

## 2022 MidAmerica District Conference Nominations

<b>Standing Committees and Positions</b>			
<b>District Superintendent</b>	<b>Term</b>	<b>One to be nominated</b>	<b>Term</b>
		Kent Sovine	5/26
<b>DEXCOM</b>			
<b>District Secretary</b>			
Craig Walter – NE	5/24		
<b>District Treasurer</b>			
Dan Cutler – NE (Lay)	5/24		
<b>District Executive Committee</b>		<b>Three to be nominated</b>	
Tim Fulkerson – CO	5/22	Tim Fulkerson - CO	5/26
Larry Nelson – NE **	5/22	Spencer Sweeting - CO	5/26
Brad Westercamp - IA	5/22	Brad Westercamp - IA	5/26
Doug Stevens - IA	5/24		
Kurt Trempert – CO	5/24		
Doug Vogel – IA (Lay)	5/24		
<b>2024 District Conference Committees</b>			
<b>Committee on Nominations</b>		<b>Committee on Finance</b>	
Chairman: Matt Walker - NE		Chairman: David Wilson – CO	
Secretary: Jeff Keady - IA		Secretary: Todd Pembroke - CO	
<b>Committee on Credentials and Tellers</b>			
Chairman: Alex Rousseau - NE			
Secretary: Brad Burkhart - IA			

*\*\*Larry has served two terms. Is not eligible for re-election*

*To be elected by District Conference official delegates*

## **MidAmerica District Conference 2022 Nominations**

### **Nominee for District Superintendent Kent Sovine**



Kent's ministry journey with the Alliance began in the MidAmerica District at Bethany Alliance Church in Charles City, Iowa. Kent served as Bethany's youth pastor for 3 years and transitioned to lead pastor for an additional 11½ years. He served on DEXCOM for six years, and in the role of vice chair for two years. In 2014, Kent accepted the position of Multiplication Catalyst in the MidAmerica District Office. Kent is a graduate of Toccoa Falls College with a degree in Pastoral Ministries and received an MA in Transformational Leadership from Bethel U.

Kent and Jamie have been married for 24 years and are the parents of Carlee (19), Brooklyn (17), Andrew (15), Addison (12), Katelyn (10).

Delegates will have the opportunity to interact with Kent during a Q&A session scheduled on Wednesday morning at District Conference.

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### **Nominations for District Executive Committee (DEXCOM)**



Tim Fulkerson, Pastor  
Clayhouse  
Colorado Springs, CO



Spencer Sweeting  
North Springs Alliance  
Colorado Springs, CO



Brad Westerkamp, Pastor  
Grace Community Fellowship  
Missouri Valley, IA

## Nominations 2024 District Conference Committees

### Committee on Nominations

#### Chair



Matt Walker, Pastor  
Hayes Center Comm Church  
Hayes Center, NE

#### Secretary



Jeff Keady, Pastor  
Comm Heights Alliance Church  
Newton, IA

### Committee on Finance

#### Chair



David Wilson, Exec Minister  
HarvestDowntown  
Colorado Springs, CO

#### Secretary



Todd Pembroke, Pastor  
Friendship Alliance Church  
Grover, CO

### Committee on Credentials and Tellers

#### Chair



Alex Rousseau, Church Planter  
The Gathering Network Church  
Lincoln, NE

#### Secretary



Brad Burkhart, Youth Pastor  
Cornerstone Church  
Boone, IA

## **Ministry Descriptions for Individuals Elected by District Conference**

### **District Executive Committee Member (DEXCOM)**

As per the *C&MA Manual* Uniform Constitution for Districts, DEXCOM is to serve as the Board of Directors on behalf of the District corporation. As much as possible, they shall represent the various geographical areas of the district.

