



# 2026 Missouri District Professional Church Workers' Conference Request for Presenters

Live  
*as you are called*

The Professional Church Workers Conference committee is planning for the 2026 conference to be held October 20-23 at Margaritaville Lake Resort in Osage Beach, Missouri.

This year's theme, Live as You Are Called (1 Cor. 7:17), will focus on our shared vocation as professional church workers, rooted in God's Word and centered in Christ and His cross. Grounded in our Lutheran identity and given joy in Christ, we are sent with confidence to teach, confess, and live out the Gospel in service to others.

Complete this form and return (email only) **no later than June 15, 2026** to: [sue.thompson@mo.lcms.org](mailto:sue.thompson@mo.lcms.org).

### I would like to be a presenter:

Name:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Phone: (Cell)

(Work)

Email:

Congregation/Organization:

Co-presenter's name, if applicable:

Co-presenter's email, if applicable:

### Audio Visual Equipment:

- Presenters are to provide their own laptop & projector (if needed).
- The Missouri District does not provide projectors.
- Breakout rooms will have a screen (or wall space), and an AV cart with power cords.
- Breakout rooms at Margaritaville are equipped with WiFi.

Target Audience: Check those to whom your presentation would be directed.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Pastors              | <input type="checkbox"/> Early Childhood Teacher |
| <input type="checkbox"/> DCE/DCO/Deaconess    | <input type="checkbox"/> Elementary Teacher      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> School Administrator | <input type="checkbox"/> Secondary Teacher       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parish/School Nurse  | <input type="checkbox"/> School Counselor        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse of Worker     | <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please explain:  |

Date of Presentation: Check the day(s) you would be able to make your presentation.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday   | October 20 (afternoon) | Pastors/Commissioned Workers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday | October 21 (morning)   | Pastors/Commissioned Workers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday | October 21 (afternoon) | Pastors/Commissioned Workers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday  | October 22 (afternoon) | Commissioned/Educators       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friday    | October 23 (morning)   | Commissioned/Educators       |

Title of Presentation: This part will be included in the conference guide. Please design your title and description to accurately describe your presentation. PLEASE do not make your title multiple sentences long.

Description of Presentation: Be as precise as you can.

Biographical Sketch: **Briefly** identify your present professional responsibilities, training and experience, and other information which might help conference participants. List your name the way you want it to appear in the conference guide (Include co-presenter, if applicable). Space is limited, and info may be edited.