

Wisconsin Congregational Association



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WCA Covenant

We covenant with the Lord and with one another in striving to know the will of God as taught in the Holy Scriptures, and in our purpose to walk in the ways of the Lord, known or to be made known to us and to be free from the will of humanity for the purpose of becoming perfectly subject to the will of God.

We voluntarily associate ourselves together for faith, freedom, a fellowship, with Jesus Christ as our only Head. We affirm and maintain the freedom of individual conscience as enlightened by the Holy Spirit, our only interpreter of the Word of God.

We also claim that each Church shall be free, independent, and forever devoid of any and all control by the Association.

Directory of Churches
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RECEPTION OF MEMBERS AND ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

1. Reception of Churches

Any Congregational Church subscribing to the Association's Covenant may be received into the Association upon written request and by vote of the Association.

2. Reception of Ministers

Ministers are received into membership through their appropriate call and installation to a member church and through the grant of ministerial standing by this Association.

3. Reception of Associate Members

Individuals from non-member Churches, including ministers, who subscribe to the purposes of this Association, may be enrolled as "Associate Members." Associate members of the Association have voice but not vote in the Association.

B. ACTIVE AND INACTIVE MEMBERSHIP

Members are categorized as active or inactive. The Secretary and Treasurer of the Association shall certify the list of active member Churches and Ministers to the Moderator prior to the convening of the Annual Meeting.

1. Active Membership

a. An active member Church is one that either sends a delegate to the Annual Meeting of the Association in the current or preceding year; or which has, in the two years immediately preceding the Annual Meeting, made a financial contribution to the operating budget of the Association.

b. An active member minister is one who maintains her or his ministerial standing as outlined in these articles, who attends the Annual Meeting and/or is engaged in the fellowship activities of the Association.^{1[3]}

2. Inactive Membership

a. Inactive members are those churches or ministers who for whatever reason have not met the qualifications for Active Membership. Inactive members may participate in Association Functions but do not have the right to vote or serve in Association positions.

b. An inactive Church shall be automatically restored to active status by fulfilling the requirements for active membership. For churches by either sending a delegate to the Annual meeting or making a financial contribution to the Association. Ministers may be restored to active status by attending the Annual Meeting and/or the Ministers' Fellowship.

Directory of Churches/Ministers

Afton Community Church (Afton)	Richard Whippler
Arena Congregational Church (Arena)	Leslie R. Schultz
Bethlehem Evangelical & Ref. Church (Lancaster).....	Mark Dieter
Big Spring Congregational Church (WI Dells).....	David Bowman
Community Congregational Church (Kewaunee)	Randall Kohls
Community Congregational Church (Lone Rock)	Creighton Peach
Covenant Congregational Church (Elkhorn)	Jay Karow
Faith Community Church (Franklin)	Stu Merkel
First Congregational Church (Beloit).....	Kendell Nordstrom
First Congregational Church (Dalton)	Marvin Janssen
First Congregational Church (Gays Mills)	Adam Becker
First Congregational Church (Hayward)	David Benson
First Congregational Church (Kenosha)	Shawn Stapleton
First Congregational Church (Mukwonago)	Rick Hartley
First Congregational Church (Oshkosh)	Ralph & Carol DiBiasio-Snyder
First Congregational Church (Rochester)	Paul Ray
First Congregational Church (Wauwatosa).....	Steven Peay
First Congregational Community Church (Roscoe, IL)	James Jupin
Fox River Congregational Church (Pewaukee)	Lonnie Richardson
Gridley Congregational Church (Beloit)	Karen Stubblefield
Gurnee Community Church (Gurnee, IL).....	Christopher S. Stephens
Heritage Congregational Church (Madison)	Cynthia Bacon
Lake Country Congregational Church (Hartland).....	Patrick D. Shelley/Fred Thimmel
Lancaster Congregational Church (Lancaster)	Mark Dieter
Lima Union Congregational Church (Platteville)	
North Shore Congregational Church (Fox Point)	Karl Schimpf / Sue LeFeber
Ozaukee Congregational Church (Grafton)	James McKenzie
Pilgrim Congregational Church (Green Bay)	Scott Naevestad
Pilgrim Congregational Church (Milwaukee).....	Chris Bryan
Plymouth Congregational Church (Kenosha)	Ronald Segedy
Plymouth Congregational Church (Racine)	Glenn Lawson
Rapid River Congregational Church (Rapid River, MI)	William Rafuse
Second Congregational Church (Beloit)	Doug Gray
Shopiere Congregational Church (Beloit)	Larry Correll
Spring Green Community Church (Spring Green)	Darryl Hollenbeck
St. Jacobi Congregational Church (Richfield)	Hillary H.V. Bowser
Trinity Congregational Church (Adams).....	Richard Corning

Churches of the WCA

(Listed Alphabetically by City)

*Churches with an asterisk have not submitted updated information.

