



The 2025 Wisconsin Encore

May 30 – June 1, 2025

Friday	November 3	
2:15-3:15	Registration	Explore Retreat Center
3:15-3:45	Opening	Welcome and Introductions
3:45-5:00	Session A	Putting the Best Construction on Everything (Yahnke)
5:15-6:15	Dinner	
6:30-7:45	Session B	I Will Build My Church, I (Fleming)
8:00-8:30	Evening Office	
8:30	Evening Reception	

Saturday	September 23	All Registrants	Pastors' Modules	Lay Leaders' Modules
7:45-8:30	Breakfast	<i>(only for Retreat Ctr lodgers)</i>		
8:30	Prayer Office			
9:15-10:15	Session C		Caring for the Families of LGBTQ+ Souls (Wurm)	Life in the Stained Glass Fishbowl (Yahnke)
10:15-10:45	Break			
10:45-11:45	Session D		Pastoral Care of Cohabiting Couples (Wurm)	Care and Feeding of Pastors (Fleming)
12:00-1:00	Lunch			

Saturday Continued		All Registrants	Pastors' Modules	Lay Leaders' Modules
1:00-2:30	Session E	Congregational Stewardship Partnership (Meador)		
2:30-3:00	Break			
3:00-4:15	Session F	I Will Build My Church II (Fleming)		
5:15-6:15	Dinner			
6:15-7:45	Session G	Mutual Encouragement: (Fleming/Yahnke)		
8:00-8:30	Evening Office			
8:30	Reception			

Sunday	September 24	All Registrants	Pastors' Modules	Lay Leaders' Modules
7:45 -8:30	Breakfast	<i>(only for Retreat Ctr lodgers)</i>		
8:30-9:45	Session H		Valid and Certain in Heaven Also (Fleming)	Pastoral Depletion Hazards (Yahnke)
9:45-10:00	Mini-Break			
10:00-11:15	Session I		Suicide: Pastoral Responses (Yahnke)	View from the Pew (Fleming)
11:30-12:30	Divine Service			
12:30-1:15	Lunch			
1:15-2:00	Round-Up		The Gathering in Retrospect (Fleming)	Homeward Bound (Yahnke)
2:15-2:45	Finale	Partners in the Gospel		
2:45	Closing Prayer			

