



The Great Lakes Christian Educators' Convention is a regional convention of Christian schools from Ohio, Illinois, Michigan, Indiana, Wisconsin and Minnesota. The convention dates are October 6-7, 2016 and it is being held in Kalamazoo, Michigan. The six states gather every three years in order to fellowship and learn from great speakers. One of the things our 900+ administrators and teachers from these great states appreciate is the opportunity to peruse our exhibitor displays and to be able to interact with so many different vendors they would not otherwise get to meet.

Registration for our convention is now available for exhibitors, and we also offer the option of advertising in our convention program. We would be honored to have you be a part of this convention as an exhibitor or advertiser this fall. You can fill out the registration form online at www.glcec.net. Please complete the *Exhibitor Registration Form* online and submit with your fees as soon as possible for the best rates on the exhibitor booth prices.

We desire to expose our member schools to the resources and services that will provide potential tools to make them more effective as teachers in the classroom. Our exhibitors are a significant part of the convention, and we will provide many opportunities to give you exposure throughout the convention. Please be assured that we will do all we can to make your time with us both productive and refreshing.

This year's event will feature these important components:

- Two days of exhibitor exposure with scheduled times for delegates to visit the displays.
- Exhibit booths are located in the area of the workshop sessions for excellent access to the delegates.
- We also offer the opportunity to sponsor an ad in our program with a variety of size options.
- Free drawings for delegates as incentives to visit exhibit booths. We welcome your door prize contributions to be added to this drawing that is held during the final general session.

HOUSING: Take advantage of the great rate being offered by the Radisson Plaza Hotel. It would be extremely convenient for you, and it is really the best choice for exhibitors. The Radisson has made its facilities affordable and accessible for this event, and we hope you will help us support The Radisson by honoring our request to select this hotel for your accommodations during the convention. Reservations can be made by calling the hotel directly at 269-343-3333. Give them the code "GLCEC 2016" to receive the discounted rate of \$113.00 per night. Reservations can also be made online at www.glcec.net by following the instructions for online reservations.

SCHEDULE: The convention will begin on Thursday morning at 8:00 a.m. with registration and a time to visit the exhibits, followed by a general session at 9:30 a.m. The convention will end after our final session on Friday, which begins at 11:55 a.m. Please see the updated schedule available on our website for exhibitor times. Exhibitors will be able to do setup from noon – 9 p.m. on Wednesday. Our convention secretary will be available to help with setup during that time.

Please let us know if there are any questions you have or if there is any way we can be of service to you.

On behalf of all of the schools in the GLCEC region:

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