

## MESSAGE FROM THE 2022 MCC PLANNING COMMITTEE PRESIDENT

The Michigan Christian Convention facilitates this gathering each year so that Christians and the local church can learn, be inspired, and be challenged to grow. Our mission is to unite and challenge churches in fulfilling the Great Commission. It is such a joy to have fellowship with churches from all over Michigan and to hear about the work our churches are doing, the challenges we face, and the way God is using us to show our communities what the Kingdom of God looks like.

Our theme in 2022 is "Double-Edged: The Soul-Piercing Story of God." This year's convention is providing participants with encouragement, resources, and ministry ideas that help them to see the over-arching message of Scripture as a means for helping Christians understand the Bible's message, purpose, and application to our life. Back in 2020 this same convention line-up of speakers and presentation topics was organized by the MCC planning team under the leadership of Beki Hodgeman. Unfortunately, because of the Covid pandemic the convention got canceled that year. But we didn't want all of that hard work and the good ideas to go to waste, so we contacted each of the speakers who were scheduled then to re-confirm them for this year's conference. Every one of them said yes to being part of this year's big event. And we've even added some more. As you look through the MCC website, you can learn more about the speakers, schedule, and the topics we will address.

Also, we are offering an opportunity to bring your entire congregation to the convention for a donation of \$400 from your church. This donation means that everyone who is affiliated with your church can attend at *no cost* to them. This functions to bless both individuals and congregations as they connect with each other and with the Christian church as a whole. This donation also helps the MCC continue to bring you quality content year after year. Donations can be sent to MCC/Community Christian Church, 400 E. State Street, St. Johns, MI 48879, Attention Tyler Barlage. Check with your church leaders to see if you qualify for attending the convention at no cost to you and to get the code needed when you register.

We look forward to seeing you on April 29-30 for the 2022 Michigan Christian Convention at Great Lakes Christian College.

Sincerely,

Tyler Barlage

President, 2022 MCC Planning Committee