#### **Characteristics:**

1. Proven leadership
2. Commitment to prayer
3. Keeps confidences
4. Fully engage in discussions
5. Willingness to serve the district in this capacity

#### **General Responsibilities**

1. Available to provide District leadership with counsel and support
2. Oversight of District Finances including annual audit
3. Participate in decision-making as it pertains to church planting, church health, and well being of district official workers
4. Availability
  - a. Elected term is four years beginning immediately following the election.
  - b. At-large members may serve two 4-year terms and are not eligible for re-election without a 2-year lapse.
  - c. Secretary and Treasurer may extend tenure upon a 90% affirmative vote on a first ballot for successive terms.
  - d. DEXCOM meets three times per year for 2-day meetings at the District Office in Omaha. (Travel and lodging expenses covered by District.)
  - e. Periodically, members will be asked to vote on urgent matters electronically or via conference call.

### **District Conference Committees – Chairperson and Secretary**

#### **Committee on Nominations**

As per District Bylaws, this Committee shall present to Conference nominations for all offices the Constitution and Bylaws may require including, but not limited to: DEXCOM members and all committee chairpersons and secretaries for the next District Conference. During the year in which a nominee is needed for the office of District Superintendent, the Nominating Committee shall also function as the Search Committee.

##### **1. Chairperson Responsibility**

- a. Request a Committee meeting at least 3 months prior to District Conference to assign responsibilities to members.
- b. Shall solicit names to be considered for DEXCOM and Committee chairpersons and secretaries from District official workers no later than two months prior to District Conference.
- c. Work closely with the vice president of Church Ministries in a year in which a District Superintendent is elected.

- d. May solicit assistance from District Office support staff in District communications from the Committee

**2. Secretary Responsibility**

- a. Takes minutes of Committee meetings
- b. Prepares and presents Committee's report to District Conference

**Committee on Finance and Treasurer's Report**

As per District Bylaws, this Committee shall consider the report of the Treasurer and Auditor and shall consider the entire financial standing of the District.

**1. Chairperson Responsibility**

- a. Request a Committee meeting prior to Conference (approximately two weeks) either in person or electronically to review the following: proposed budget, current financial report, and annual audit of the District. District treasurer is available to participate in meeting(s) to answer questions.

**2. Secretary Responsibility**

- a. Following the Committee's review and recommendations, the Secretary shall prepare and present to District Conference in writing such recommendations as the Committee may deem advisable.

**Committee on Credentials and Tellers**

As per District Bylaws, this Committee shall present to Conference a complete list of all Official and Corresponding Delegates. The final report of the Committee on Credentials shall be given prior to the election. This committee shall also be responsible for distribution, collection, and counting of all ballots and shall report election results to the Conference Chairman.

**1. Chairperson Responsibility**

- a. Work closely with District Office administrative staff to confirm number of Conference delegates. Direct tellers regarding election process and provide moderator with election results.

**2. Secretary Responsibility**

- a. Report to Conference number of delegates when called by Conference moderator.

**2022 MidAmerica District Conference  
Nomination Form**

*In preparation for potential nominations from the floor, Nomination forms are being sent along with the Report of the Nominating Committee. If a delegate is planning to make a nomination from the floor for DEXCOM or a Committee Chairperson or Committee Secretary, he or she must submit the form to the Nominating Committee chairperson at least one week prior to District Conference. Upon the submission of this form, it will be determined whether the person is eligible for nomination. If there are any concerns, you will be contacted prior to District Conference.*

**Note:** *Prior to submitting a name to be considered for nomination, please first secure permission from the potential nominee.*

**Nominee Name:**

**Email:**

**Phone** (preferably cell):

**Positions for Nomination** (select one):

DEXCOM

**District Conference Committees**

Committee on Nominations

Chairperson

Secretary

Committee on Finance

Chairperson

Secretary

Committee on Credentials and Tellers

Chairperson

Secretary

**This individual should be considered for the nominated position because:**

**Submission provided by:**

**Email:**

**Phone:**

*Please forward Nomination form to Nominating Committee Chairman Josh McFarland, [pastorjosh@live.com](mailto:pastorjosh@live.com) by **Tuesday, May 3, 2022.***