



International Association of

Ministers' Wives and Ministers' Widows, Incorporated

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Dear Sisters,

Greetings in the precious name of Jesus the Christ!

Happy New Year! I pray that everyone has had a blessed year thus far.

The planning for our 37th Central Regional Conference is underway. This is my final year serving as Vice President of the Central Region. My goal is to make this last conference rememberable. I am asking that each active sister invite/bring a sister that was previously active. I am also asking that each sister invite/bring ministers' wives and widows' that are not currently members as guest.

Our conference dates are the third week-end in May, with the conference beginning on Thursday, May 16th through Saturday May 18th.

Our regional conference will be held at the **DoubleTree by Hilton Chicago - Oak Brook**, 1909 Spring Road Oak Brook, IL 60523. The telephone number to make reservations is (866) 812-3959, reference International Association of Ministers' Wives and Ministers' Widows, Incorporated (IAMWMW) or to book online:

https://doubletree.hilton.com/en/dt/groups/personalized/C/CHIOADT-IAM-20190516/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG
The rooms are \$109.00 per night plus tax. The conference registration fee for members is \$75.00, guest and absentee conference registration is \$60.00. The hotel is preparing a lunch on Friday, May 17, 2019 at a cost of \$20.00 per person. The cost of the luncheon on Saturday, May 18, 2019 is included in the registration fee for members. There will be a worship service on Friday night. More information will follow.

The Executive Board meeting will be held on Thursday evening, May 16th from 6:30p.m. to 8:00 p.m. All, all regional elected and appointed officers, local and state presidents, and past regional vice presidents are invited. The objective of this meeting is to ensure that pertinent information is communicated. This is an election year for Central Region Officers.

Again, I am asking that each sister in the Central Region make a special effort to attend, encourage sisters who have not been in attendance in the past to attend, and invite other ministers' wives and widows to attend. If you have never attended the regional conference before, please consider this letter as a special invitation to you. I am sure something will be said or done to enrich your spiritual growth.

Please complete the registration form. Mail registration form and payment to Sis Eunice Shaw Peak, 19360 Stratford Rd. Detroit, MI 48221 by May 1, 2019. It is important that we receive your registration in advance to plan adequately.

As my tenure as, Central Region Vice President ends, I would like to thank each state and local president and all the Central Region Sisters for your loving support. Thank you for your prayers and concerns during the many afflictions. I truly thank God for each one of you. It has been a pleasure serving as your regional vice president. Lastly, thank you in advance for your continued love, support and efforts to make my last conference a great one.

In His Service,
Mrs. Lorraine Johnson
Vice President – Central Region

