



Finding Unity Through Faith

Keynote Speaker:
Rev. Sharon Koh
IM Executive Director

2018 Annual Gathering

Friday Night Worship will feature ethnic diversity and different modes of worship, painting, music and native hymns.

SCHEDULE

Friday: Oct. 12

- 7:30-9:15 Registration
- 8:00-9:00 Breakfast
- 9:30 Business Session
- 10:45 Worship Session #1
- 12:00 Lunch
- 1:30 Workshops
- 2:30 Break
- 3:00 Worship Session #2
- State of the Region
- 6:00 Dinner
- 7:15 Celebration of Diversity
Worship Night

Saturday: Oct. 13

- 7:30 Camping Breakfast
- 8:45 Workshops
- 10:15 Break
- 10:45 Worship Session #3
- Installation Service:
New Executive Minister
- 12:00 AB Women Ministries &
AB Men Luncheons

WORKSHOPS

In addition to workshops led by speakers, Rev. Sharon Koh and Global Peace Consultants, Dan and Sharon Buttry, there will be four other workshops offered.

Church Marketing 101

Olivia Lahman, Director of Marketing at Junkluggers KC

Learn the best way to use social media and marketing to connect with the people in your own community.

Improve Your Ability to Serve Those with Disabilities

Rev. Rodger Charles, Pastor at FBC, Peabody

Learn how to identify and deal more properly and deliberately with the disabled and find tools which can be applied in reaching the lost. Expect a proactive action plan to impact the entire community, not just those with disabilities.

Exploring Liturgical Worship:

How to Incorporate Liturgy into Our Worship and Why

Rev. Lyndon Perry, Pastor of Faith Renewal Baptist Church, Wichita

Come and explore the biblical and historical basis for being more intentional about incorporating liturgical elements into our worship and provide some practical suggestions for doing so.

Congregational Discovery

Rev. Dr. Steve Neal, Pastor of First Baptist Church of Turner

This workshop will introduce participants to five possible areas of congregational discovery: Who they are, whose they are, what they do, how they do what they do, and why they do what they do.

Events Preceding Annual Gathering

Thursday, Oct. 11

Pastors' Fall Conference

The annual Pastor's Fall Conference will be held in conjunction with the Minister's Council Clergy & Spouse gathering on the day prior to the ABCCR Annual Gathering. The event, which will follow the Annual Gathering theme, "Finding Unity Through Faith," will be held from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. The cost is \$15.00 per individual or \$25.00 per couple.

Pastoral (group) interaction and discussion will focus on the following:

1. Identify 3-4 causes of disunity in the local church. Case studies will be presented.
2. Break Out sessions to work on the case studies as a group.
3. Practical ways to stimulate peace in the midst of conflictive disunity.



Rev. Franklin Ruff,
Region President

SCHEDULE

Opening Remarks — Region President
Rev. Franklin Ruff, Stilwell

Case Study # 1

Discussion

Case Study # 2

Discussion

Lunch

Case Study # 3

Discussion

Closing — Rev. Jim Autrey, Council Grove

Clergy & Spouse Gathering — *Kyle Taylor, Speaker*

Kyle Taylor, Director, Center for American Indians, at Bacone College, will speak at the Clergy & Spouse Gathering hosted by the Region Ministers Council on Thursday, Oct. 11, at Cross Wind.

Prior to his current position, Kyle served as the Director of Learning Work for the Center for American Indians, and Director of Native American Programs at Bacone. He has also served in American Indian Recruitment at the University of Oklahoma in High School and College Relations, and the Educational Opportunity Program at San Francisco State University.

Kyle attended the University of Oklahoma before serving the American Indian community for 20 years in Christian leadership development. He holds a Master's Degree in Leadership and will complete his doctorate in Organizational Leadership Development this year.



Kyle Taylor, Director, Center
for American Indians, Bacone
College, and pastor, All Tribes
Community, Tulsa, Okla.

This event, including complimentary dinner, is open to all Region clergy, as well as spouses. Childcare is available.

All Church Registration Form

2018 ABCCR ANNUAL GATHERING

Oct. 12-13, 2018, Cross Wind Conference Center

With an All Church Registration, members need only pay for their food, childcare and accommodations.

Church Name: _____
 Address: _____ City _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Email: _____ Phone: _____
 Pastor: _____

REGISTRATION FEES

_____ All Church Registration (does not cover childcare, meals or accommodations)
 Early Registration (before Sept. 10th) \$150 _____ After Sept. 10th \$175 _____

DELEGATES & PARTICIPANTS REGISTERING FROM OUR CHURCH

DELEGATES

PARTICIPANTS

Mail Registration Form and Payment* postmarked by Sept. 10th, 2018.

