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Greetings from Rev. Michael Young and the Prophetic Integrity Mission Area Team of the Michigan Conference United Church of Christ (PIMAT).

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## 2026 Samuel DeWitt Proctor Conference Scholarship Application (SDPC)

In this time of political upheaval and violence, the rise of white Nationalism, and the silencing of all voices of dissent, the Samuel DeWitt Proctor Conference stands out as the premier gathering place to hear the prophetic voice of the church and the preaching of the Gospel.

This year the 22nd annual SDPC event will take place in Chicago Illinois from Monday Feb. 23rd through Thursday February 26th at the Hyatt Regency McCormick Place. SDPC

"Join us for a week of plenaries and workshops speaking to the conditions we face and offering framing and real-world tools for emerging and seasoned faith leaders as well as social justice and community activists to navigate the issues of this present moment." SDPC

This year as part of Prophetic Integrity Mission Area Team's antiracism annual budget we have set aside funds to help those who wish to attend this important and timely gathering. We feel so strongly that this is an important conference in this time and place in the history of our nation that we will cover the full registration fee for anyone who wishes to attend and needs financial assistance. We also have other scholarship funds available to help cover lodging expenses as needed. The funds will be distributed on a first to apply basis up to seven requests. If you feel called or interested do not hesitate to make the commitment to attend and join the rest of the Michigan delegation, so we can help cover the cost.

| If you would like to apply for scholarship funds, please fill out the form below.            |
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| Name:                                                                                        |
| Address:                                                                                     |
| Email address:                                                                               |
| Phone number:                                                                                |
| Date:                                                                                        |
| Commit to attending Samuel DeWitt Proctor Conference from Monday Feb. 23rd-Thursday Feb.     |
| 26th? Yes No                                                                                 |
| <u>Deadline to receive application: January 1st, 2026</u>                                    |
| Amount you are applying for:                                                                 |
| Registration fee: \$620.00 (includes "Happy Are the Feet Dinner" and "President's Luncheon") |
| Extra scholarship to cover lodging Amount: \$                                                |
| Total amount: \$                                                                             |
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Email application to above email address. Once approved for scholarship here is the registration link. <a href="https://sdpconference.info/proctor-annual-conference">https://sdpconference.info/proctor-annual-conference</a>

Any questions or concerns please call number listed above.