



ADVANCED INFORMATION DOCUMENT

BEFORE YOU ARRIVE

WHAT TO BRING: (not a comprehensive list)

- Clothing
 - Outdoor temperatures can dip well below freezing.
 - Recreation clothes for Saturday afternoon if you choose to go outside.
 - Dress clothes for Sunday church services
- Bible, notebook and pen
- Snacks/food as you desire
- Bedding: sort this with your roommates. In four person rooms only two of you need bedding.

FOOD WILL NOT PROVIDED

- ✚ There are no "in room" refrigerators in the hotels. But you can bring any food you'd like.
- ✚ There are plenty of restaurants in all price ranges in and around the hotel.

MODEL BEHAVIOR!

- ✚ We should model Christian behavior everywhere. In the hotel we should keep our voices down, especially late at night and early in the morning in the hallways and sleeping rooms.
- ✚ Gentlemen are expected not to enter the ladies hotel rooms and vice-versa.
- ✚ Most of the Conference is younger than the legal age for alcohol consumption in Ohio. Therefore we ask **all** participants to refrain from purchasing or drinking alcohol while you are here, even when going out for meals.

IF YOU ARE COMING BY CAR

- ✚ Follow the signs to the the Greater Columbus Convention Center.
- ✚ You can stop to *drop off* your luggage using covention center's drop off area located between 300 and 400 North High Street or at the Hyatt Regency Hotel entrance on Nationwide Blvd. You cannot leave your car in either place.
- ✚ You can also go directly to the Chestnut Street Garage and carry your luggage to the Hyatt Regency Hotel (a five minute walk). WC09 will pay your parking fee **but only** in the **Chestnut St. Garage**. The parking lot staff may ask you for cash, but kindly tell them that you are with the Kairos Winter Conference, and they will direct you to pull a paper ticket and park your car.



IF YOU ARE FLYING TO THE CONFERENCE

- ✚ There will be a shuttle service between the Port Columbus International Airport and the Conference. Someone will be at the luggage claim with a Kairos sign to direct you to the shuttle.
- ✚ Please make sure your profile on the web site has your correct flight details so we can coordinate your transport.

- ✚ If your flight is delayed on the day of the conference, please call John Clark, our transportation coordinator on his cell at: 614-257-7642.

CHECK IN

Our check-in desk located in the foyer of the Regency Ballroom in the Hyatt Regency Hotel. There are plenty of signs to get you there.

- ✚ Check-in with our registration staff, pay any balance due on your account, receive your conference booklet, hotel room number and parking passes (if you are a driver).
- ✚ Next bring your belongings to your hotel and check into your room.
- ✚ The first session begins at 7:30pm sharp.
- ✚ The conference sessions are all in the Hyatt Regency Hotel, not the convention center.

ONCE YOU ARE THERE

A) Friday Schedule

- a. 3:00pm- Check-in opens.
- b. 7:15pm- Check-in closes.
(You can store your luggage in the back of the Regency Ballroom if you arrive late.)
- c. 7:30pm- Opening Session
- d. After the session- Check-in re-opens.

B) Recreation for Saturday.

- a. Due to the size of the Winter Conference, and our urban location, physical recreation will be informally organized. Downtown Columbus has a number of parks, river-walks, and more to explore during this time. Feel free to bring some recreation gear and play a game in one of the many parks. We will provide a map with nearby parks labeled.
- b. Indoors we will have rooms for board games and cards (bring your own), line-dancing and an artists' roundtable discussion. There is a fitness center in the hotel and a swimming pool. Both are small.

C) Sunday

- a. There will be 4 church service options available on Sunday morning of the conference. More details will be given at the conference, but here is some basic info:
 - i. Catholic Mass will be at the Convention Center.
 - ii. Orthodox Liturgy will be across the street from the Convention Center and on the OSU campus.
 - iii. There will be a Lutheran, Reformed Presbyterian, and Baptist service off-site. We will provide service times, and directions to these services at the conference.
- b. Departure
 - i. The final session concludes by 1pm Sunday
 - ii. **The first airport shuttle will get you to the airport for 2pm.**
 - iii. **The shuttles will only run between 1-3pm or until we get everyone to the airport. If your flight leaves later in the evening and you do not wish to arrive at the airport that early, you will be responsible for your own transportation to the airport.**