



The Episcopal Church in Alabama

## 195th Convention of the Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Alabama

February 5-February 7, 2026 - Camp McDowell

### **FAQs: What is the difference between certification and registration?**

Certification is the process by which each parish indicates their elected lay delegates to the Bishop's Office. Certification places the delegates and alternate delegates into formal communication for Convention. Registration is the process by which each delegate and member of convention (clergy, retired clergy, spouses, seminarians, etc.) provides their individual information necessary to prepare for convention, such as preferred name, food allergies, etc.

### **Where will delegates and members of convention stay?**

Camp McDowell offers a variety of lodge/hotel style rooms, at a cost of \$135 per night. Additionally, Camp offers "bunk rooms" at \$30 per night. **Please note:** Camp does not have enough rooms to accommodate everyone. Once rooms at Camp McDowell are filled, there are a number of hotel rooms in Jasper that have been reserved. [Click here](#) for a link to the Hampton Inn in Jasper, and [click here](#) for a link to the Holiday Express in Jasper.

### **Are meals provided to delegates?**

All meals and snacks will be provided at no cost. This will be dinner on Thursday night, Breakfast, lunch and dinner on Friday night, and breakfast on Saturday morning.

### **Will childcare be provided?**

Childcare will not be provided.

### **Should alternate delegates register and book lodging?**

We recommend that alternate delegates DO NOT REGISTER or book accommodations. Should a lay delegate not be able to attend, the registration and accommodation for the delegate can be transferred to the alternate.

If you have any questions that are not addressed here, please submit them to  
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Thank you.