

## 2026 SEMI Synod Conference Re-Design

### Rationale:

In the fall of 2025, Synod staff discerned that it may be time for a new conference map, following the closure of a number of congregations in the years following the last conference alignment in, approximately, 2012. This was done to strengthen conferences where only a handful of congregations remained. The proposal moved from 11 conferences into 9.

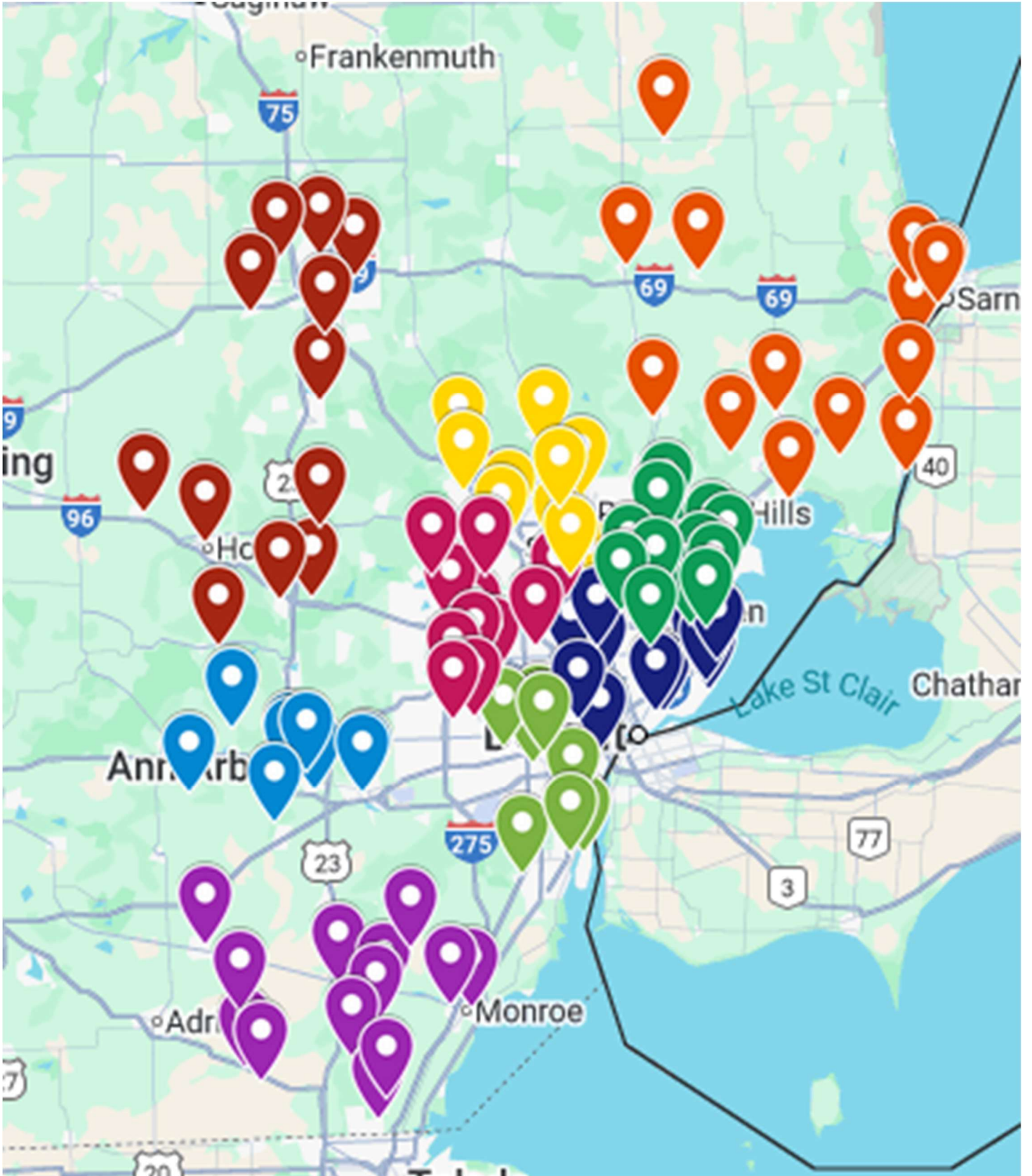
With this new conference map, amendments were also proposed to the synod constitution which decreased elected Synod Council positions from 11 to 9 while increasing the number of appointed At-Large positions from 3 to a maximum of 5, to ensure equitable representation on the Synod Council.

This map was proposed to Synod Council in February, which voted at the April 2026 Synod Council meeting to forward the recommendation to the 2026 Synod Assembly.

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Conf. #		Congregation Name	City
1		Lord of Life	Brighton
1		St. George	Brighton
1		Our Risen Lord	Burton
1		Transfiguration	Fenton
1		Salem	Flint
1		King of Glory	Flushing
1		St. John	Fowlerville
1		Holy Spirit	Grand Blanc
1		All Saints	Hartland
1		Grace	Howell
1		Shalom	Pinckney
1		Messiah	Swartz Creek
2	Blue Water	Trinity	Brown City
2		St. John	Capac
2		St. Paul	Casco
2		St. Paul	Imlay City
2		St. Peter	Lenox
2		St. Martin	Marine City
2		Pilgrim	Marysville
2		St. John	New Baltimore
2		Our Saviour	Port Huron
2		St. Martin	Port Huron
2		St. Paul	Port Huron
2		Trinity	Richmond
2		St. John	Romeo
2		St. Peter	St. Clair
3		Beautiful Savior	Bloomfield Hills
3		Calvary	Clarkston
3		Spirit of Christ	Clawson
3		King of Kings	Lake Orion
3		Zoe Oakland	Oakland University
3		Micah 6	Pontiac
3		Abiding Presence	Rochester Hills
3		Lutheran Church of the Master	Troy
3		Christ	Waterford
3		Spirit of Grace	West Bloomfield
4	Macomb	American	Clinton Township
4		Cross	Clinton Township

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4		Bethlehem	Harrison Township
4		Bethany	Roseville
4		St. Mark	Roseville
4		King of Kings	Shelby Township
4		Bethel	St. Clair Shores
4		Triumphant Cross	St. Clair Shores
4		Christ	Sterling Heights
4		Fellowship	Sterling Heights
4		Amazing Grace	Warren
4		Mt. Calvary	Warren
4		St. Peter	Warren
5	Washtenaw	King of Kings	Ann Arbor
5		Lord of Light	Ann Arbor
5		Trinity	Ann Arbor
5		Zion	Ann Arbor
5		Zion	Chelsea
5		Living Red	Dexter
5		Holy Faith	Saline
5		Emmanuel	Ypsilanti
5		FedUp Ministries	Ypsilanti
6	City Center	Christ Iroquois	Detroit
6		Genesis	Detroit
6		Good Shepherd	Detroit
6		Grace in Action	Detroit
6		Gracious Savior	Detroit
6		Love Rising	Detroit
6		Revelation	Detroit
6		Zion	Ferndale
6		St. James	Grosse Pointe Farms
6		St. Paul	Grosse Pointe Farms
6		First English	Grosse Pointe Woods
6		All.together Campus Ministry	Wayne State University
7	Downriver/	Hope	Dearborn
7	Dearborn	St. Paul	Dearborn
7		Faith	Brownstown
7		Mother of the Savior	Dearborn
7		Good Hope	Garden City
7		St. Thomas	Grosse Ile
7		Unity	Southgate
7		St. Philip	Trenton
8		Hope	Farmington Hills

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8		St. John	Farmington Hills
8		Emmanuel	Livonia
8		Holy Cross	Livonia
8		Holy Trinity	Livonia
8		Timothy	Livonia
8		Emmanuel	Southfield
8		Peace	Southfield
8		Shepherd of the Lake	Walled Lake
8		Holy Spirit	West Bloomfield
8		Celebration	Westland
9	River	St. Paul	Blissfield
9	Raisin	St. John	Dundee
9		Immanuel	Ida
9		Prince of Peace	Ida
9		St. Paul	Maybee
9		Christ	Monroe
9		Good Shepherd	Monroe
9		Immanuel	Palmyra
9		Zion	Petersburg
9		Trinity	Riga
9		Gloria Dei	Tecumseh
9		St. Luke	Temperance
9		St. Paul	Temperance