

Midwest Christian Conference Membership Directory

1967?-1974

School name (Mascot)	Location	Years in Conference	Championships
Brethren Christian (Chargers)	Osceola	1967?-1974	Regular season: 1971?
Heritage Christian (Eagles)	Indianapolis	1968-1974	Regular season: 1972, 1973, 1974; Tourney: 1972, 1973
Indianapolis Baptist (Trailblazers)	Indianapolis	1971-1974	None

Conference members outside Indiana

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Inter-City Baptist (Chargers)	Allen Park, Michigan	1967?-1974	Unknown
Lansing Christian (Pilgrims)	Lansing, Michigan	1967?-1974	Regular season: 1970, 1971?
Wescove Christian (Warriors)	Potomac, Illinois	1967?-1970?	Unknown

Conference History

The origin of the Midwest Christian Conference (MCC) is unknown. The first year of the conference may have coincided with the start of varsity basketball at Inter-City Baptist (Allen Park, Michigan) and Brethren Christian (Osceola, Indiana) in the mid-1960s. Other known founding schools were Lansing (Mich.) Christian and Wescove Christian (Potomac, Illinois).

Only a few years into the MCC's history, the conference expanded with the addition of Heritage Christian (Indianapolis, Indiana) in 1968. Indianapolis Baptist followed in 1971. The Heritage Christian Eagles enjoyed the most success of Indiana members, winning conference tournament titles in 1972 and 1973. The Eagles also won the MCC Southern Regional in 1974.

Beginning in the early 1970s, the Ohio Christian Conference joined with the MCC for a combined conference tournament at Grace College in mid- to late-March. The tournament continued through 1974 when Inter-City Baptist and Lansing Christian left for the MHSAA and Brethren Christian helped found the Michiana Christian Athletic Conference.

Despite the end of the conference tournament, Grace College continued to host the Midwest Christian Invitational (MCI). Heritage Christian continued to excel by winning the invitational in 1976, 1978, 1979, 1982 and 1983. Indianapolis Baptist won in 1975, 1977 and 1981. Brethren Christian also participated as the MCI continued through the 1986 season.