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MEMO TO: Pastors
FROM: Angela Fowler
SUBJECT: 2025 Mid-South District Convention Registration
DATE: February 20, 2025

Enclosed you will find your convention registration card which should be completed, signed by two officers of the congregation, and returned to the District Office by the date indicated. Lay delegate cards have been sent separately to the Congregation President.

Please read carefully the instructions below pertaining to the Pastor delegate certification card. **The completed cards are to be returned to the District Office no later than March 31, 2025.**

VOTING PASTOR DELEGATES:

- One Voting Pastor per congregation;
- In congregations with multiple pastoral staff, the Pastor who is not the voting delegate selected by their congregation will be the alternate voting delegate, and is advisory;
- **All non-voting pastors, as advisory delegates, are expected to attend the convention, unless they provide a valid excuse. (LCMS Bylaw 4.2.3);**
- A Pastor Emeritus serving a congregation *with a Call from the congregation* will be recognized as a Voting Pastoral Delegate.

GUESTS:

- Delegates bringing a guest are to complete a Guest Registration form. Guests will be required to pay for their meals and housing. After we receive **your** registration card, if you are bringing a guest, we will send you a guest registration form.

Convention workbooks on a flash drive will be mailed to all certified delegates and alternate delegates by May 1, 2025. Guests will receive their flash drive within two weeks of their registration being received at the District Office.

Floor committee members will be selected from the voting delegates and advisory members who have turned in their forms by the March 31, 2025 deadline. **Floor Committees will meet May 29-31, 2025 in Memphis to prepare resolutions from the various overtures submitted to the convention.** President Paavola will advise you in writing if you have been selected as a committee member.

Again, please help us avoid the last-minute rush by returning the forms on or before **March 31, 2025**. Approximately one month prior to the convention, an informational sheet will be mailed to all participants concerning housing, travel, and costs for guests, etc.

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