

September 20th
The Theater
Exodus 15:26
"I am the Lord that healeth thee."

State Conference

GEORGIA

On His Mind

July 20-22, 2023

Location: The Assembly Place, Atlanta, Georgia

Georgia State College of Billy W. Adams



**Bishop Billy W. Adams
Georgia State Bishop**

**Welcome
Convention Delegates
to this 2023
Georgia State Conference**



Greetings to our Georgia church family. We are so excited that you have set aside this time to come together for this family reunion we lovingly call, Convention.

As a passionate believer of the power that is given in the name of Jesus Christ and all the authority His name has in heaven and earth (Matthew 28:18), I believe in healing. His word declares in Isaiah 53:5 that the price for our healing has been paid, by His stripes. As we gather in this place, may our Lord operate in the exceeding and the abundantly leaving us all standing in awe.

My prayer is that the healing power of Jesus is so strong in this house that the overflow follows you back to your places of ministry, my heart is that our churches become known as houses of healing. Thank you for making the effort to come to this event. Always know that you are so loved by us.

-Bishop Billy W. Adams and Charlotte

**Our International
Representative**

**Dr. Cathy Payne,
Global Missions
Ministries Coordinator**



Greetings,

The Church of God of Prophecy began over one hundred years ago in the humble hearts of earnest believers in the rural mountains of Cherokee County, North Carolina. Following a powerful revival that took place in a schoolhouse near Camp Creek in 1886, a small congregation formed a Christian Union to pray and study the scriptures.



In 1903, the group was introduced to an energetic young pastor from Indiana named A.J. Tomlinson and was more formally organized into the Church of God. From the beginning, these spiritual pioneers prioritized the evangelization of lost souls as their chief duty, as evidenced in the minutes of our first assembly in 1906. When the topic of evangelism was discussed at this small gathering "strong men wept and said they were not only willing, but they were anxious to go."

Although 120 years have passed since our formal organization, the Spirit continues to call us to take the glorious Gospel message to a world that desperately needs him. All around us opportunities abound to reflect his heart to the lost, hurting, and lonely until they are reconciled to him. This ministry of reconciliation given to us by God cannot be one of many focuses; rather, it must be our one priority!

As you gather with the church family in your convention, it is my prayer that the Holy Spirit would hover over your meeting. May that same Spirit that hovered over the early believers in Acts 2 and over our forefathers and foremothers in 1903, stir a passion in us for lost souls!

The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Will you join me in praying to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers? As we pray, may it also be said of you and me that we were not only willing but anxious to go!

Reconciling the World to Christ
Through the Power of the Holy Spirit,

Tim Coalter
Presiding Bishop

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Greetings,

How wonderful when God's people gather to offer prayer and praise to our loving Savior! Conventions in the Church of God of Prophecy hold a rich tradition of joyous fellowship, powerful preaching, anointed worship, and times of great intercessory prayer. I anticipate this convention will be like no other. We stand on the threshold of God's greatest gifts.



Convention offers a wonderful opportunity to reconnect with old friends and build new relationships. Reach out to someone and become a prayer partner. Mentor a new Christian you've just met. Take someone out for a meal. Seek prayerful counsel of a senior saint. We need each other and this gathering is a perfect place to build relational connections!

Finally, thank you for joining in prayer for the Multiply 2030 church planting and church revitalization initiative of North America. We are seeking to plant 500 new congregations throughout North America by 2030, through the power of the Holy Spirit. This initiative also offers a prayer strategy for greater spiritual renewal within our existing congregations. We pray to reach 2000 healthy Church of God of Prophecy congregations in North America by 2030, each one impacting their communities with the love of Jesus. Your prayers and participation make the difference in realizing the completion of these goals.

Renee and I celebrate with you in this joyous convention. We pray for God's peace and power to surround you as you worship in his presence. We love you and we are praying for you!

Brian T. Sutton, D.Min.
North America General Presbyterian

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It is a joy to gather together with all the wonderful people of Georgia at this State Convention. Celebration, worship, and fellowship are hallmarks of our gathering. We are blessed to be together, and we are made stronger by gathering together.

