



## **Annual Gathering (AG)** **Frequently Asked Questions**

### **What is the Annual Gathering?**

The Annual Gathering is our annual business meeting and fellowship gathering for our entire conference. We elect our leadership and board, receive newly credentialed pastors and churches into our conference, and make decisions on the business of the conference. We also use this time for spiritual enrichment, encouragement and fellowship. The speakers, plenary sessions, and seminar sessions are designed by the AG Planning committee to enrich the spiritual lives of all who attend.

### **Who should attend?**

Registration is open to anyone, but attendees are typically CCCC Credentialed Pastors and CCCC Church leaders. Note: only delegates are eligible to vote on decisions during the business sessions.

### **Can I attend virtually?**

The Annual Gathering is an in-person event. There is no live virtual option for any portion of the event.

### **What are delegates?**

Delegates are members of the conference eligible to vote during the business sessions.

Our Bylaws state:

*Churches becoming members of the Conference shall be entitled to representation at various meetings of the Conference by two lay delegates who shall be members of that local church for the first 100 members or fraction thereof and thereafter one delegate who is a member of that local church for each 500 members or fraction thereof. Voting privileges at Conference meetings shall also be extended to ministerial members, to individual lay members of the Conference, with the understanding that not more than one lay member from any non-member church shall be entitled to vote, and to all Conference Officers and members of the Board of Directors.*

### **Are there childcare or youth activities?**

Due to liability and staffing limitations, we are not offering childcare or youth activities in 2026.

### **When is the deadline to register?**

July 1: last day to register at the early bird rate of \$300/person

July 27: last day to register online at the rate of \$325/person

August 3: walk-in registration will be available at 4C Central at the Annual Gathering at the rate of \$325/person

\*Meals are NOT guaranteed if you register after July 27.

### **I'm having trouble registering. Can someone help me?**

Please email [kturner@cccusa.com](mailto:kturner@cccusa.com) with any questions.

**Which meals are included with registration?**

Ice cream treats on Monday evening; breakfast on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings; and coffee/tea breaks throughout the Annual Gathering are included.

**Will the hotel take into consideration my food allergies?**

Yes, please specify your food allergies on your registration form and we will do our best to accommodate your needs.

**What are OYO Meals?**

A list of restaurants will be provided to you in your Welcome Packet for “on your own” (OYO) meals. The Florida Hotel is connected to the Florida Mall where there is an extensive array of restaurants available to you within a very short walking distance of our meeting area.

**Will we have a free evening?**

Yes, the free evening will be on Tuesday, August 4, beginning at 5:00 pm.

**What are the refund and transfer policies?**

Sometimes emergencies arise and plans change. We understand that. As the Annual Gathering approaches, we make contracts with vendors and speakers that we have to honor. With those things in mind, the following refund policy exists to both protect the CCCC from financial loss and deal with those changes that unexpectedly come up:

- March 1 – July 5: 100% refund
- July 6-July 20: 50% refund
- After July 21: No refunds

Paid registrations may be transferred to another individual. To cancel or request a transfer, please email [kturner@cccusa.com](mailto:kturner@cccusa.com).

Payments may not be transferred to future CCCC events.

**How do I make my hotel reservations?**

Click [HERE](#) to reserve your room by July 2. After July 2, rooms are not guaranteed.

**I want to extend my trip. What options are there for additional nights at the hotel before or after the Annual Gathering?**

The Florida Hotel is offering our discounted rate of \$137/night + the \$5/night discounted resort fee from July 28-August 11 based on availability.

**Is transportation provided to and from the airport?**

The hotel does not have an airport shuttle. You will need to arrange your own transportation to and from the airport. Lyft, Uber and taxi services are available for the approximate 8 mile drive.

