

YOUR VOICE IN MCC'S FUTURE!

**Preparing for the 2025
MCC General Conference
Business Meeting**



WHAT IS MCC'S GENERAL CONFERENCE?

A global gathering of MCC churches

Making important decisions about our future

YOU have a voice through your Lay Delegates!



YOUR LAY DELEGATE: YOUR VOICE AT GENERAL CONFERENCE

Elected to represent our congregation

Votes based on your feedback and guidance

**Acts as the bridge between our local church and the
global MCC family**

RMCC Lay Delegates



(right to left)

Robert Sliepka

KK Goodsell

Ruth Ann Wathen (alternate)

Claire Sebesta



HOW VOTING WORKS IN 2025

ALL VOTING IS VIRTUAL THIS YEAR

KEY DATES:

- **MAY 31 – BUSINESS FORUM (DISCUSSION AND UPDATES)**
- **JUNE 7 – BUSINESS MEETING (PRESENTATION OF MOTIONS)**
- **JUNE 9 – VOTING BEGINS (FIRST ROUND)**

VOTING STAYS OPEN FOR 24 HOURS AFTER EACH ROUND

**IF NEEDED, UP TO TWO ADDITIONAL ROUNDS OF VOTING MAY OCCUR
IN THE DAYS FOLLOWING**



What Decisions Are Being Made?

Updates to MCC rules and practices

Electing new Governing Board Members for MCC

Choosing our next Moderator

BYLAW CHANGE #1: LOCAL CHURCH VOTING FLEXIBILITY

ALLOW CHURCHES TO VOTE ELECTRONICALLY



Lets local churches choose to use **online or absentee** voting for meetings

More flexibility and accessibility!



BYLAW CHANGE #2: SACRAMENTS AND RITES



MOVE SACRAMENTS & RITES TO CORE DOCUMENTS

- Moves spiritual practices (like Communion, Baptism) to MCC's Core Documents
- Keeps MCC's Bylaws focused on governance
- Honors MCC's global diversity



MOTIONS: CONTINUING THE WORK

SUPPORTING FUTURE WORK ON SACRAMENTS & RITES

REAPPOINT COMMISSION TO KEEP WORKING

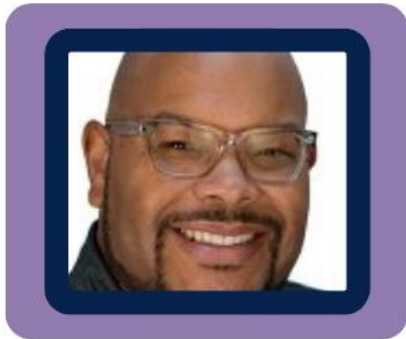
**REVIEW AND UPDATE DESCRIPTIONS TO REFLECT MCC'S
EVOLVING, GLOBAL FAMILY**



GOVERNING BOARD ELECTIONS

2 CLERGY AND 2 LAY LEADERS NEEDED

4 CANDIDATES — WE CAN VOTE FOR ANY OR ALL!



James Chavis
MCC San Antonio
Texas USA



Charlotte West
Northern Lights MCC
Newcastle UK



Rev. Marie Alford-Harkey
Palm Beach Gardens
Florida USA



Rev. Renae Phillips
Venice, Florida USA

MODERATOR ELECTION

CHOOSING OUR NEXT MODERATOR

2 candidates running

We choose one to lead MCC forward!

2025 MODERATOR CANDIDATES

Reverend Craig Cranston



Reverend Elder Cecilia Eggleston



HOW YOU CAN HELP WE NEED YOUR INPUT!

We'll share a quick feedback form

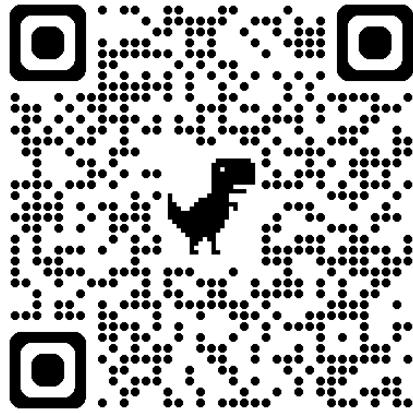
You'll have a chance to vote on:

- Bylaw changes
- Motions
- Preferred candidates for leadership



MCC General Conference Resource Links

MCC General Conference Website: <https://generalconference.mccchurch.org/>



Moderator Candidate Introduction Videos

Rev Craig Cranston: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w6i0g8CPTNE>

Rev Elder Cecilia Eggleston: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PZ1-oWrN3VI>

Moderator Candidate Webinars:

<https://youtu.be/wy1BSXaFBzI>

<https://youtu.be/Rh179Xapu0s>

https://youtu.be/JiT0_LvYhtQ



THANK YOU FOR BEING PART OF MCC'S FUTURE!

Every opinion matters.

Together, we help shape the future of MCC.