We are thankful for The Assembly Church for the use of their beautiful facilities! They are generous in their hospitality and service to us. Let us graciously return that generosity to each one and be mindful of our use of their church. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to speak to me or any of the ushers who will be glad to assist you.



There will be many features in the program that you will want to participate in. Times of services, special gatherings, different means of giving, ways to share your prayer requests, and times to gather for prayer will be listed in the program. These are here for your benefit. Thank you for your participation.

Jehovah-Rapha "The Healer" is our theme. As one who stood before you 4 years ago only due to the healing power of Jesus after suffering with a deadly case of bacterial meningitis, I am thrilled about this theme. Susan and I have both experienced a death sentence being cancelled by the Stripes of Jesus. We encourage you to release your faith and receive what you need during this Convention from "The Healer."

-Dr. Larry Lowry, Convention Coordinator

Our Special Guest: Dr. Renfro and Sid

Thomas E Renfro, MD, is a graduate of the University of Virginia's School of Medicine where he is board certified in Internal Medicine. He is the proprietor of the Thomas E Renfro Community Clinic in Coeburn, VA, where he has practiced medicine these past 12 years. Prior to that, he was gainfully employed by Wellmont Health Systems, which is now Ballad Health Systems, since 1995. Upon graduation of medical school, he owned and operated Medical Associates of Norton in Norton, VA, until his employment with Wellmont in 1995. He is also an ordained minister of the gospel who speaks in churches and Conferences around the world.



International Office

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Dr. Brian Sutton North American General Presbyter
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Dr. Tom Renfro Special Guest

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Georgia State Conference 2023

Thursday Afternoon
July 20, 2023

Business Meeting 2:00 PM to 4:30 PM

- Welcome/Opening to the State Conference: Bishop Billy W. Adams, Georgia State Bishop
- Report of State Bishop: Bishop Billy W. Adams
- Report of State Treasurer: Gladys Hawkins
- Report of the State Finance and Stewardship Committee
- Report of Youth Camp Coordinator
- Dismissal: Closing of Business Session

(There will be a supervised nursery coordinated by Deedee Buglino and Kaleigh Pounds and children's church coordinated by Kaylie Harper beginning with the evening service tonight. If you have any questions please see an usher. The schedule is located on pages 14 & 15.)

Thursday Evening
July 20, 2023

7:00 PM

- Welcome Delegates: Dr. Larry Lowry, Convention Coordinator
- Praise/Worship: Praise Team with Nicole Benning
- Devotion/Prayer: Pastor Ricky Knox, Camp Branch
- Convention Offering: Pastor Michael Daley, New Dimensions
- Praise/Worship: Praise Team with Nicole Benning
- Message: Dr. Tom Renfro, Special Guest from Virginia
- Prayer for Healings
- Dismissal: Bishop Billy W. Adams

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Friday Morning
July 21, 2023

Children's Convention and Nursery

See pages 14-15 for details.

(Nursery provided 9:00 AM until Noon for ages 0-4 years.

The nursery registration is located in the Foyer Area.)

Lobby open at 8:30 AM there will be
coffee/doughnuts in the foyer.

9:30 AM

- Praise/Worship: Praise Team with Nicole Benning
- Devotion/Prayer: Pastor Ronny Grant, Life in Christ Ministries
- Praise/Worship: Praise Team with Nicole Benning
- Healing Testimony: Todd Welchel, Waleska
- Message: Pastor Dottie Williams, Waleska/Ellijay
- Dismissal: Caleb Adams and Gladys Hawkins

Thank you for silencing your cell phone!

Friday Lunch

Our children and youth pastors are such a vital part of the local church ministry teams. It is our desire to honor them. This luncheon for these special workers will be in the Student Center following the morning session. It is our desire to say, "THANK YOU" for pouring into these young lives. Please see Pastor Caleb Adams or Gladys Hawkins for questions.

-Pastor Caleb Adams and Gladys Hawkins



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Important Notice for those that received their ministry license 2022-2023. We will be recognizing you during this session. Please meet with Pastor Larry Lowry in the Fireside Room at 1:50 PM today to prepare for this session. Congratulations!

