

# Embracing God's Promise

*- a future with hope -*



54th Annual Meeting | June 9-11, 2017 | College of St. Benedict

## WORKSHOPS FOR 2017 ANNUAL MEETING

**To:** The Churches, Committees, and Teams of the Minnesota Conference United Church of Christ and other interested persons

**From:** The Annual Meeting Planning Work Group (AMPWG)

The workshops of the MN Conference Annual Meeting are always a highlight. It is a way to share information, best practices, and ideas with a variety of people from around this great Conference. Please consider presenting a 60 minute workshop at this upcoming Annual Meeting, June 9-11<sup>th</sup> at the College of St. Benedict.

Our focus for the weekend will be looking at all facets of church vitality, highlighting the many ways a church shows its vital ministries, not just by focusing on the number of people in weekly worship. We would like our workshop offerings to be broadly related to this theme.

Please send in your proposed workshop title, description, and goals to Danielle Bartz at [danielle.bartz@gmail.com](mailto:danielle.bartz@gmail.com) by **April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2017**. Please know, the number of workshops offered this year will be more limited than in year's past in order to make sure each workshop is well attended.

The AMPWG will be responsible for reviewing and selecting the workshops being presented. **You will be informed of the acceptance status of your proposed workshop no later than April 30, 2016.** Thank you very much for your cooperation in this process.

The theme for this meeting is "Diving Deeper, Race, Economics and Faith". Please consider our theme and the Conference Mission and Bold Inspirational Goals (BIGS) as you submit your workshop proposal.

Sincerely,  
*The Annual Meeting Planning Work Group (AMPWG)*

**\*\*See application form on reverse**



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# WORKSHOP APPLICATION FORM FOR 2017 ANNUAL MEETING

**Presenter's name and contact information:**

**Workshop Title:**

**Description for publication (no longer than one paragraph; *this may be edited for consistency*):**

**Presenter's Church or Organization Name:**

**Background or credentials of presenter:**

**Learning objective(s):**

**Educational processes to be used (lecture, discussion, experiential, etc.):**

**BOLD INSPIRATIONAL GOAL(s) addressed:**

**Benefit to the "Embracing God's Promise: A Future with Hope" theme of this Annual Meeting:**

**Contact person's name and contact information (if different from presenter):**

**Audio/Visual Equipment needed:**