Special Speakers

Mike & Vickie Reynen's focus is primarily on the formation of churches in Africa by collaborating with African leaders to develop the various aspects of well-rounded church life. Church planting and ministerial education are constants. Mike and Vickie both encourage the missionary team in empowering national leaders. Vickie puts a lot of energy into Tumaini Women Kenya, a discipleship-oriented micro-savings and loan ministry, and Thrive (also Kenya), a young women's ministry discipling and advocating against gender-based violence and sex trafficking .

Doug Newton is the cofounder and director of the National Prayer Ministry of the Free Methodist Church-USA. The author of nine books, he served for thirty years as a senior pastor and for fifteen years as editor of *Light & Life Magazine*. Doug is a national and international speaker who speaks to thousands of people every year in churches, colleges, prayer conferences, family camps, retreats, writers conferences, leadership and pastoral resourcing events. He consistently hears, "I've never seen that passage that way before," from enthusiastic people eager to live out new insights he delivers."

Pastor Tracey Pfeiffer started out his ministry career after high school by playing in rock bands. He did that off and on for 15 years before come to *the encounter* in 2010 with his wife, Mandy, and two children, Remy and Halle. Tracey desires to help people experience the potential love that God has for them. He wants to see people become who God has called them to be through the community in which He has placed them. Tracey was appointed lead pastor at *the encounter* in 2021.

PASTORS

This brochure and registration form has been mailed **ONLY** to pastors. Sky Lodge does not know who you have elected to be your delegate for 2021. Pass the extra copies of this information along to your delegates in a timely manner. Thanks!

Please Note

Four-legged family members are not allowed into any of our camp buildings. If you are staying in a cabin or motel room, please make arrangements to leave your pet at home. Pets in the camper park must be kept quiet and on a leash at all times. Thanks.

GPS does not work well in our remote area. Please follow directions on our website.
www.skylodge.org/directions

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1. Housing for Pastors/Delegates

Housing is supplemented $23 per pastor/ delegate, per night. (Pastors & delegates traveling over 100 miles, or member of a committee meeting on Thursday, will receive the housing supplement for Thursday night.)

A. **Dormitory Housing at Sky Lodge** Bunk beds—bring bedding, pillow, towels, and toiletries. $23 per person, per night. (Conference covers this fee.)
B. **Couples/Family Housing at Sky Lodge** Motel rooms or cabins—bring bedding, pillow, towels and toiletries for cabin, towels and toiletries for motel rooms. $55.00 - $75.00 per night, per unit. (Conference covers $23 of the above cost, per night, you will be charged the balance.)
C. **Camping Sites** $25.00 and up per night, per site. (Conf. covers camp site.)
D. **Area Motels** $80.00 - $100.00 per night. Please call the motel directly to make your reservation. Pay for your room at the motel and receive a partial reimbursement from conference treasurer. (Conf. covers $23 of motel cost, per night.)

Area Motels (miles = distance from camp)

- ***Hilltop Motel*** 608-297-2090 (2 miles)
- ***Kozy Rest*** 608-297-2488 (1½ miles)
  www.kozyrestmotel.com
- ***Tween The Lakes*** 608-297-8715 (2 miles)
  www.tweenthelakesmotel.com
- ***Crossroads*** 608-589-5151 (8 miles)
  www.crossroadsmotel.net
- ***Pioneer*** 608-296-2135 (15 miles)
  www.pioneermotorinn.com
- ***Sandman*** 608-296-2565 (15 miles)
  www.westfieldsandman.com
- ***Best Western*** 608-742-2200 (30 miles)
  www.bestwesternwisconsin.com
- ***Ridge Motor Inn*** 608-742-5306 (30 miles)
  www.theridgemotorinn.com
- ***Super 8*** 608-742-8330 (30 miles)
  www.super8.com
- ***Comfort Suites*** 608-745-4717 (35 miles)
  www.comfortinn.com

Annual Conference convenes at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, August 20, 2021. An agenda will be posted on the North Central Conference website at a later date.

www.nccfmc.org

2. Meals for Pastors and Spouses

Meals provided for pastors/spouses include:

A. **Thurs:** (if you are traveling 100 miles or a member of a committee meeting on Thursday)
B. **Fri:** Breakfast, lunch & supper
C. **Sat:** Breakfast and lunch

3. Meals for Delegates

Meals provided for delegates include:

A. **Thurs:** (if you are traveling 100 miles or a member of a committee meeting on Thursday)
B. **Fri:** Breakfast, lunch, supper
C. **Sat:** Breakfast and lunch

4. Meal prices for all children, spouse of delegates, and visitors

A. Adult prices: (ages 11 and over)

1. Breakfast	$6.25
2. Lunch	$8.25
3. Supper	$8.20

B. Children: (ages 6 – 10)

1. Breakfast	$4.00
2. Lunch	$5.10
3. Supper	$4.20

C. Children: (ages 4-5)

1. Breakfast	$1.15
2. Lunch	$1.65
3. Supper	$1.40

C. Children 3 and under: FREE

Visitors, spouse of delegates, and children are welcome at Annual Conference. Please note that they will need to make reservations, and purchase meals and housing. Conference supplement for housing and meals will not be provided for these individuals.

Optional Free Time Activities

Swimming pool *(when certified lifeguards are on duty only),* mini golf, playground, sand volleyball court, canoeing, carpetball, ping pong, disc golf, and gaga ball.

Live Stream

Annual Conference can also be viewed by live stream. Details of how to join will be sent to you by the NCC office at a later date.

Bishop Linda Adams

In July 2019, Rev. D. Linda Adams was elected as the first female bishop in the 160-year history of the Free Methodist Church USA. Her territory oversees the northern United States from eastern Montana to West Virginia, as well as the Free Methodist work in all the countries in Latin America that have not yet become General Conferences.

Prior to her election, Bishop Adams served the Free Methodist Church as Director of International Child Care Ministries (ICCM) for eleven years. ICCM is a child sponsorship initiative serving approximately 20,000 children in 33 countries around the world. Before taking up leadership of ICCM, Bishop Adams served churches in Michigan, Illinois and New York. Bishop Adams is a graduate of Spring Arbor University and earned her Master of Divinity (1991) and Doctor of Ministry (2000) degrees from Asbury Theological Seminary.

Superintendent Carl Brannon

W. Carl Brannon was elected as Superintendent of the North Central Conference in April 2020 and began his duties July 1, 2020. He has had a variety of leadership roles and experiences during his years in ministry which includes pastoring in North Central Conference and as staff pastor at the Greenville Free Methodist Church for the past 13 years.

Carl is a strategic thinker with multiple experiences in cross-cultural collaboration and outreach, as well as a passion to grow the kingdom through developing and multiplying leaders.

Carl and Kim have been married 31 years. She is also outreach minded and has been a supportive partner in ministry. Kim has been a schoolteacher, stay-at-home mother, substitute teacher, and office administrator at the Greenville University Music Department. She also runs a Fair-Trade business supporting widows, orphans and missions. Kim has a passion for prayer, discipling women, and is active in Celebrate Recovery and supporting Eden's Glory.

They have 4 children; Anna (26), Jeremiah (23), Joshua (21), and Sarah (19).

Beginning his role as superintendent during the COVID crisis has been a unique challenge. He looks forward to serving the Lord and the North Central Conference for the coming conference year within more "normal" circumstances and is praying for greater growth and vision.