**Friday Afternoon
July 21, 2023
2:00 PM**

- Hickory Flat Fellowship Choir, Director Emory McEver
- Devotion/Prayer: Pastor Eric Dixon, Gilchrist Park
- Recognition/Prayer for Ministers Licensed 2022 and 2023
- Celebrating Camping Ministry: Ben/Hannah Oliver
- Honoring Camp Workers Past and Present
Odell Porter and Diane/Riley Flowers
- Video Greeting: Bishop Tim Coalter Honoring Deceased Ministers
- Honoring Our Deceased Ministers with Pastor Mark Minter
- Presentation to Families of Deceased Pastors/Wives Under Appointment
Pastor Phillip English, Pastor Jackie McClure,
Pastor Milton Rainey, Pastor Eldridge Turner,
Pastor Lanier Weaver, Pastor Lester Weldon,
Maureen Anderson, and Trixie Knox
- Honoring Pastors Retiring
Pastor Philip Lawson and Pastor Tommy James
- Healing Testimony: Bo Korink, Macon HRC
- Hickory Flat Fellowship Choir, Director Emory McEver
- Dismissal: Dr. Larry Lowry, Convention Coordinator



There is reserved seating for the families of those being honored during this session of the program.

Friday Evening

July 21, 2023

**6:30 until 7:00 PM The Duncan's
7:00 PM**

- Video Greeting: Bishop Tim Coalter, Presiding Bishop
- Praise/Worship: Youth Praise Team with Caleb Adams
- Devotion/Prayer: Pastor Adam and Amanda Cothren, Darien
- Convention Offering: Pastor Kelly Pope, Warner Robins
- Healing Testimony: Sid Renfro, Special Guest
- Praise/Worship: Youth Praise Team with Caleb Adams
- Message: Bishop Billy Adams, Georgia State Bishop
- Prayer for Healings
- Dismissal: Dr. Larry Lowry, Convention Coordinator

**Youth
"Convention Connection"
Friday Night**

(No charge!)

Location:

The Assembly "Student Center"

**Youth come join us for some
food and fun.**

Calling all Youth!

**This is a personal
invitation to join the fun, food, & pickleball!
There will be lots of activities
going throughout the night
following service until midnight.**

Saturday Morning

July 22, 2023

(Nursery provided 9:00 AM until Noon for ages 0-4 years.)

9:00 AM

- Praise/Worship: Praise Team "District 7" with Nadene Moss
- Devotion/Prayer: Dr. Morais Cassell, Macon HRC
- Children's Ministries Presentation: Kaylie Harper Coordinating
- Love Offering for State Bishop: Pastor Scott Smith, Hickory Flat
- Healing Testimony: Nadene Moss
- Praise/Worship: Praise Team "District 7" with Nadene Moss
- Message: Dr. Cathy Payne, International Representative
- Appointments: Bishop Billy W. Adams, Georgia State Bishop
- Prayer of Consecration
- Greeting Pastors
- Dismissal of Convention: Bishop Billy W. Adams

Make sure you hashtag your
State Convention Photos
#gacogop and #gacogopconvention



Upcoming Events 2023

September 15-16, 2023	JOY (Just Older Youth) Ministries
September 29-30, 2023	Parley
November 17-19, 2023	GU 2023 (Generation Unleashed)

Upcoming Events 2024

January 26-27, 2024	LDD (Leadership Development)
February 23-25, 2024	N2Y Camp 2024
April 19-21, 2024	Georgia Ladies Conference 2024
April 26-27, 2024	Georgia Men's Conference 2024

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Prayer Break

Please join us in the "Fireside Room" for a time of prayer.

Thursday Evening @ 6:30 PM with Pastor Keith Burch

Friday Morning @ 9:00 AM with Pastor Jerry Mullaly

Friday Evening @ 6:30 PM with Pastor John Benning

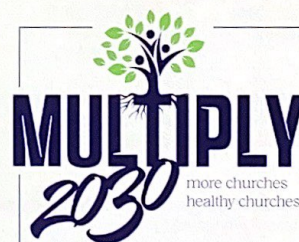
Saturday Morning @ 8:30 AM with Pastor Scott Smith



Scan this QR Code and leave your prayer requests.

"Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus."

Philippians 4:6-7 KJV



Plant 500 new congregations & have 2000 healthy congregations in North America by 2030.



#multiply2030

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Children's Convention

Children
Ages 5-11



Children's Convention will be in the Children's building. Kaylie Harper and the Children's Ministry Team are coordinating the special activities.

Schedule

Thursday Evening, July 20, 2023

6:30- 7:00 PM	Registration
7:00- 9:00 PM	Service Time
9:00 PM	Dismissal to Parent

Friday Morning, July 21, 2023

9:00- 9:30 AM	Registration
9:30- 12:00 Noon	Service Time
12:00 Noon	Dismissal to Parent

Friday Afternoon, July 21, 2023

1:45 PM	Registration
2:00- 4:15 PM	Service Time
4:15 PM	Dismissal

Friday Evening, July 21, 2023

6:30- 7:00 PM	Registration
7:00- 9:00 PM	Service Time
9:00 PM	Dismissal to Parent

Saturday Morning, July 22, 2023

8:45 AM	Meet in Children's Church Area
	Children's Program

Parents, please pick children up following the Children's program on Saturday morning in the Foyer Area.

Nursery Schedule

Children
Ages 0-4



There will be a nursery! Deedee Buglino and Kaleigh Pounds are coordinating the special activities for the nursery.

Schedule

Thursday Evening, July 20, 2023

6:30- 7:00 PM	Registration
7:00- 9:00 PM	Fun Time
9:00 PM	Dismissal to Parent

Friday Morning, July 21, 2023

9:00- 9:30 AM	Registration
9:30- 12:00 Noon	Fun Time
12:00 Noon	Dismissal to Parent

Friday Afternoon, July 21, 2023

1:45-2:00 PM	Registration
2:00- 4:15 PM	Fun Time
4:15 PM	Dismissal to Parent

Friday Evening, July 21, 2023

6:30- 7:00 PM	Registration
7:00- 9:00 PM	Fun Time
9:00 PM	Dismissal to Parent

Saturday Morning, July 22, 2023

8:45- 9:00 AM	Registration
9:00- 12:00 Noon	Fun Time
12:00 Noon	Dismissal to Parent

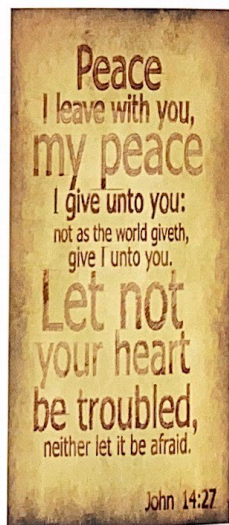
We will look forward to seeing your children in the nursery!

Camp Coordinator and Directors

Camp Coordinator	Ben/Hannah Oliver
Senior Camp Directors	Caleb Adams, Zachary/Jaycee Cain
Junior Camp Director	Betsy Crane
Freshman Camp Directors	Nicholas J./Tami Vaporis
Explorers Camp Directors	Alice Hardin
"Generation Unleashed" Youth	Caleb Adams, Zachary Cain Betsy Crane, Beth Hutto
N2Y (Not Too Young) Camp	Gladys Hawkins

District Overseers

District 1	Danny Stilwell
District 2	Bobby Musgrove
District 3	Hardy T. Crosby
District 4	Hardy T. Crosby
District 5	T. Mark Minter
District 6	Clinton Fields, Jr.
District 7	Lloyd G. Phipps, Sr.
District 8	Phillip V. Bevel
District 9	Larry Lowry
District 10	James Kanaday
District 11	Danny Hughes
District 12	Ronnie Chandler
District 13	Edwin Puckett



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State Finance and Stewardship Committee:

Bishop Billy W. Adams, Chairperson
John Paul Benning, Ronnie Chandler, Randall Dockery, Jerry Gaddis, Dannie M. Hix, Matthew McEachern, Lloyd G. Phipps Sr., Edwin Puckett, Ken Robinson

State Board of Directors:

