



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.

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



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

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

2 Abilene, First
 2 Ada, Antioch
 2 Alden, First
 5 Altamont, First
 2 Anthony, First
 2 Argonia, Cornerstone
 2 Argonia, First
 2 Arkansas City, First
 2 Atchison, First

 2 Bazine, First
 2 Bella Vista, Forest Hills
 2 Belleville, First
 2 Bentley, Bethany

 2 Canton, First
 5 Chanute, First
 2 Chiles, Elm Grove
 3 Coffeyville, First
 2 Colby, First
 2 Columbus, First
 3 Council Grove, First

 2 Dodge City, First
 2 Downs, Lighthouse Community

 3 Emporia, First
 2 Enterprise, First

 2 Fairview, Delaware
 5 Fort Scott, First

 2 Garden Plain,
 Garden Plain Community
 3 Gardner, First
 2 Garland, Cherry Grove
 2 Garnett, First
 2 Goddard, First
 2 Goodland, First
 2 Great Bend, Central

 3 Haysville, West Haysville
 3 Herington, First
 3 Hiawatha, First
 2 Horton, First
 2 Hoxie, Mt. Pleasant
 2 Humboldt, First
 3 Hutchinson, Countryside
 2 Hutchinson, First
 2 Hutchinson, The Village Chapel

2 Junction City, First

 2 Kansas City, Bethel Center
 3 Kansas City, First of Turner
 2 Kansas City, Grandview
 3 Kansas City, Judson
 4 Kansas City, Kansas Chin
 2 Kansas City, London Heights
 2 Kansas City, Victory Hills
 2 Kansas City, Willard Ave.
 2 Kingman, First

 2 LaCygne, Calvary
 2 Lansing, New Beginning
 Missionary
 2 Latham, First of Latham
 4 Lawrence, First
 3 Leavenworth, First
 3 Lenexa, Lao-American
 2 Leoti, First
 2 Lindsborg, First
 2 Linwood, First
 4 Louisburg, First
 3 Lyons, First

 3 Manhattan, First
 2 Manhattan, Pilgrim
 2 McAlester, Cornelius
 3 McLouth, First
 2 McPherson, First
 2 Meade, First
 2 Milton, Milton
 2 Minneapolis, First
 2 Muskogee, Bacone

 2 Ness City, First
 4 Newton, First

 6 Olathe, First
 2 Onaga, First
 3 Ottawa, First
 2 Overland Park, First
 2 Oxford, Slate Valley

 3 Paola, First
 2 Parsons, First
 2 Peabody, First
 2 Pittsburg, First
 3 Pittsburg, South Broadway
 2 Pomona, Appanoose
 5 Prairie Village, Prairie
 2 Pratt, First

4 Salina, First
 2 Sedan, First
 6 Scott City, First
 2 St. John, First
 2 Stafford, First
 2 Stilwell, First

 3 Topeka, First
 2 Topeka, Gage Park
 2 Topeka, Living
 in Victory Fellowship
 2 Topeka, North Topeka
 2 Topeka, West Side
 2 Tulsa, All Tribes
 2 Tulsa, Community

 4 Uniontown, First Missionary

 2 Wamego, First
 2 Wamego, LaCleda
 2 Wathena, First
 2 Waverly, First
 2 Wellsville, New Hope
 4 Wellsville, Wellsville
 2 Wichita, Faith Renewal
 2 Wichita, Meridian Ave.
 2 Wichita, Pleasant Valley
 2 Wichita, South Riverside
 2 Wichita, Sunnyside
 2 Wichita, West Side
 2 Wichita, Woodlawn
 2 Winfield, Hackney

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.



