

A New Day is Dawning

Iowa Conference
United Church of Christ
46th Annual Meeting
June 13-14, 2008
Grinnell College, Grinnell IA

Official Invitation

You are invited: As conference minister, it is my pleasure to invite all members of the Iowa Conference of the United Church of Christ to this official meeting of the conference, on behalf of your conference Board of Directors and Annual Meeting Task Force. Use this packet to learn of our plans, prepare your registration forms, and publicize the meeting in your church.

Your delegation:

Delegates: According to the Bylaws of the Iowa Conference:

- Each local church with membership in an association of the conference is entitled to one lay delegate. Churches with membership over 300 are entitled to another delegate for every additional 300 members or major fraction. **Use the number of members you stated in your 2007 year-end report.**

1 to 450 members - 1 delegate
451 to 750 members - 2 delegates
751 to 1050 members - 3 delegates
1051 to 1350 members - 4 delegates
1351 to 1650 members - 5 delegates

1651 to 1950 members - 6 delegates
1951 to 2250 members - 7 delegates
2251 to 2550 members - 8 delegates
2551 to 2850 members - 9 delegates

- Every minister in good standing and regular standing in any association recognized by the conference is a member of the conference and a voting delegate. Includes ordained, commissioned and UCC interim ministers and any licensed ministers serving a congregation of the UCC within the Iowa Conference who hold this standing.
- *A minister or interim **not** holding membership by virtue of standing in an association of the Iowa Conference, but who is serving a congregation of the conference may have voting power only when elected as a delegate by the church served.*
- Other voting delegates, by virtue of their position, include members of the Board of Directors, association moderators, and chairs of all conference commissions, committees and task forces.
- Every member church sending one youth or young adult (finishing 9th grade through 29 years of age, and not older than 29 by the end of their term) to annual meeting be entitled to add said person as an additional voting delegate for their church.

Visitors are welcome and encouraged to be full-time participants. We urge each church to send as many youth and adult visitors as possible.

Please complete a registration form for *each* delegate and visitor and send them, with the total fee, to the conference office. Register before May 21, 2008 to avoid the additional \$5.00 late registration fee.

Please Note: Your business docket, agenda and worship bulletins are printed in a spiral bound book you will receive in your packet AT annual meeting!

The Annual Meeting Task Force, Board of Directors, conference staff look forward to seeing you and other delegates and visitors from your church at the 46th Annual Meeting of the Iowa Conference at Grinnell College in Grinnell, Iowa June 13-14, 2008.

**All information in this packet is available on the
Iowa Conference UCC website:
ucciaconf.org**

Please make copies of the registration form for yourself and your youth and lay delegates.