

Registration Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Church Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Church City: \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration Fee:**

Individual Registration—\$45  
(Fee is covered by special funds for those in Nebraska and Mid-America)

Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail to:**

Mid-American Baptist Churches  
2400 NW 86th St, Suite 15  
Des Moines, IA 50322

**For Nebraska, Mail to:**

ABC of Nebraska  
6404 Maple Street Omaha,  
Nebraska 68104-4079

Register online at  
[www.prairiepastors.org](http://www.prairiepastors.org)

Here are a few motels in the area  
(prices subject to change):

Regency Hotel (\$89/night) 909 South  
107th Avenue Null Omaha, Omaha, NE  
Phone:(402) 397-8000

Hawthorn Suites by Windham (\$71/  
night) 360 S 108th Ave, Omaha, NE  
Phone:(402) 758-2848

Holiday Inn Express on West Dodge (\$90/  
Night) 8736 W Dodge Rd, Omaha, NE  
Phone:(402) 343-1000

Econo Lodge West Dodge (\$51/night)  
7833 W Dodge Rd, Omaha, NE  
Phone:(402) 391-7100

The church is located at:

9416 Pacific St,  
Omaha Ne 68114  
(402) 391-0820  
[www.sunsethillschurch.org](http://www.sunsethillschurch.org)

Sponsored by the following Regions  
and Ministers Councils:

ABC of the Central Region  
ABC of the Dakotas  
ABC of Nebraska  
Mid-American Baptist Churches

.6 CEUs will be granted for this  
event



# Prairie Pastors Conference

*Formerly known as the  
Tri-Region Event*



**Not by might, nor by  
power, but by my spirit,  
says the Lord of hosts.**

*Zachariah 4:66 (NRSV)*

*Sunset Hills Baptist Church  
Omaha, NE  
(note the new location)*

*April 24–26, 2017*

## HISTORY

Since 1998 pastors have gathered periodically to strengthen themselves and each other for ministry.

The topics we have looked at include:

1998 “The Pastor and the Church in the 21st Century: A New Map for New Territory”  
Speakers: G. Lloyd Rediger, Paul Welter

2000 “The Pastor and the Church in the 21st Century: Repairing the Well”  
Speakers: Molly Marshall, Tex Sample

2002 “Risking Renaissance”  
Speakers: Charles Cosgrove, C. Jeff Woods, A. Roy Medley

2004 “God Seeking: Journey Toward Clergy Health”  
Speakers: Brad Berglund, Carolyn Gordon, Kate Harvey

2007 “You Are My Disciples”  
Speakers: Greg Ogden, Karen Sumner, Walt White

2009 “Leaders Who Last: Sustaining Yourself and Your Ministry”  
Speakers: Margaret Marcusson, David May

2011 “Over the Wall: Getting Past the Barriers that Set Us Back”  
Speakers: Rick Rusaw, Brent Walker

2013 “Future With Hope: A conference on leadership and spiritual formation”  
Speakers: Robert Duncan, Kevin Eichner

2014 “Prodigal Christianity: Beyond Worn Paths”  
Speaker: David Fitch

2015 “Life Together: Who Cares?”  
Speakers: Debora Jackson, Christian Collins Winn

2016 “It’s a New Day in the Neighborhood”  
Speaker: Ann Borquist

## SCHEDULE

### Monday, April 24

3:00p–4:30p Registration  
4:30 Worship—Dakotas  
5:00 Dinner— Region Councils  
7:00 Presentation—Tim Geoffrion  
8:30 Fellowship Time

### Tuesday, April 25

9:30 Worship—Nebraska  
10:00 MMBB  
10:40 Break  
11:00 ABC General Secretary  
and the X-Min  
12:15 Lunch  
1:30 Free Time/MMBB Conferences  
5:30 Dinner—Provided by MMBB  
6:30 Worship—Central  
7:00 Presentation- Tim Geoffrion  
8:30 Fellowship Time

### Wednesday, April 26

9:30 Presentation—Tim Geoffrion  
10:20 Break  
10:30 Closing Worship &  
Communion— Mid-ABC  
11:15 Complete & Turn-In  
Evaluations

## Our Speaker

### Timothy Geoffrion



Tim is an ordained minister with a Ph.D. in New Testament Studies. Tim has served as a church pastor, seminary professor, and nonprofit executive director. Currently, he serves as teaching minister and spiritual life coach, working mostly with leaders, pastors, and seminarians in the U.S.A., Europe, Africa and Asia. Tim is the author of two published books: *The Spirit-Led Leader: Nine Leadership Practices and Soul Principles* (Alban Institute, 2005) and *One Step at a Time: A Pilgrim’s Guide to Spirit-Led Living* (Alban, 2008). Tim is also the author of many scholarly articles, and is published in numerous journals including the Huffington Post. He and his wife, Jill, live in Wayzata, MN, their home base in the U.S. when not on the mission field.

## MMBB Conferences

MMBB representatives will be with us for the conference and are available throughout the entire time for individual conferences with anyone who would like to discuss their financial and retirement planning. We thank MMBB for their support of this conference as they once again host our Tuesday evening dinner.

### **SAVE THE DATE!!**

Prairie Pastors Conference

**April 16-18, 2018**

**With Jolene Erlacher, author  
of ‘Millennials in Ministry’**