

To: Pastors, Associate Pastors, Youth Pastors, Church Officers, Camps, Conference Centers, Friends and Associate organizations of the Eastern Region.
From: Rev. Gregory Twitchell, Regional Superintendent
Date: August 25, 2017

Greetings in the name of Jesus, Lord of the Church!

Enclosed please find important information relating to the Annual Convention of the Eastern Regional Association. This gathering is a highlight for many, bringing nearly 150 Pastors and church leaders together for a time of fellowship, inspiration and challenge. I am excited about our program and the opportunity to share the vision and direction God is leading us in the future. **Please read the following information carefully.**

Date: **October 19-21, 2017**
(Pre-Convention activities are scheduled for Thursday Evening 10/19 at Hope Community Church 197 Sixth Street Dover, NH 03820 -beginning at 6 pm)

Convention Location: **Emmanuel Advent Christian Church, 24 Eastern Avenue, Rochester, NH 03867**

2017 Program Notes: We will begin the Convention on Friday morning with workshops beginning at 9 AM.

Potluck Dinner & Singspiration -Thursday night 10/19 at Hope Community Church 197 Sixth Street Dover, NH 03820 -beginning at 6 pm

Convention Choir - Register online to receive a copy of the music. Rehearsal will be announced.

Networking & Displays - Our Vendors will have their information and displays available throughout the convention.

Workshops – We are offering 8 workshops (please see registration form for details)

Downloadable Reports – To help defray costs, all reports will be available on the Eastern Regional Association Website for you to print and review **before** the Convention. **ALL REPORTS ARE DUE BY OCTOBER 6, 2017.** For those of you without computer access, please indicate on your Registration Form if you need a copy of the reports, which will be given to you at Registration. On-Line reports will be posted as received.

Town Hall Meeting - To discuss issues and hear 1 minute testimonies from churches

Registration: You should get your Registration/Delegate Form & Fees to the eastern Region Association Office soon after receiving this form. **Everyone, including visitors, are expected to complete the registration form and pay the \$27 registration fee either online or by Mail to: Eastern Regional Association, 32 Four Rod Road, Rochester, NH 03867 Attn: Convention Registration.**

***We will NOT be accepting payments at the door this year* Payments will need to made PRIOR to convention.**

Room Reservations: We have made arrangements for a Special Convention Rate at the Holiday Inn Express located at 77 Farmington Road, Rochester, NH 03867 Phone: (603) 994-1175 www.hiexpress.com/rochesternh. Please make your room reservations directly with the hotel to get the special rate of \$99 for our convention. Rooms have 2 queen beds or 1 king bed. You must call the Holiday Inn Express directly and tell them you are requesting the rate for the Eastern Regional Association. **YOU SHOULD MAKE YOUR RESERVATION WITH THE HOTEL AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO BE SURE A ROOM IS STILL AVAILABLE. (THE DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS IS: SEPTEMBER 18th TO RECEIVE THE CONVENTION ROOM RATE. IF YOU SHOULD BOOK AFTER THAT DATE, YOU WILL BE SUBJECT TO THE GOING RATE FOR THAT DAY**

Information Sheet: The information sheet contains information regarding delegate representation, costs associated with the Convention and Schedule.