

WISCONSIN CONGREGATIONAL ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL MEETING



THE ROAD AHEAD

APRIL 23 - 24, 2021

5th Annual Summit & 53rd Annual Meeting
Hosted virtually via Zoom

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*Zoom link will be sent to
participants following registration.*

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FRIDAY @ 7PM: What Happens After a Crisis, a History

Dr. Matt Cook is the Assistant Director of the Center for Healthy Churches (CHC), a consulting group out of Dallas, Texas. A proud graduate of Samford and Baylor Universities (M.Div and Ph.D.), Matt combines research and scholarly insight with an emphasis on strategic focus and missional awareness as he helps churches and pastors across the country navigate the challenges of church work, particularly in these extraordinary days. Matt has training and experience in strategic planning and leadership development and brings with him a wealth of knowledge from the CHC. Matt will help us think through the issues facing churches as we endeavor together to lead our churches out of the pandemic.

SATURDAY @ 8:30AM: Facilitated Fellowship

SATURDAY @ 9AM: Re-engaging Faith Formation in the Church

Carol Harston serves as Associate Pastor of Faith Formation and Congregational Engagement at Highland Baptist Church in Louisville, Kentucky. Highland is a healing congregation that offers refuge and initiates recovery from traumatizing theologies that have left many wounded by the church. Carol's greatest joy is to welcome God's people back into the Body of Christ and help Highland nurture a growing priesthood of all believers by equipping people to receive, discern, and tell the truth of the ongoing revelation from our incarnational God. Outside of congregational ministry, Carol is a mother to three sons, wife to a physician, and is teaching "Ministries of Care and Counseling" this semester as an adjunct professor at Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary.

SATURDAY @ 10AM: Re-engaging with our Communities

Jim Kitchens, a native of Mississippi, has served Presbyterian Churches in California and Tennessee for almost 35 years. He loves helping congregations prayerfully discern how the Spirit calls them to adapt to changing cultural contexts. Jim is the author of The Postmodern Parish: New Ministry for a New Era published by the Alban Institute. He is a consultant for the Center for Healthy Churches as well as the co-founder of Pneumatrix, a non-profit organization focused on helping congregations re-envision their mission.

SATURDAY @ 11AM: WCA Business meeting & Closing Worship

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\$10 Registration fee helps youth attend WCA Camp
Register at wisconsincongregational.net or via form below

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

Church: _____

- Lay Participant
- Delegate
- Pastor

Each church is allowing one voting delegate in addition to the pastor; a church is encouraged to send numerous participants.

Send form and \$10 check to:

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Questions? Contact Moderator Steve Erkel at
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