



CNH DISTRICT
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PASTORS' CONFERENCE

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CNH Pastors' Conference FAQ's – 2023

What does the Registration Fee Cover?

Speaker(s), conference room rental, coffee, tea, water, and snacks, one meal (usually a lunch) and the evening hors d'oeuvres. All other expenses are the responsibility of the attendee.

Can I attend for just part of the time?

Yes, but there is no discounted rate.

Can I get a refund?

If you cancel by September 15, 2023, you will receive a refund. After that date, there are no refunds. Substitutions are allowed, but it is your responsibility to find a substitute and notify the registrar.

Who makes the hotel reservation?

All hotel reservations are the responsibility of the attendee. Please note the cutoff date (September 15, 2023) for the special rate.

- Call the hotel: (800)686-3741
- Check the District website for a link to make a reservation. (Refer to "LCMS CNH District" or "CNH Pastors' Conference")

Note:

Hotel room costs include a breakfast buffet, WIFI, and an evening manager's

reception. Parking is \$5.00/day/vehicle.

Can I arrive early or stay late?

The special rates are good for two nights and may be available for the date before or after the conference. Additional dates are noted on the hotel reservation page, or you can check with the hotel if you wish to arrive earlier or stay later.

Can I bring my spouse?

Your spouse can be part of the conference, but there is an additional reduced registration fee, \$99.00. This includes spouses of emeritus pastors.

Can I bring my children?

Yes. But with the exception of infants, they should not be in the sessions. Children are not allowed to partake of the snacks, drinks, lunch, or other conference food.

Do you reimburse for travel?

No.

Is there a discount for emeritus pastors?

Emeriti, who are not serving a congregation in any capacity, are given a complimentary registration, if they register by September 15, 2023. After that they must pay the full registration fee. Emeriti must make their own hotel reservations and are responsible for their room costs and all other hotel expenses.

Is there financial assistance?

You can apply to the District President for possible financial assistance.

Where will the Worship Service be?

The service will be held at the hotel.

How do I participate as a Vendor/Exhibitor?

A limited number of tables are available. A schedule for vendor fees is available from the Conference Chair, Ron Youngdale: praydale@gmail.com. Vendors must complete a registration form and pay the conference registration fee (\$199.00).

Can I talk about my Organization/Activity?

There are a limited number of spots available for approved ministries and organizations to speak to the pastors. These must be approved in advance by the Conference Chair, Ron Youngdale: praydale@gmail.com A separate form lists the information for vendors/exhibitors and ministries by contacting the Conference Chair.

What is the Meet and Greet Experience?

A time to gather in the hotel Atrium for fellowship. Drinks will be available for purchase at the Atrium bar.

Will there be any special activities like golf?

Circuits and other special interest groups have organized activities in the past. We will do our best to let you know in advance - but these are not part of the conference.

What about sessions for the spouses?

Kristi Lange will be hosting a gathering for the wives from 10:30 am – 12:15 pm on Tuesday, Oct 10.

What if I have special needs?

Please contact the registrar, Noah Kegley, noah@st-paul.org