

PASTORS CONFERENCE FAQ's

What does the Registration Fee Cover?

Speaker(s), ballroom 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 not a discounted rate.

Can I get a refund?

There is a hard date by which if you cancel, you will receive a refund. After that date there are no refunds. The hotel requires we submit our numbers in advance of the conference. While we can usually add registrants after that day, they do not allow us to subtract.

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. This includes all fees and costs associated with the hotel. Please note the cutoff date for the special rate.

Can I arrive early or stay late?

The special rates are usually good for two nights. You can check with the hotel if you wish to arrive earlier or stay later.

Can I bring my spouse?

Yes. Two options. 1) your spouse can be part of the conference, but there is an additional fee (which includes the sessions, snacks, and meals). 2) your spouse does not attend any of the conference and there is no additional fee.

Can I bring my children?

Yes. But with the exception of infants, they should not be in the sessions, nor are they allowed to partake of the snacks, drinks, lunch, or evening hors d'oeuvres.

Do you reimburse for travel?

No. That program ended in the 1990's

I'm an emeriti

Emeriti, who are not serving a congregation in any capacity, are given a complimentary registration (including their spouse) if they register by the established date (after that they must pay the full registration fee). Emerti must still make their own hotel reservations and are responsible for their room costs and all other expenses.

Is there financial assistance?

You can apply to the District President for possible financial assistance. E-mail the Registrar, Mitchell Gowen, for instructions: cnhpastors@oursaviorhawaii.com

Where will the Worship Service be? The worship service will be held at the hotel.

I am a Vendor/Exhibitor

A limited number of tables are provided as part of the contract. You can apply for one of these through the Conference Chair Ron Youngdale:

<mailto:praydale@gmail.com>.

A registration fee is required.

I would like to talk about my Organization/Activity

There are a limited number of five-minute spots available for approved ministries and organizations to speak to the pastors. These must be approved in advance by the Conference Chair Ron Youngdale. Any media must be submitted one week in advance.

E-mail: <mailto:praydale@gmail.com>

What is the Evening Reception? An evening of fellowship and a chance to have an informal discussion with the speaker(s). The conference provides Hors d'oeuvres, water, tea and coffee

Will there be any Special Activities like Golf?

This year there are no special activities scheduled.

What about sessions for the spouses? The conference doesn't have scheduled sessions for the spouses. If there is a group interested in providing an activity, they can check with the Conference Chair, Ron Youngdale: praydale@gmail.com