Adams

Trinity Congregational Church* 608-339-6717
Minister - Rev. Richard Corning 608-981-2451
148 N. Grant St.
P.O. Box 399
Adams, WI 53910
Gathered 1913 • Active Members - 50 • Attendees - 39
Moderator: Marshall Coon 608-339-6687
Financial Secretary/Clerk: Ellen Casebeer 608-339-3927

Afton

Afton Community Church* 608-756-4921
Minister - Rev. Richard Whippler 815-985-0253
P.O. Box 95
Afton, WI 53501

Arena

Arena Congregational Church (Active) 608-753-2240
Minister - Rev. Leslie R. Shultz 608-588-3569
383 Oak Street / P.O. Box 125
Arena, WI 53503-0125
les@lesandhelga.com
www.lesandhelga.com
Gathered - 1863 • Active Members - 60 • Attendees - 45
Church Governing Board President:
Steve Wilkinson 608-753-2131

Beloit

First Congregational Church (Active) 608-362-4821
Minister - Rev. Kendell Nordstrom
801 Bushnell Street
Beloit, WI 53511
jweyster1@msn.com
www.firstconbeloit.org
Gathered - 1838 • Active Members - 147 • Attendees - 80
Moderator: Pat Raymer

Beloit - Continued

Gridley Congregational Church * 608-362-0524
Minister – Rev. Karen Stubblefield
1101 Partridge Ave.
Beloit, WI 53511
dstubble@aol.com
Gathered - 1899 • Active Members - 20 • Attendees - 20

Second Congregational Church (Active) 608-362-6857
Fax: 608-362-2626
Minister - Rev. Doug Gray 608-362-6857 Ext. 11
Lay Minister – Pastor Carol Taylor 608-362-6857 Ext. 12
657 Bluff St.
Beloit, WI 53511
revdgray@mcleodusa.net
2ndCon@mcleodusa.net
www.2ndConBeloit.org
Gathered - 1859 • Active Members - 304 • Attendees - varies
Moderator - Al Bach 815-624-4266

Shopiere Congregational Church* 608-362-2942
Minister - Rev. Larry Correll 608-365-7322
Associate - Gloria Halvorsen
5328 E. Church St.
Beloit, WI 53511-8951
Gathered - 1844 • Active Members - 70 • Attendees - 64
CE/YC - Nancy Clark
Moderator - Paul Merkle Jr.

Dalton

First Congregational Church*
Minister - Rev. Marvin Janssen 920-394-9360
W 6479 Pine Street / PO Box 132
Dalton, WI 53926
eboyles@fdidotnet.com
Gathered - 1891 • Active Members - 35 • Attendees - 25
Moderator - Genevieve Miller

Elkhorn

Covenant Congregational Church*

Minister - Rev. Jay Karow 414-723-3872
5 E. Frank St.
Elkhorn, WI 53121
Gathered - 1991 • Active Members - 30 • Attendees - 22
Moderator - Melinda Adams

Fox Point

North Shore Congregational Church (Active) 414-352-6123

Minister - Rev. Karl Schimpf 262-242-2621
Associate - Rev. Susan LeFeber 262-242-1345
7330 N. Santa Monica Blvd
Fox Point, WI 53217
www.northshorecongl.org
Gathered - 1949 • Active Members - 892 • Attendees - 260
Moderator – Ann Janikowsky
CE - Julie Sheridan
Youth Minister – Ben Bocher

Franklin

Faith Community Church (Active) 414-433-0222

Minister-Rev. Dr. Stu Merkel, D.Min. 847-989-5972
7700 W. Faith Drive
Franklin, WI 53132
office@faithcc.us
Gathered - 1998 • Active Members – 127 • Attendees - 70
Moderator – Kurt Hoefert
CE – Angel Bellair – Deb Henry
Youth – Kristin Lewis

Gays Mills

First Congregational Church (Active)

Minister – Adam Becker (home phone) 608-485-3796
R.R. 2 Box 237A
Gays Mills, WI 54631
www.gaysmillschurch.com
AdamLBecker@hotmail.com
(home address)
S5969 Willow Rd.
Viroqua, WI 54665

Grafton

Ozaukee Congregational Church* (Active) 262-377-3938

Minister – Rev. James McKenzie 262-821-7225
Associate - Rev. Rob Fredrickson
1142 Lakefield Rd.
Grafton, WI 53024
www.occhurch.org
kthompson@occhurch.org (Church Secretary-Kay Thompson)
Gathered - 1983 • Active Members - 200 • Attendees - 130
Moderator -
CE - Sharon Neece
Youth - Rob Fredrickson

