

# **SCHEDULE:**

## **Friday, May 1**

12:00pm Registration  
12:45pm Devotion  
1:00pm From Saul to Paul: Identity and Authority  
2:00pm Break  
2:15pm The Promise: From the Garden to Abraham  
3:15pm Break  
3:30pm Obedience of Faith: The Power of Salvation  
4:30pm Break  
4:45pm The Righteousness of God  
5:30pm End for Day

## **Saturday, May 2**

8:00am Registration  
9:00am Worship with Sermon "In Wrath You Remember Mercy"  
10:45am Sin: Its Source and Its Symptoms  
12:00pm Lunch  
1:00pm District Meetings  
1:45pm Regional Meeting  
2:45pm Closing with Commissioning and Installation  
3:00pm End

## **OFFERING**

An offering is being collected to support new congregational starts in Ohio. As the NALC is beginning to aggressively start new church plants, our offering will go to them for the formation of new churches here in Ohio. Checks can be made out to the NALC.

# **Ohio Mission Region Annual Convocation**

# **NOT ASHAMED**

## **ROMANS 1:16-17**

May 1, 2026  
12:00pm - 5:30pm  
May 2, 2026  
8:00am - 3:00pm



**Saint John's  
Evangelical Lutheran Church**

**3220 Columbus Street,  
Grove City, Ohio 43123  
office phone: 614-875-2314**

## **ALL OHIO MISSION DISTRICTS GATHERING**

Saturday afternoon will include district and region meetings to review last year's events and plan next year's events and leadership.

These meetings will likely include elections. Please see the map available at theNALCohio.org in order to determine your district before filling out the registration form.

# Paul's Letter to the Romans

What does it mean to be  
"Not Ashamed"?



Rev. Dr. Christopher Croghan

As the founder of the Luther House of Study, Chris is driven by the same motives that inspired Luther: a deep seated concern for the proclamation of the Gospel and the care of souls.

Trained as a Reformation scholar specializing in the life and teachings of Martin Luther, pastoral ministry remains central to Chris' vocational identity. After graduating from Augustana College, Chris earned his M.Div. and was ordained in 1995. He returned to Luther Seminary five years later and was granted a Ph.D. in church history.

Chris has been teaching college and seminary students since 2004, with his primary emphasis being nurturing faith and preparing pastors.



Rev. Prof. Sarah Stenson

What do corporate law, family and proclaiming the gospel have in common? Ask Sarah Stenson, and she will tell you each of these things is something for which she has a deep passion.

After graduating from Luther College, Sarah attended the University of Minnesota Law School and graduated with a J.D. in 1992. She worked as a corporate attorney at Honeywell Inc. and Kmart Corp. headquarters before becoming the stay-at-home mother of two children.

Sarah has worked at LHOS from its inception - teaching in classrooms, congregations, and working to nurture faith and prepare pastors.

## DESCRIPTION

In these sessions, we'll talk about Paul's essential vocabulary. We'll also dig into the first few chapters of his letter in which Paul identifies the root of sin, God's chosen people, and the role of God's Law as it drives us to the Gospel of Christ.

Return by April 17, 2025 to:  
Ohio Mission Region Treasurer  
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Questions?  
Contact Michelle at:  
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Cost: \$15 for Friday, \$30 for Saturday,  
\$45 for both days (Vendor \$20/person)  
Checks payable to: "**Ohio Mission Region—NALC**"

Attending:

Friday only  Saturday only  Both Days

Attendee Name (one per form):

Address:

Phone:

Email:

Congregation Name & City:

IF ATTENDING SATURDAY OR BOTH DAYS:

Your Mission District: (Check one)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> North West Ohio	<input type="checkbox"/> North Central Ohio
<input type="checkbox"/> North Eastern Ohio	<input type="checkbox"/> Southwest Ohio
<input type="checkbox"/> Southeast Ohio	<input type="checkbox"/> Heartland
<input type="checkbox"/> Other	

Attending As: (Check one)

Clergy  Lay Delegate  Guest  Vendor

Dietary Restrictions: