

# Mid-America Union Strategic Planning Framework (2014)\*

**PRESUPPOSITIONS:** *Preamble*—As an organization dedicated to serving Jesus Christ and promoting hope and wholeness as expressed in the beliefs and practices of the Seventh-day Adventist Church, the Mid-America Union offers itself as an enabling, coordinating organism to enhance the ministries of Adventist entities within its territory. We constantly endeavor to work with the utmost integrity and excellence, while exuding a grace-filled respect for all.

**WHO WE ARE:** *Identity Statement*—The Mid-America Union Conference serves six local conferences in a nine-state territory of North America's **heartland**.

**WHY WE EXIST:** *Mission Statement*—The Mid-America Union exists to strengthen its local conferences and institutions.

**WHAT'S IMPORTANT TO US:** *Core Values*—In our desire to serve and empower through our best energies, resources and prayers, we hold these central core values:

- Collaboration
- Responsibility
- Diversity

**OUR MAIN ROLE:** *What We Offer*—We are a resource center facilitating a steady flow of leadership, communication, mentoring and training.

*\*Development of the Mid-America Union Strategic Planning Framework is ongoing. Updates will be made available soon.*