Green Bay

Pilgrim Congregational Church* (Active) 920-499-4515

991 Pilgrim Way
Green Bay, WI 54304-5090
office@pilgrimcongregational.com
www.pilgrimcongregational.com
Gathered - 1964 Active Members - 239 • Attendees - 140
Moderator – Scott Miller
CE – Kriss Miller
Youth/Office - Mary Greenwood
Clerk/Secretary - LouAnne Crowder

Hartland

Lake Country Congregational Church (Active) 262-367-5631

Minister - Rev. Dr. Patrick D. Shelley 262-303-4157
400 W. Capitol Dr
Hartland, WI 53029-1921
lcc.church@sbcglobal.net
Gathered - 1975 • Active Members - 94 • Attendees - 50
Moderator – David Leichtfuss

Hayward

First Congregational Church 715-634-2804
Minister - Rev. David C. Benson
10601 Main/PO Box 656
Hayward, WI 54843-0656
firstconghayward@charterinternet.com
Gathered - 1883 • Active Members - 70 • Attendees - 50
Moderator - Phil Nies
Secretary – Betty Fields

Kenosha

First Congregational Church* 262-654-0457
Minister – Rev. Shawn Stapleton
5934 Eighth Ave.
Kenosha, WI 53140
www.firstofkenosha.org
Gathered - 1838 • Active Members - 259 • Attendees – 154
Moderator - Matt Spaulding
CE/Youth - Judy Smith

Plymouth Congregational Church* 262-552-8440
Minister – Rev. Ronald Segedy (Interim)
1411 25th Ave.
Kenosha, WI 53140
plymouthkenosha@aol.com
www.plymouthchurch.us
Gathered - 1964 • Active Members - 65 • Attendees - 57
Moderator - Richard Rivas
CE - Carolyn Preston
Youth - Kris Overocker

Kewaunee

Community Congregational Church (Active) 920-388-2719
Minister - Rev. Randall Kohls 920-388-0659
502 Center St
Kewaunee, WI 54216
kewauneccc@yahoo.com
revkohls@sbcglobal.net
www.kewauneccc.com
Gathered - 1876 • Active Members - 135 • Attendees - 65
Moderator - Fred Brusda
CE - Julie Lamack
Youth - Robin Nelson

Lancaster

Bethlehem Evangelical Reformed Church* 608-723-4419
Minister - Rev. Mark Dieter 608-723-7764
354 S. Madison
Lancaster, WI 53813
bethlehemer@hotmail.com
Gathered - 1877 • Active Members - 140 • Attendees - 80

Lancaster Congregational Church 608-723-2267
Minister - Rev. Mark Dieter 608-723-7764
225 S. Madison St/PO Box 346
Lancaster, WI 53813
Gathered - 1843 • Active Members - 140 • Attendees - 75

Lone Rock

Community Congregational Church* 608-583-7222
Minister - Rev. Creighton Peach 608-583-7222
202 Chestnut / PO Box 249
Lone Rock, WI 53556
Associate - Deborah Peach
Moderator - Gerald Porter
Gathered - 1868 • Active Members - 115 • Attendees - 70

Madison

Heritage Congregational Church (*Active*) 608-274-0833
Fax: 608-274-1340
608-212-4226
Minister - Rev. Cynthia Bacon
3102 Prairie Rd.
Madison, WI 53719
www.heritagemadison.org
Gathered - 1968 • Active Members - 133 • Attendees - 65
Moderator – Rebecca Spindler
CE – Cynthia Bacon
Youth – Cynthia Bacon

Milwaukee

Pilgrim Congregational Church* (*Active*) 414-444-8600
Minister – Rev. Chris Bryan 414-445-7383
2327 N. 52nd St.
Milwaukee, WI 53210
www.pilgrimchurch.com
Active Members - 80 • Attendees - 70
Moderator - Gregory Mathew
Youth - Jim Miller

Mukwonago

First Congregational Church (*Active*) 262-363-7249
Minister - Rev. Dr. Rick Hartley, D.Min. 262-378-4047
Associate Minister - Rev. Fred Thimmel
231 Roberts Dr.
Mukwonago, WI 53149-1129
www.fccweb.net
rick.fcc@gmail.com
office@fccweb.net
Gathered - 1857 • Active Members - 76 • Attendees – 50-70
Moderator – Joanne Himebauch
CE/Youth – Kristin Stott

