



East Coast CONFERENCE

March 1, 2021

Dear Chairperson:

The 132nd Annual Meeting of the East Coast Conference will be hosted online through Zoom on April 24, 2021. The Annual Meeting of the East Coast Conference is the highest constituted authority for the conference, its member churches and its institutions. Reports and decisions made at this gathering give direction and momentum to our common ministry. I encourage you to select delegates who will participate in this important time as an expression of our partnership in the gospel. You are also encouraged to pay the expenses of your participating delegates.

After electing your delegates, **you must either authorize your delegates online <https://forms.gle/TAZX4Muv9eD417Zc7> ~OR~ remit the credential card below to the conference office in Cromwell, CT, by **APRIL 1****. All names of elected delegates representing your congregation must be authorized online *OR* listed on the credential card below (ordained and credentialed pastors are not automatic delegates and must be listed if serving as a delegate on behalf of their church). The conference constitution states the following:

Member congregations shall be entitled to representation as follows:
congregations up to 99 members – 2 delegates
congregations with 100 to 224 members – 3 delegates
congregations with 225 to 449 members – 4 delegates
congregations with 450 to 699 members – 5 delegates
congregations with 700 to 999 members – 6 delegates
congregations with 1,000 or more members – 7 delegates

Please note that the above numbers are based on official membership rosters, not attendance. Please also remind delegates that they need to register for the Annual Meeting at ecconfevents.com and be prepared to participate via Zoom (including downloading and familiarizing themselves with Zoom prior to meeting). The official Zoom link will be provided to delegates after registration. The credential card does not serve as event registration. In the unfortunate event that your church is unable to send delegates, please notify the conference office.

May God bless all aspects of our gathering and may His presence be evident in every decision!

Sincerely,

Howard K. Burgoyne
Superintendent

Detach credential card and return to the address below, by fax: 860.398.5071, or email: office@eastcoastconf.org

CREDENTIAL CARD

Return to East Coast Conference by **April 1**

CHURCH NAME _____ CITY/STATE _____
MEMBERSHIP AS OF 1-1-2021 _____ ENTITLED NUMBER OF DELEGATES (see chart above) _____

This certifies that the following member has been selected as a delegate to the 132nd Annual Meeting of the East Coast Conference to be held online, April 24, 2021.

DELEGATE(S) ALTERNATE DELEGATE(S)
1. _____ 1. _____
2. _____ 2. _____
3. _____ 3. _____
4. _____ 4. _____
5. _____ 5. _____

Chairperson _____ Secretary _____