ATTN: Annual Gathering Registrar
 American Baptist Churches of the Central Region
 5833 SW 29th St., Ste. A, Topeka, KS 66614-5505
 *Make checks payable to ABCCR

Questions? Call us at (785) 272-7622

NOTE: Registration for delegates/participants is not complete until individual registration forms and meal payments have been received in the Region office. Please coordinate with delegates and participants to ensure the All Church Registration form is submitted prior to individual registration forms if possible.

ABCCR Office Use	
Ch Ck # _____	Date Recd _____
Ch Amt \$ _____	Receipt # _____

Church Delegates to 2018 Annual Gathering Based on Completed 2017 Annual Report

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| 2 Abilene, First | 2 Junction City, First | 4 Salina, First |
| 2 Ada, Antioch | | 2 Sedan, First |
| 2 Alden, First | 2 Kansas City, Bethel Center | 6 Scott City, First |
| 5 Altamont, First | 3 Kansas City, First of Turner | 2 St. John, First |
| 2 Anthony, First | 2 Kansas City, Grandview | 2 Stafford, First |
| 2 Argonia, Cornerstone | 3 Kansas City, Judson | 2 Stilwell, First |
| 2 Argonia, First | 4 Kansas City, Kansas Chin | |
| 2 Arkansas City, First | 2 Kansas City, London Heights | 3 Topeka, First |
| 2 Atchison, First | 2 Kansas City, Victory Hills | 2 Topeka, Gage Park |
| | 2 Kansas City, Willard Ave. | 2 Topeka, Living
in Victory Fellowship |
| 2 Bazine, First | 2 Kingman, First | 2 Topeka, North Topeka |
| 2 Bella Vista, Forest Hills | | 2 Topeka, West Side |
| 2 Belleville, First | 2 LaCygne, Calvary | 2 Tulsa, All Tribes |
| 2 Bentley, Bethany | 2 Lansing, New Beginning
Missionary | 2 Tulsa, Community |
| | 2 Latham, First of Latham | |
| 2 Canton, First | 4 Lawrence, First | 4 Uniontown, First Missionary |
| 5 Chanute, First | 3 Leavenworth, First | |
| 2 Chiles, Elm Grove | 3 Lenexa, Lao-American | 2 Wamego, First |
| 3 Coffeyville, First | 2 Leoti, First | 2 Wamego, LaCleda |
| 2 Colby, First | 2 Lindsborg, First | 2 Wathena, First |
| 2 Columbus, First | 2 Linwood, First | 2 Waverly, First |
| 3 Council Grove, First | 4 Louisburg, First | 2 Wellsville, New Hope |
| | 3 Lyons, First | 4 Wellsville, Wellsville |
| 2 Dodge City, First | | 2 Wichita, Faith Renewal |
| 2 Downs, Lighthouse Community | 3 Manhattan, First | 2 Wichita, Meridian Ave. |
| | 2 Manhattan, Pilgrim | 2 Wichita, Pleasant Valley |
| 3 Emporia, First | 2 McAlester, Cornelius | 2 Wichita, South Riverside |
| 2 Enterprise, First | 3 McLouth, First | 2 Wichita, Sunnyside |
| | 2 McPherson, First | 2 Wichita, West Side |
| 2 Fairview, Delaware | 2 Meade, First | 2 Wichita, Woodlawn |
| 5 Fort Scott, First | 2 Milton, Milton | 2 Winfield, Hackney |
| | 2 Minneapolis, First | |
| 2 Garden Plain,
Garden Plain Community | 2 Muskogee, Bacone | |
| 3 Gardner, First | | |
| 2 Garland, Cherry Grove | 2 Ness City, First | |
| 2 Garnett, First | 4 Newton, First | |
| 2 Goddard, First | | |
| 2 Goodland, First | 6 Olathe, First | |
| 2 Great Bend, Central | 2 Onaga, First | |
| | 3 Ottawa, First | |
| 3 Haysville, West Haysville | 2 Overland Park, First | |
| 3 Herington, First | 2 Oxford, Slate Valley | |
| 3 Hiawatha, First | | |
| 2 Horton, First | 3 Paola, First | |
| 2 Hoxie, Mt. Pleasant | 2 Parsons, First | |
| 2 Humboldt, First | 2 Peabody, First | |
| 3 Hutchinson, Countryside | 2 Pittsburg, First | |
| 2 Hutchinson, First | 3 Pittsburg, South Broadway | |
| 2 Hutchinson, The Village Chapel | 2 Pomona, Appanoose | |
| | 5 Prairie Village, Prairie | |
| | 2 Pratt, First | |

Each member church shall have two (2) delegates, plus an additional delegate for each full one hundred (100) resident members as reported on its 2017 Cooperating Church Annual Report Form.

If a church is not listed here, there is no report on file. Non-reporting churches (and those that left the Resident Active Members category blank) shall have no more than two delegates.

It is not too late to submit a report form.