



Minnesota District Council
Assemblies of God
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CONNECT CONFERENCE | JAN 13-15, 2025
THE PARK EVENT CENTER IN WAITE PARK, MN

CONNECT

The graphic features the word 'CONNECT' in a large, bold, black, sans-serif font. The letter 'O' is replaced by a stylized icon of a network or connection, consisting of three concentric circles with a central dot and lines extending from the circles. The background is a scenic photograph of a frozen lake at sunset or sunrise, with snow-covered banks and bare trees in the foreground. The sky is a mix of blue and orange, and the sun is visible as a bright yellow circle behind the trees.

CONFERENCE 2025

Connect Conference 2025

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 2025 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

Donald A. Lichi, PhD. is a licensed psychologist and currently serves as the Vice President of Emerge Counseling Services.

Dr. Lichi has been a speaker at numerous conferences and workshops on pastoral health, Christian education, parenting, marriage, and family issues. He has published several articles on Christian mental health, and is the co-author of the book, Broken Windows of the Soul (Moody Press).

Currently, he serves on the pastoral teaching team of the Akron Chinese Christian Church and the board of Emmanuel Christian Academy, which ministers to “at risk” children in the inner city of Akron, OH.

Best of all, he is married to Marcie and they have three adult children and eight grandchildren.



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.

Book your Hotel Rooms:
Visit 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 13

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

Tuesday, January 14

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 15

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