

# 2025 Great Lakes/ Gulf Presbytery Meeting

## Covfamikoi Report

### **2025 Conference:**

We are looking forward to Covfamikoi this summer. The dates for the conference are July 7-July 12. This will be a Monday to Saturday schedule. The conference will start mid-afternoon on Monday and end after breakfast on Saturday. As we mentioned in last years report, we are moving to a new location, Covenant College in Lookout Mountain, Georgia.

The theme this year is *Christ Claims the Nations: Baptism* with Daniel Howe (Christ RP, Riverside RI) as our main speaker. Our Junior High speaker will be Jonathan Park, (RP of Lafayette). The conference Psalm is 99A.

Covfamikoi has Facebook and Instagram pages to help market and generate excitement for the conference, please feel free to follow. Also please encourage your members to attend, and help promote Covfamikoi by distributing the flier that was sent out, and announcing the conference to your congregations.

Registration will open sometime in March. We look forward to having many of you join us this summer!

### **Leadership/ Staffing:**

The executive leadership team is made up of Ken & Christy Nelson as Conference Directors, Ross & Kaitlyn Cerbus as Conference Managers, and Tyler & Anastasia Kniess as Youth Program Directors. As we mentioned in our report last year, Ken & Christy and Ross & Kaitlyn are planning on stepping down following the 2025 conference. Both couples are willing to help with the transition whenever the next people are identified to take over as Directors and Managers.

### **Financials:**

Costs to operate conferences continue to rise. We have worked as diligently as possible to keep the costs as low as possible while still holding an enjoyable and enriching conference. We would continue to encourage local congregations to consider providing scholarships to help offset the costs for your members to attend Covfamikoi.

Please see the attached Covfamikoi financials.

In order to try to keep registration rates as low as possible, we have asked for \$4,000 support from the Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,

Ken Nelson, Conference Director

Covfamikoi Family Conference  
Statement of Financial Position  
As of December 31, 2024

**Assets**

**Current Assets**

Checking/Savings

Petty Cash

\$ -

PayPal

-

Regions Bank

7,729.59

Total Checking/Savings

7,729.59

**Total Current Assets**

7,729.59

**Total Assets**

7,729.59

**Liabilities & Equity**

**Liabilities**

**Current Liabilities**

Accrued Expenses

-

**Total Current Liabilities**

-

**Total Liabilities**

-

**Equity**

Retained Earnings

8,737.59

Net Income

(1,008.00)

**Total Equity**

7,729.59

**Total Liabilities & Equity**

\$ 7,729.59