

PAOCC 2024 SYNOD & BEULAH LAND HOMECOMING

"Passing the Baton to a New Generation"

Frequently Asked Questions

1. When is the Synod/Beulah Land Homecoming?

Events start at 9:00 am on Thursday, June 20, 2024, and end at 4:00 pm Sunday, June 23, 2024.

2. What is a Synod?

A "synod" is a convening of the entire Church called to address issues related to program, mission, polity, and structure so that we may continue to fulfill our mission of liberation and evangelize throughout the world.

3. Who can attend?

- PAOCC members in good standing may attend the Synod.
- The Beulah Land Festival and Sunday church services may be attended by members, family, friends, and guests.

4. Where will the events be held?

- Synod events will be held at Clemson University's James Martin Inn, James Martin Inn Clemson is located at, 240 Madren Center Drive, Clemson, SC
- Beulah Land Homecoming events will be held at, 116 Beulah Land Farms Drive, Calhoun Falls, SC

5. How far is the James Martin Inn from Beulah Land?

The drive between the James Martin Inn and Beulah Land is approximately 1 hour and 6 minutes.

6. Is registration required to attend the events?

Registration is required for all events.

7. How much is registration?

The registration fee for dues paying members is \$350 for 17 years and over. The fee for youth under 17 years old is \$50 (there will be youth activities during the Synod meetings and workshops). Members who have not paid their dues will pay a registration fee of \$450 to attend Synod and Homecoming Activities.

8. How do I register for the Synod/Beulah Land Homecoming?

Registration is being handled by Regional Coordinators and their teams. You may also pay on-line; however, you must indicate payments are for PAOCC 2024 Synod otherwise you may not be credited towards the events.

9. When is registration?

Registration begins November 21st. Registration forms and an initial non-refundable deposit of \$175 are due by February 15, 2024. The full registration fee (\$350/\$450) must be paid by May 15, 2024.

10. Can I pay in installments?

Yes, you may pay your registration fee in installments of at least \$50/payment. A **non-refundable** deposit of \$175 is due by February 15, 2024, full payment totaling \$350/\$450 is due by May 15, 2024.

11. Will there be any scholarships to help people who cannot afford to attend?

Each region may initiate a fundraiser to cover expenses for members who cannot afford the full registration fee. There are no National scholarships available. Talk to your local Senior Pastor for more information on financial support.

12. What does the registration fee cover?

The registration fee covers the following activities:

- Synod Meetings & Workshops
- Entrance to the Beulah Land Homecoming Festival
- Breakfast - Lunch - Dinner (Thursday & Friday)
- Communal Dinner at Beulah Land (Sunday)
- Souvenir T-Shirt and gift bag

***** Saturday meals are not included, AT YOUR OWN EXPENSE!*****

13. How do I pay my registration fee?

Registration fees may be paid by contacting your Regional Coordinator or by paying on-line at www.linktr.ee/sobm

14. Who is the Regional Coordinator for my region?

The Regional Coordinators:

- Atlanta – Rev. Chekesha
- Detroit – Rev. Nneka Tene
- Houston – Rev. Theuda
- Bila Kuta/Beulah Land – Rev. Niyoni

15. What if I can only attend the Beulah Land Festival?

If you cannot attend the Synod activities, you still may attend the Beulah Land Festival. The fee for the Beulah Land Festival is \$35 and includes Sunday dinner after church.

16. Can I invite family and friends to the Synod?

The Synod is for PAOCC members only. Friends and family may attend the Beulah Land Festival for a fee of \$35/person over 12 years old. 12 and under enter the festival free of charge.

17. What are the activities planned for the PAOCC Synod & Beulah Land Homecoming?

Wednesday (at James Martin Inn) – Registration and Welcome Suite

Thursday (at James Martin Inn)

**Registration & Continental Breakfast
Opening Plenum
Workshops
Lunch
Workshops
Dinner Reception**

Friday (at James Martin Inn)

- **Continental Breakfast**
- **Workshops**
- **Lunch**
- **Wind Up Session**
- **Cheza (Party)**

Saturday (on Beulah Land)

- **Project (Kazi)**
- **Festival**

Sunday (on Beulah Land)

- **Worship Service**
- **Dinner Fellowship**
- **Farewell Blessings**

Youth activities will coincide with the scheduled activities for adults attending the Synod. All activities on Beulah Land are for everyone.

For Hotel Reservations Contact Clemson University's James Martin Inn at 888-654-9020, reservation code CCI-GF25227