

THE GLC CHURCH CHAIR TRAINING EVENT

Saturday, March 18th 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Serving as Chair of a local church is a high calling. It can also be uncomfortable, anxiety-producing, or even stressful for a variety of reasons. To help Chairs of Covenant Churches across North America flourish in their role, the ECC has assembled a team of seasoned Covenant Church leaders to equip Church Chairs for their unique role. The team has provided this equipping event on four occasions in two other Conferences. It has been very well received! The team will be joining me (Garth) to lead the training event in the Great Lakes region on Saturday, March 18th from 8:00 a.m. until 5 p.m. in Farmington Hills, MI. I am hoping that all of our Church Chairs and one other elected leader from each church will attend. The second person could be a Vice Chair, or a potential successor to the Chair. But any elected leader is welcome.

Among the topics covered in the training:

- Meeting Planning & Facilitation
- Team Building
- Lead Pastor - Chair Relationship
- Managing Conflict
- Managing Pastoral Transition
- Lay Leadership Succession Planning
- The importance of clear Financial Statements & Budgets
- Church Insurance & Risk Management
- The importance of following your Constitution & By-Laws
- Digital Communication Strategies
- Understanding the ECC and GLC Mission Priorities

Questions?
Feel free to contact:

Jani Gustafson at 248-420-1741
or Jody Eidnes at 248-346-4535.



REGISTRATION

The GLC is underwriting the cost of this event. There is no registration fee. We do, however, ask that you REGISTER for the event as soon as possible by clicking on the registration link in the email. The deadline for registration is Saturday March 11th.

LODGING

Please make your own lodging arrangements as needed. We recommend the hotels listed in the flyer. For churches who need it (and with the intent of getting as many church chairs and secondary elected lay leader as possible to come) the GLC will pay up to \$100 per church for hotel expenses. However, if your church needs extra monetary help, please contact Jody Eidnes, Conference Administrator, at 248-346-4535.

If your church is financially challenged, we strongly encourage you to sign up for the GLC Cultivating Generosity Cohort which begins February 17 as described in previous e-mails. Contact Jani Gustafson via e-mail: jani@greatlakes.cc to register.

FOOD & FELLOWSHIP:

You will note on the Registration Link that we are catering a dinner on Friday evening for early arrivals, and hosting a dinner on Saturday for those who are able to stay through dinner-time. There is no cost to participants... but please make sure to let us know if you plan to eat with us so we can order the right amount of food. We will provide lunch on Saturday. Please indicate on the registration form your preferred sandwich.

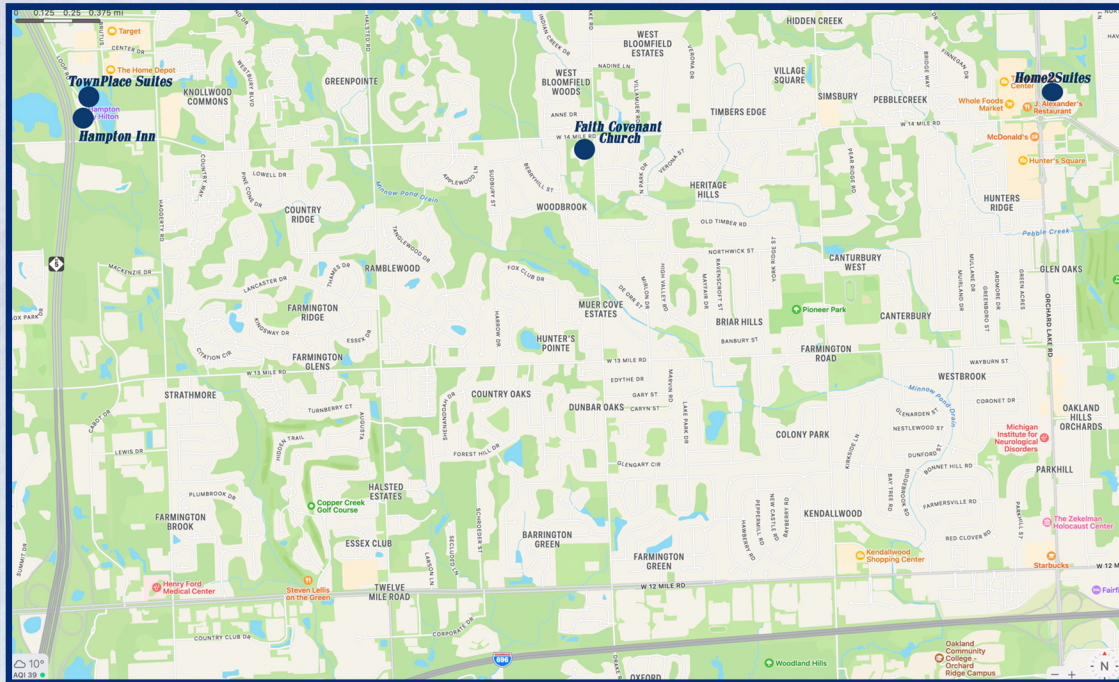
CHURCH CHAIR EVENT

March 17th and 18th, 2023

The Church Chair event will be held at

Faith Covenant Church
35415 W. 14 Mile Rd.
Farmington Hills, MI 48331
248.661.9191
4fcc.org

PLACES TO STAY:



The hotels listed are just a few in the area of Faith Covenant. The rates listed are subject to change. You may choose other arrangements if you like.

HAMPTON INN

169 Loop Road
Commerce Twp, MI 48390
(248)624-8100

Rate **\$185/night**

TOWNPLACE SUITES

199 Loop Road
Commerce Twp., MI 48390
(248)669-3200

Rate **\$145/night**

HOME 2 SUITES BY HILTON

33098 Northwestern Hwy
West Bloomfield, MI 48322
(248)940-1000

Rate **\$144/night**



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