



# Central District

OF THE CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

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June 2024

Governing Board Secretary:

The 59th District and Prayer Conference will be held September 9-11, 2024, at Beulah Beach Camp & Retreat Center, 6101 W. Lake Rd., Vermilion, OH 44089

We are writing to remind you that all licensed official district workers are required to attend, and your church should plan to underwrite **all** conference expenses for your pastor(s). This includes lodging, meals, and travel.

All licensed official district workers are automatically eligible to vote. In addition to your pastor(s), your church is entitled to send Governing Board appointed lay delegates.

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If you plan to send a lay delegate, they must be appointed by your church Governing Board. This authorization will be completed by the signature of the board secretary. (See attached Certificate of Lay Delegate Form/2 sided). Each lay delegate's certificate must be completed and returned to the Central District Office for authorization and approval by Friday, August 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Completed forms may be emailed to ([tcallahan@cdcma.org](mailto:tcallahan@cdcma.org)), faxed to 330-334-3702 or returned via regular mail. Upon receipt and approval of the completed form these names will be added to a master eligibility list and we will send a confirmation email with conference details to the lay delegate. Please note Beulah Beach has a deadline of August 16<sup>th</sup> for lodging and meal reservations. Therefore, the sooner we receive your lay delegate form the better opportunity this will give your delegate to make the reservations needed.

Perhaps you have never considered sending a lay delegate to district conference. We encourage you to do so as this year's conference will make way for a fresh encounter with Jesus, seek to build resilience, and further equip us to create a disciple making culture.

**1 Corinthians 4:14-17**

Seeking His Face Together,

Central District Superintendent

Central District of the C&MA (West Virginia & Eastern Ohio)  
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The Christian and Missionary Alliance

**Central District C&MA  
District and Prayer Conference  
Certificate of Lay Delegate**

This certifies that \_\_\_\_\_  
(First Name) (Initial) (Last Name)

Lay Delegate's Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(please print legibly)

was appointed by the Governing Board of the \_\_\_\_\_ Church  
as an authorized lay delegate to the 59th Annual District and Prayer Conference of the Central  
District at Beulah Beach Camp & Retreat Center in Vermilion, OH, on September 9-11, 2024,  
recorded in the minutes of the local church dated \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary, Governing Board - Signature

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**LAY DELEGATES FROM ACCREDITED CHURCHES\***

<b><u>VOTING MEMBERS</u></b>	<b><u>ACCREDITED DELEGATE REPRESENTATION FOR DISTRICT CONFERENCE</u></b>
0–149	2
150–249	3
250–349	4
350–449	5
450–549	6
550–649	7
650–749	8
750–849	9
850–949	10
950–1049	11
1050–1149	12
1150–1249	13
1250–1349	14
1350–1449	15
1450–1549	16
1550–1649	17
1650–1749	18
1750–1849	19
1850–1949	20
1950–2049	21
2050–2149	22
2150–2249	23
2250–2349	24
2350–2449	25
2450–2549	26
2550–2649	27
2650–2749	28
2750–2849	29
2850–2949	30
2950–3049	31
3050–3149	32
3150–3249	33
3250–3349	34
3350–3449	35
3450–3549	36
3550–3649	37
3650–3749	38
3750–3849	39
3850–3949	40
3950–4049	41

\* **Accredited** Alliance Churches should use this chart to determine their number of lay delegates to District Conference in accordance with Section A4 on page A4-2 of the *Manual of The Christian and Missionary Alliance*.