

179th Annual Gathering of the American Baptist Churches of Wisconsin
Friday, October 13 – Sunday, October 15, 2023
Green Lake Conference Center
W2511 State Road 23, Green Lake, WI 54941
Visit <https://glcc.org/travel--maps.html>
for maps of the Conference Center Grounds and directions

Friday, October 13th

6-8 p.m. Arrival and check-in at Pillsbury Hall

8-8:45 p.m. Friday Evening Worship Service, Pillsbury Hall

8:45-9:30 p.m. Dessert Fellowship, Pillsbury Hall

9-10 p.m. Optional Evening Activities: Youth and Young Adults (sponsored by Camp Tamarack)

Saturday, October 14th

7:00 a.m. Sunrise Devotionals: Laughing Yoga with Rev. Michelle Peterson, Pillsbury Hall

7:30-8:30 a.m. Breakfast, Kraft Center Dining Room

8:30-9 a.m. Saturday Morning Arrivals and Check-In, Pillsbury Hall

-Childcare/Children's Program Open 8:45 a.m.-12 p.m.

9-9:30 a.m. Opening Plenary, Welcome and Prayer, Pillsbury Hall

9:45-10:30 a.m. Bible Study with Rev. Dr. Demetrius K. Williams, Pillsbury Hall

10:45-11:45 a.m. Annual Business Meeting, Pillsbury Hall

12-1 p.m. Lunch, Kraft Center Dining Room

-Childcare and Children's Program open 1 p.m.- 4 p.m.

1:15-2:15 p.m. Panel Presentation: Education, Ministry, and Call, Pillsbury Hall

Rev. Dr. Demetrius K. Williams, Rev. Dr. Chakravarthy Zadda, Rev. Dr. May May Latt, and
Rev. Stephen Hawkins, Moderated by Rev. Dr. John Jones IV

2:15-2:45 p.m. College/Seminary/Ministry Fair Break with snacks, Pillsbury Hall

2:45-3:45 p.m. Workshops

A) Pathways to God with Rev. Dr. Thomas Aldworth

B) Exploring Your Call to Global Service with Rev. Jeni Pedzinski, International Ministries

C) Learning about Chaplaincy/Campus Ministry with Rev. Michelle Peterson, Rev. Tom
DeWitt, and Rev. Michael Burch

D) Outdoor Ministries and Creation Care led by Rev. Carolyn Dugan

3:45-4 p.m. Break/Snacks, Pillsbury Hall

4-5 p.m. Workshops and Activities

- A) College/Seminary/Ministry Fair Continued, Pillsbury Hall
- B) Exploring Your Call to Pastoral or Lay Ministry with Rev. Dr. John Jones IV and Ron Zielinski
- C) Including Children, Youth and Young Adults in Ministry with Minister Althea Rene' Miller-Sims
- D) Free Time/Outdoor Activity

5-6 p.m. Dinner, Kraft Center Dining Room

6:15-7:45 p.m. Worship with Rev. Kathryn Ray Preaching, Pillsbury Hall

8-9 p.m. Dessert Fellowship, Pillsbury Hall

9-10 p.m. Optional Evening Activities: Youth and Young Adults (sponsored by Camp Tamarack)

Sunday, October 15th

7:00 a.m. Sunrise Devotionals: Camp Tamarack, Pillsbury Hall

7:30-8:30 a.m. Breakfast, Kraft Center Dining Room

-Childcare and Children's Program open 8:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

9-9:30 a.m. Devotional and Prayer

9:45-10:45 a.m. Workshops

- A) Including People with Disabilities in Church with Rev. J.C. Mitchell
- B) Emerging Leaders Workshop with Rev. Nicole Cox, International Ministries
- C) Faith Formation – how Christian Education is changing, Rev. May May Latt and Pam Gribou

11a.m.-12p.m. Closing Worship with Rev. Kathryn Ray Preaching, Pillsbury Hall

12 p.m.-1 p.m. Lunch, Kraft Center Dining Room

Optional free time to remain on the grounds of the conference center.

Alternative options for activities on site include:

- Memory Lane Walk: beautiful walk with memorial plaques
- Chapel Car Grace: tour the unique missionary work in the western U.S.
- Waterfront with playground, sand, and Adirondack chairs on the dock
- Climb Judson Tower (request key at front desk of Kraft Center)
- <https://glcc.org/quiet-places.html>
- <https://glcc.org/stretch-your-legs.html>
- <https://glcc.org/unique-history.html>
- We will also have a Prayer Board and Dream Board to contribute to in Pillsbury Hall