

WELCOME-BIENVENIDOS

Moline, IL.

We the Hispanic Mennonite Churches of Southeast Iowa want to invite and welcome you to the 11th Central Plains Mennonite Conference Annual Meeting in Moline, IL.

We eagerly await your arrival and are excited by the interactions we will have as a church. We pray that your stay will be a blessing and memorable experience, through fellowship, encouragement and continuing ministry.

Templo Alabanza is your host congregation.

Opening worship begins on Thursday, June 16th at 7:00 p.m. at Templo Alabanza. For those who arrive early, such as delegates who carpool with pastors attending the afternoon event, local attractions include: The John Deere Pavilion, The Putnam Museum, The Figge Art Museum and Niabi Zoo. The Ramada Inn is located minutes away from South Park Mall which offers a variety of stores.

On Friday and Saturday we will be meeting in the ball room of the Ramada Inn, with worship and delegate sessions occurring there. Workshops will occur in different meeting rooms of the Ramada Inn.

After dinner on Saturday we will adjourn to Templo Alabanza where a concert will be performed by Elijio Nunez. Come and experience a lively and spirit filled concert of praise and worship.

There are also several events specific to youth and youth delegates during the weekend. On Sunday morning conference will close with worship at Templo Alabanza where Junita Nunez will be preaching.

Templo Alabanza was established as the First Spanish Mennonite Church in Davenport, Iowa. Eventually this congregation moved to Moline, Illinois and became Templo Alabanza. There are now 4 other Hispanic congregations in our area, including Casa de Oracion Emanuel in Davenport Iowa, El Balsamo in Muscatine, Torre Fuerte in Iowa City, Iowa and Centro Cristiano in Washington, Iowa.

Once again we say Bienvenidos - Welcome - to the Quad Cities. May this annual conference be filled with new and exciting experiences for all of us.

We hope you will enjoy your stay in Moline, Illinois.

Ramiro Hernandez, Pastor
Templo Alabanza