Billy W. Adams, Randall Dockery, Lloyd G. Phipps, Sr., Ken Robinson

Ministerial Review Board

Bishop Billy W. Adams, Chairperson
Randall Dockery, Clinton Fields, Jr., Jerry Gaddis, Dannie M. Hix, John R. Hutto, Jr., Lloyd G. Phipps, Sr., Larry Lowry, Edwin Puckett

Leadership Development (CBL): Dr. Larry Lowry and Dr. Morais Cassell

Give to your Camp Echeconnee.
"Love My Camp Echeconnee"

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Convention Management

Convention Coordinator: Pastor Larry Lowry

Production/Stage Engineer: Aaron Highsmith

Clerk: Cami Dixon, Diane Flowers, Joyce Hughes, Anna Knox, Sheila Ryals, Dana Southern, Paulette Thompson

Ushers/Convention Security:

Chad McDaniel, Security Coordinator

John Paul Benning, Usher Coordinator

Justin Bailey, Assistant Usher Coordinator

Johnathan Brown, Eric Dixon, Riley Flowers, Erik Glotfelty, Jeremy Haynes, Danny Hughes, John Kersey, Ronald Leger, Kevin Nugent, Jerry Smith, Jerry Mullaly, and Stephen Parrish

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You and I are fearfully and wonderfully made and knitted together by the Creator of the Universe. The complexity of our bodies is incredible. The human body has 37.2 trillion cells. In a lifetime our heart beats approximately 2 billion times. If our vessels and capillaries were linked end to end, the length would circle the world more than twice. How can this possibly be? GOD, only GOD!

God created the heavens and the earth. Nothing is impossible with Him. He is unlimited. He heals the sick, calms storms, raises the dead, and cast out demons. Jesus is the Word made flesh. The Creator left the grandeur of Heaven to dwell among His creation. Be encouraged and know that He is God and you are His. You can trust Him. He knows you by name. His love for you cannot be put into simple words. Be reminded that you are so loved by Him and by us.

-Bishop Adams and Charlotte Adams

Appointments

Acworth..... John Paul Benning
 Adairsville..... Donna Walraven
 Alma..... Randall Clayton Browning
 Ashburn Living Waters Fellowship..... Marcus Rolle
 Atkinson..... Raymond F. Willis
 Augusta..... Steven Airey
 Axson..... Steven Anderson
 Baxley..... Danny Walker
 Blackshear Word of Life Worship..... Ronnie Sharpe
 Bloomingdale Fellowship..... T. Mark Minter
 Braselton..... Danny Peek
 Brunswick..... Randall K. Dockery/Associate Harold Hand
 Buford Covenant..... Gary O. Robinson
 Camp Branch..... Ricky A. Knox
 Carters Chapel..... Andrew Kersey
 Cartersville..... J. A. Martin
 Cedartown..... Interim David Cain
 Chatsworth Central Community Church..... Edwin Puckett
 Claxton Liberty Fellowship..... Johnathan Brown
 Cochran Grace Chapel..... Harold Jay Thornton, Jr.
 Columbus Fortson Road..... Greg and Donna Morsie, Directors
 Columbus Northside..... In the Care of State Bishop
 Columbus Sonshine Acres..... Gail Donahue
 Conyers New Dimension Ministries..... Michael Daley
 Cordele 2nd Ave..... Interim Hunter Thomas
 Cordele "A Servant Church"..... Shakita Anderson
 Cumming Safe Harbor..... Barney Johns
 Dahlonga The Fountain..... Joseph M. Robinson
 Dalton Underwood..... Interim Pam Rainey
 Darien..... Adam Cothren

