



CATCH DES MOINES

GREATER DES MOINES CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU

**General Assembly of the Christian Church
Disciples of Christ
July 2019**



UPPER MIDWEST QUOTES OF SUPPORT

"I will help in whatever way I can."
-- Rev. Diana Frieberg
Wakonda Christian Church
Des Moines, IA

"My very first General Assembly was in Des Moines while I was in seminary. I would love to see the Assembly come back to my home region!"
-- Rev. David Turner
First Christian Church
Keokuk, IA

"Spirit of Joy would love to welcome the whole church to the Upper Midwest. Come into this house! #GA2019"
-- Rev. David Cobb
Spirit of Joy Christian Church
Lakeville, MN

"I would love for General Assembly to come to Des Moines in 2019!"
-- Rev. Dan Mayes
Spencer, IA

"I'm very supportive and would love to assist with General Assembly coming to the Upper Midwest Region/Des Moines in 2019!"
-- Rev. Tamara Rottschaefer
Lake Harriet Christian Church
Minneapolis, MN

"It would be awesome to have the Assembly in Des Moines in 2019. I'd be happy to be part of any planning team to help."
-- Rev. David Yonker
Burlington, IA

"I support GA coming to the Upper Midwest in 2019!"
-- Rev. Laurie Feille
First Christian Church
Minneapolis, MN

"I would support the General Assembly in Des Moines."
-- Rev. Jack Knox
Bloomfield, IA

"The Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) have been shining the Light of Christ in the Upper Midwest for years, and I join with my sisters and brothers in Christ to bring the General Assembly to Des Moines in 2019."
-- Pastor John Claussen
Park Avenue Christian Church
(Disciples of Christ)
Des Moines, IA

"I would enjoy welcoming our big Disciple family gathering to the Upper Midwest in 2019."
-- Rev. John McKinstry
First Christian Church
Coralville, IA

"I am very supportive of hosting the General Assembly in 2019. I am willing to help in any way I can."
-- Jeff Taeger
Elder First Christian
Burlington, IA

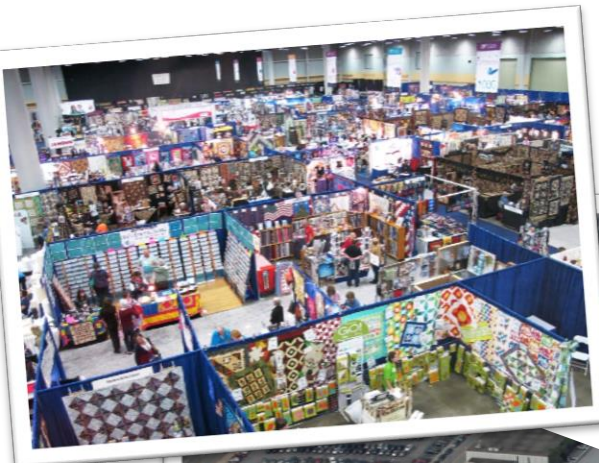
"I am willing to help and support the General Assembly 2019 if held in our region."
-- Rev. Debbie Griffin
Downtown Disciples
Des Moines, IA

CATCH THE COMMITMENT

- **\$74,000** incentive package
- New \$101 million, 330-room **attached convention center hotel** at the Iowa Events Center opening fall 2017
- **927 peak night** rooms reserved in Downtown Des Moines
- Guaranteed selected downtown **room rates at \$123-\$129**
- Four new hotels to open by 2019 means **2,475 total downtown rooms**
- **11,000+ hotel rooms** Metro-wide
- **Housing** by MeetingMax



IOWA EVENTS CENTER



**COMMUNITY CHOICE
CREDIT UNION
CONVENTION CENTER**



**HY-VEE
HALL**



**NEW CONVENTION
CENTER HOTEL**



**WELLS FARGO
ARENA**



IOWA EVENTS CENTER

- Three unique and connected venues; 226,000 total square feet
- 150,000 square feet of exhibit space
- 37 meeting rooms
- Grand Ballroom banquet space for 2,330 guests
- In-the-round arena stadium-style seating for 17,100
- Skywalk access connects to hotels, restaurants and entertainment