Oshkosh

First Congregational Church (*Active*) 920-231-7520
Ministers –
Revs. Ralph & Carol DiBiasio-Snyder 920-231-0121
137 Algoma Blvd
Oshkosh, WI 54901
ralph@fccoshkosh.org
carol@fccoshkosh.org
office@fccoshkosh.org
www.fccoshkosh.org
Gathered - 1849 • Active Members - 400 • Attendees - 225
Moderator – Jodi Braun 920-836-1828
CE - Sandie Miller sandie@fccoshkosh.org

Pewaukee

Fox River Congregational Church (*Active*) 262-695-9696
Minister - Rev. Dr. Lonnie Richardson, D.Min. 262-746-9658
Assistant Minister - Nanci Rathburn 608-748-5269
N34 W23575 Capitol Drive
Pewaukee, WI 53072
www.foxriverchurch.org
foxriverchurch@wi.rr.com
Gathered - 2001 • Active Members - 132 • Attendees - 90
Moderator – Bob Dieringer 262-523-1399
Youth Leader - Leah Sawnor 414-687-3142

Platteville

Lima Union Congregational Church (*Active*) 608-348-8023
Minister -
8877 County Road D
8096 Banner Rd. - (Mailing Address)
Platteville, WI 53818
Gathered - 1904 • Active Members - 30 • Attendees - 23
Moderator – Donald Bevan 608-348-7075

Racine

Plymouth Congregational Church (*Active*) 262-633-6039
Fax: 262-633-7244
Minister – Rev. Glenn Lawson 262-672-1835
1143 College Ave.
Racine, WI 53403
plymouth@plymouthracine.org
www.plymouthracine.org
Gathered - 1848 • Active Members - 76 • Attendees - 45
Moderator – John Canter 262-989-9023

Richfield

St. Jacobi Congregational Church (*Active*) 262-628-3234
Minister - Rev. Hillary H.V. Bowser 262-573-7921
1695 Scenic Rd. / PO Box 45
Richfield, WI 53076
stjacobi@att.net
www.stjacobichurch.org
Gathered - 1850 • Active Members - 60 • Attendees - 40
Moderator - Paul Isaacson
CE - Julie Kluck & Melinda Sargent

Rochester

First Congregational Church (*Active*) 262-534-6582
Minister - Rev. Paul Ray
103 S. State St / PO Box 8
Rochester, WI 53167
fccrochester@tds.net
www.fccrochester.com
Gathered - 1840 • Active Members - 100 • Attendees - 60
Moderator - Ruth Frost

Spring Green

Spring Green Community Church 608-588-2442
Minister – Rev. Darryl Hollenbeck
151 E. Bossard St.
Spring Green, WI 53588
sgchurch@charterinternet.com
www.sgcommunitychurch.org
Gathered - 1856 • Active Members - 100 • Attendees - 120
Moderator - Linda Hohneke
CE - Jan Anderson
Youth - Gretchen Butts

Wauwatosa

First Congregational Church (*Active*) 414-258-7375
Interim Senior Minister – Thomas Searfoss
Associate Minister of Pastoral Care & Spiritual Foundation –
Rev. Barry Szymanski, J.D.
1511 Church St
Wauwatosa, WI 53213
www.FirstChurchTosa.org
Gathered - 1842 • Active Members - 731 • Attendees - 300
Moderator – Marc Blazich

Wisconsin Dells

Big Spring Congregational Church (*Active*) 608-981-2106
Minister - Rev. David Bowman 608-253-5638
373 Golden Ct.
Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965
clcloth@merr.com
Gathered - 1866 • Active Members - 35 • Attendees - 50

*******Churches Outside Wisconsin*******

Rapid River, MI

Rapid River Congregational Church* 906-474-6646
Minister - Rev. William Rafuse 906-474-6240
7887 Cleveland St.
Rapid River, MI 49878
Gathered - 1888 • Active Members - 102 • Attendees - 70
Moderator - Joan Quick

Gurnee, IL

Gurnee Community Church 847-336-2392
4555 Old Grand Avenue
Gurnee, IL 60031
Minister – Rev. Christopher S. Stephens (Senior Pastor)
office@gcchome.org
www.gcchome.org
Gathered – 1860 • Active Members – 450 • Attendees – 300
Moderator – Dan Brewer
Director of Children’s Ministries – Wes Underwood
Director of Youth Ministries: Kyle Kaufman
Worship Arts Director – Matt Archibald
Church Administrator – Sharon Castner

Roscoe, IL

First Congregational Community Church (Active)
815-623-2348
Fax: 815-282-0614
Minister - Rev. James Jupin 815-742-8016
10780 3rd St. / PO Box 66
Roscoe, IL 61073
jjupin40@verizon.net
www.firstroscoe.com
Gathered - 1843 • Active members - 160 • Attendees - 140
Co-Moderators – Marcie Ball and Gail Taylor

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