Dawsonville Nicholas J. Vaporis, Jr.
 Decatur Covington Drive Lloyd G. Phipps, Sr.
 Decatur Glenwood Edward F. Anderson
 Dewy Rose James Tyler Freeman
 Douglas Cornerstone Matthew D. McEachern
 Douglasville Larry Lowry
 Eatonton John F. Reynolds
 Ellijay Faith Chapel Dottie Williams
 Eulonia Danny Stilwell
 Fayetteville Taylor Fields
 Gainesville Bethel Tabernacle James D. Kanaday
 Gainesville Encounter Church Brian Harrison
 Griffin Interim Michael Bugh
 Hartwell Danny E. Hughes, Sr.
 Hazlehurst Randy E. Manning
 Hickory Flat Fellowship Scott Smith
 Homeland Mary Weaver King, Director
 Homerville Victory Chapel Newton Cox
 Hortense John R. Hutto, Jr.
 Hoschton Jerry Gaddis
 Jesup Gary Ryals
 Jonesboro Lesley Roberts
 LaFayette New Life Worship Center James R. Ellis
 Life in Christ Ministries Ronny Grant
 Lindale Justin Bailey
 Lithonia New Life Ministries Worship Earl Holborough
 Lyons Michael B. Poppell
 Mableton Roger Burdette
 Macon Houston Road Billy Flowers
 Macon Revival Fire Ministries Thomas R. Black
 Marietta Christ Worship Center Gary Lewis
 Marietta Haitian Louiner Pierre-Louis

McDonough District Overseer, Lloyd Phipps
 Moultrie W. C. Shaffer
 Mt. Green Interim Jerry Mullaly
 Nicholls Tommy R. James
 Oak Hill Kevin Nugent, Sr.
 Olive Springs Lawrence J. Small
 Pantertown Brad Hyatt
 Pearson Hardy T. Crosby
 Pinetucky Rentz Interim Greg Alligood
 Plainville Ronnie Chandler
 Poulan Timothy Mathews
 Powder Springs Christian Fellowship Erik Glotfelty
 Raybon R. Paul Rhoden
 Riverdale Ext Hands Ministries ... Phillip Bevel, District Overseer
 Rome Mark Benning
 Rossville William "Billy Cooley
 Senoia Phillip V. Bevel
 Shannon Ronald Craig Smith
 Snellville Samuel L. Wilkinson
 Springfield Hilliard A. Lang
 St. Marys Randall K. Dockery
 Sterling Chris Boyd
 Stockbridge R. D. Bartlett
 Stone Mountain Liberty Julian Womack
 Suwannee Chapel John Kersey
 Tifton Sunrise Bobby Stilwell
 Trion Harvest Worship Center Phillip D. Minter
 Tunnel Hill Interim Bryan Padgett
 Valdosta Azalea City Jeremy Haynes
 Villa Rica Grace Life William "Billy" King
 Wahoma Bobby Musgrove
 Waleska Dottie Williams

Warner Robins Harvest Christian Fellowship ...G. Kelly Pope, Jr.
 Waycross CrossviewKeith Burch
 Waycross Gilchrist.....Eric Dixon
 Wilsonville.....Randy McQuaig
 Winder.....Debra Williams

Mission Churches:

Covington Salem RoadEwart G. Lee
 Stone Mountain.....Ansel Rowe

Healing
Scripture
*Christ is
 our
 Healer
 there is no
 disease
 He cannot
 heal.*

Jeremiah 17:14	1 Peter 2:24
Jeremiah 30:17	Exodus 23:25
James 5:14	Proverbs 4:20-22
Psalm 147:3	Jeremiah 3:22
Exodus 15:26	Matthew 11:28
Mark 9:23	Psalm 147:3
Isaiah 41:10	Psalm 107:19-21
James 5:14-15	Isaiah 53:4-5
Jeremiah 33:6	Isaiah 53:5
Psalm 146:8	3 John 2
Psalm 41:3	Acts 10:38
Psalm 147:2	Mark 10:52
Luke 8:50	Psalm 73:26
Psalm 30:2	Psalm 103:2-4
Psalm 107:19-21	Revelation 21:4



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**Mark Your Calendars
Our Global Homecoming
The International Assembly
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will be held**

July 31 – August 4, 2024

at the Rosen Shingle Creek Resort in Orlando, Florida.



**Scan the QR Code to the left to register for
our Convention. You may also register at
the usher's table in the foyer.**

Everyone please register once.

Announcement:

**If you are on program, please meet Dr. Larry Lowry
in the conference room located on the left side of
the building, prior to the session you are scheduled
for to receive prayer and instructions.**