



Minnesota District Council  
Assemblies of God  
1315 Portland Ave S  
Minneapolis, MN 55404

CONNECT CONFERENCE | JAN 15-17, 2024  
THE PARK EVENT CENTER IN WAITE PARK, MN



# Connect Conference 2024

The heart of this event has always been to connect pastoral teams and friends in ministry from all over Minnesota, and that remains unchanged.

Our goal is to equip quality Christian leaders and build healthy faith communities to fulfill the Great Commission. We are in this together!

We believe God wants to do incredible things in us and through us in 2024 as we strive to reach the lost throughout Minnesota and our world.

Bring your spouse and pastoral team to Waite Park for a time of fellowship and leadership growth with our guest speaker, Sam Rijfkogel. You will be encouraged and challenged by his ministry.

## Guest Speaker

Pastors Sam and Brenda Rijfkogel have served at Grand Rapids First since 2006. Pastor Sam's creative communication style brings a fresh perspective to sound biblical doctrine. His own family's conversion is a fruitful testimony of world missions outreach and is the foundation of his deep passion for missions. He and his wife, Brenda, lead by example as they serve and love the community. Their greatest joy is spending time with their family.



## Details & Lodging

**Location:** The Park Event Center | 500 Division Street  
Waite Park, MN 56387

### Hotel options:

**Residence Inn by Marriott**  
450 Division St | Waite Park, MN 56387

**Hilton Garden Inn**  
550 Division St | Waite Park, MN 56387

**Hampton Inn & Suites**  
145 37th Ave. N. | Saint Cloud, MN 56303  
(Not connected to the Convention Center)

**Registration for the Event:**  
Even though there is no cost, this step is required. Register at [mnaog.org/connect](https://mnaog.org/connect).

**Book your Hotel Rooms:**  
Visit [mnaog.org/connect](https://mnaog.org/connect) for links to room blocks and special event pricing at each hotel.

If you don't have a computer and/or need help to register, call the District Office and we will help 612-332-2400

## Schedule

### Monday, January 15

**3:00 PM** Registration Opens  
**6:30 PM** Banquet  
**9:00 PM** Connect for Newcomers  
Connect for Women in Ministry

### Tuesday, January 16

**9:00 AM** Session  
**10:00 AM** Break  
**11:00 AM** Session

### Afternoon Free

**6:30 PM** Session  
**9:00 PM** Connect Pie Fellowship

### Wednesday, January 17

**9:30 AM** Session  
**11:00 AM** Check-Out