ABCCR ANNUAL GATHERING

Cross Wind Camp and Conference Center, Hesston KS
October 11-13, 2018



Each person must fill out a SEPARATE registration form

TWO WAYS TO REGISTER AND PAY:

1. REGISTER AND PAY ON OUR NEW WEBSITE!

abccr.org
Questions? Call (785) 272-7622

2. MAIL AND MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: ABCCR

ATTN: Annual Gathering Registrar
ABCCR
5833 SW 29th St, Ste A
Topeka KS 66614-5505

Name: _____

(Print your name as you want it to appear on your name tag.)

Email: _____ Cell: _____

Address: _____ Church: _____

City/Zip: _____ Roommate Request: _____

Please list any dietary restrictions _____

Place an X next to the nights you will be staying at Cross Wind: Thursday Friday None (staying offsite)

I AM A/AN: Delegate Board Member Participant Exhibitor ABCCR Staff Member

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Registration	Cost	Sub-Total
Registration postmarked by Sept. 26	\$40	_____
Registration postmarked after Sept. 26	\$60	_____
Paid by All Church Registration	\$0	_____
Meals		
Thursday Clergy & Spouse Dinner	\$0	_____
Friday Breakfast Eggs and Bacon	\$9	_____
Friday Lunch Taco Bar	\$11	_____
Friday Dinner Roast Beef	\$13	_____
Saturday Breakfast Biscuits and Gravy	\$9	_____
Sat. ABWM Lunch Meat Loaf	\$11	_____
Sat. AB Men Lunch Burgers	\$11	_____

Childcare	Cost	Sub-Total
Kids Meals _____ X _____	\$4	_____
<i>#meals #kids</i>		
Childcare _____	X \$20	_____
<i>#kids</i>		
Childcare – 3 or more kids		\$50
Lodging		
Private room _____	X \$80	_____
<i>#nights</i>		
W/ a Roommate _____	X \$40	_____
<i>#nights</i>		
Camper Hookup _____	X \$25	_____
<i>Electric only #nights</i>		

TOTAL REGISTRATION, CHILDCARE, MEALS and LODGING: \$ _____

*lodging for children 4 and under is free.

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CHILD CARE REGISTRATION-Please fill out one per child/youth

We are so glad you are including your whole family in this year's "annual gathering" which is just a fancy way to say OUR entire family! Yes, you, your spouse and your kids are part of our family, and we are so grateful to have you. We have changed a few things this year to help accommodate our youngest members. There WILL be childcare for Thursday night during the clergy/spouse dinner. Our \$4 meals for children (we are picking meals that will go over well with our kiddos) will be served in the lodge where childcare is taking place NOT in the main dining area. You are welcome to bring your kids over to have a meal with you, however these meals will not be \$4 (these meals will be the regular dining room price listed on the registration form). Childcare will be provided in one of the lodges during all scheduled events (Pick up times will be provided to you prior to the event). Please fill out the information below and don't hesitate to ask any questions you may have by contacting Julie Robinson at (254) 652-2508.

Please submit completed form with your registration by September 26th, 2018

Total # of Children (nursery-5 grade) _____ Total # of Youth (6-12th) _____

Put an X next to the meals your child will be eating at the lodge (do not include conference meals they will be eating with you)

THR Dinner FRI Brkfst FRI Lunch FRI Dinner SAT Brkfst SAT Lunch

Put an X next to your child's age category:

Nursery Care (0-3 yrs) _____ Pre-K (3 yrs and potty-trained up to Kindergarten) _____

Elementary (Kindergarten—5th grade) _____ Youth (6th-12th grade) _____

Email to Julie.robinson@abccr.org or Mail to: ABCCR, 5833 SW 29th St, Ste A, Topeka KS 66614

Age _____ Current Grade _____ Male _____ Female _____

Child's Name _____ Parent's Name _____

Address _____ Parent's E-mail _____

City/Zip _____ Cell Phone # _____

Medical Insurance Co. _____ Insurance Policy # _____

Allergies: _____

What else should we know: _____

Permission is granted to seek Emergency Medical Care until I/we can be reached:

 Parent/Guardian Signature