



February 22, 2017

Dear fellow workers,

The 18<sup>th</sup> Bi-annual St Lawrence District Conference will be held May 26 – 28 at the Église Alliance chrétienne et missionnaire de Rimouski, 68 rue Wilson, Rimouski QC G5L 6J6. The members of Église ACM de Rimouski will be our hosts for this very important gathering in the life of the Alliance churches in Québec.

The goals of District Conference are to:

- Celebrate God's work amongst us since the last Conference
- Discern God's leading in order to know his plan for us
- Decide on leaders and a visionary budget
- Renew friendships

The theme of District Conference this year is *ON MISSION TOGETHER*

Here is some important information for you and your delegates. For your information, all documents for District Conference will be stored on the District website [here](#). Presently, documents for registering as a delegate (delegate certificates and rules on how to choose a delegate) are available. As other docs become available (reports, etc.) they will be uploaded.

#### Program

Conference will start with registration between 3 and 5pm Friday May 26 and finish with a time of collective worship and celebration Sunday with the members of Église Alliance chrétienne et missionnaire de Rimouski. A detailed programme will be sent to all registered delegates.

#### Delegates

Each organized church can send at least 2 delegates to represent the church at Conference in addition to their pastor. Developing churches can send one delegate in addition to their pastor.

#### Reports

Reports of the District Superintendent, the CMA President to District Conference, ETEQ, & Ambrose will be sent in advance to registered delegates and then tabled rather than studied in committees.

#### Business session

The business session will be held Saturday afternoon. Copies of reports that will be discussed during the business session will be posted on the District website with a notification sent to churches in advance via email. Please make these documents public, for example, by reading them, posting them on a bulletin board, discussion in small groups, by the elders, etc. Delegates are responsible to bring their own copy of all reports, either hard copy or electronic, to Conference.



Sending these reports to the churches in advance will be considered the first reading of these reports to District Conference. This will allow us to pass directly to the second reading (discussion of the report) and then on to a vote, if necessary.

In addition to elections for the District Executive Committee, elections will also be held for the position of District Superintendent.

For the Committee on Nominations, the mailing of their report to the churches, at least 30 days prior to the start of Conference, will be considered as the first & second readings of the report to Conference. The Committee will communicate to the churches the procedure to follow in order to submit further nominations to the different positions, as no nominations will be allowed from the floor of Conference.

#### Registration fees

Deadline for early bird registration is Thursday, May 4.

|                        | Early Bird Registration | Regular registration |
|------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| Official worker        | \$150                   | \$180                |
| Lay delegate           | \$150                   | \$180                |
| Corresponding delegate | \$120                   | \$150                |
| Youth delegate         | \$80                    | \$100                |

This year, all registrations can be done online [here](#), with one form to be filled out per delegate. A downloadable form is also available on the website. Early Bird registrations must be accompanied by registration payment online or by cheque. If payment is made by cheque please send it to the District office and make out cheques to CMA in Quebec.

#### Lodging and meals

The following meals are included in the registration fee: Friday supper, Saturday lunch & supper, Sunday lunch.

In another email I will send detailed information concerning lodging.

If you have any further questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Rev. Allan Hack  
Assistant Superintendent