



The Faith-Filled Times

Welcome to Convention!

I am so happy you are here. Please enjoy your time with us. I have attended many conferences at the Hyatt Regency Houston West and even a wedding. The hotel lobby is one of my favorites with the very beautiful koi pond. The Hyatt Regency Houston West is also located in my favorite part of the City of Houston. I have worked and lived in this area for many years and all of my favorite shopping places and eating places are nearby. The convention schedule is very full, but I hope you can make some time to get away from the hotel and do some exploring.

This convention was a long time coming. LWML Texas District selected this location in August 2018. President Frances was not the LWML Texas District President back then nor was this hotel called a Hyatt. Recruitment of committee members and volunteers started in February 2019 and the Host Committee held their first official planning meeting In July 2020.

My hope and prayer is when convention is over, you leave with our key objectives in your heart.

In a world of uncertainty, we will:

1. **Know** and **Trust** in God's Faithfulness to His promises and to us
2. **Rejoice** in His might through worship and praise
3. **Share** His faithfulness and might with others

Judy Dold
Convention Host Committee Chairman

Service of Dedication and Blessing

Our district pastoral counselors will lead us in prayer as we ask for God's blessings on all the activities of the convention on Thursday at 3 p.m. in the Texas Ballroom. Please join us for this special time.

Meet the Candidates and Officers

All convention attendees are invited to meet the current officers and candidates for office, while reconnecting with old friends and making new ones, on Thursday from 3:30-4:30 p.m. in Texas Ballroom.

Pertinent Points

Identification: Wear your badge at all times. It is your admission to all convention activities as well as your boxed lunch and breakfast buffet ticket.

Health Information: Please complete the health information on the back of your name badge. This will give quick access to medical information in case of emergency.

Emergencies: Contact an usher or hostess in case of an accident or illness while at the convention. First Aid will be open in Gulf Coast II beginning at 7:30 a.m. on Thursday and 7 a.m. on Friday and Saturday. First Aid will remain open each day during all the hours of convention. If immediate attention is needed, contact 911 and then notify the nearest hostess.

Prayer Room: For anyone wishing to have some quiet moments in prayer, please visit the Prayer Room located in Gulf Coast I. The Prayer Room will be open on Thursday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Friday from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. and on Saturday from 7:30 a.m. to noon.

Need to Save Your Data?

Connect with the free Wi-Fi available in the hotel's public meeting rooms!

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We are Here!

Welcome! Welcome! Welcome! Is it not wonderful to be gathering together again with your LWML extended family at the 42nd Biennial Convention of the LWML Texas District? Some things may be a bit different this year due to the lingering pandemic as well as this being the trial run for the shortened convention time frame. Please be patient and thoughtful, generous and kind; ever ready with words that are uplifting and honorable to each other and to God. The Host Committee and Convention Coordinators are working with the hotel staff to make our time here at the Hyatt Regency Houston West as comfortable and rewarding as possible. May our actions exemplify and serve as a valued witness to the Lord's steadfast love to those around us.

To God be the Glory!
Frances Molitor,
President
LWML Texas District

Mission Grants Information

* Many of the mission grant proposals for 2022-2024 have booths in the exhibits area. They would love to visit with you about their ministry.

* Each delegate will vote for five (5) mission grant proposals. Mission grants receiving the highest total votes will be funded until the allocated mission grant total is reached.

* Ministries that received mission grants for the 2020-2022 biennium are very appreciative of the LWML Texas District support. Each ministry has expressed gratitude for your generous mite giving and prayers.

Enrichment Sessions

Three different enrichment sessions have been planned for Friday after dinner from 6:45–7:45 p.m. Participants may choose one to attend.

Cheryl and Rev. Mike Mattil: LWML — His Faithfulness at Work (Texas Ballroom)

Giovanna Turincio and Liz Burnett, Heart to Heart Sisters District Leaders: Heart to Heart — What's It All About? (Permian)

Dr. Barbara Geistfeld, Lutherans For Life Regional Director of Texas: Abortion — Only the Tip of the Iceberg (Woodbine)

Exhibits: Located in Paluxy, Ballroom Foyer and Lakeview will be open on Thursday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and on Friday from 7 a.m. to 8:15 a.m. and from 11:45 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. Exhibits will not be open after 1:15 p.m. on Friday.

Convention Shopping:

The LWML Store and the Redeemer Gift Shop will be located in Lakeview and will be open on Thursday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and on Friday from 7 a.m. to 8:15 a.m., 11:45 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. and again at 4:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. Stores will not be open on Saturday.

Breakfast Buffet and

Boxed Lunch: Breakfast buffet will be served Friday morning and Saturday morning in the Water Court between 6:30 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. The boxed lunches on Friday will be handed out in the Water Court beginning at 11:45 a.m.

Mission in Motion: Located in the Texas Ballroom on Saturday morning at 7 a.m. Please visit the Mission in Motion table near the Registration Area to sign up if you have not already pre-registered, pick-up a pledge form to request donations or drop off donations. The Mission in Motion table will be open on Thursday from 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. and on Friday 7 a.m. to 8:15 a.m. and from 11:45 a.m. to 1:15 p.m.

Lost and Found: Please visit the Registration/Information Desk for Lost and Found items. Registration is open on Thursday from 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m., on Friday from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. and on Saturday from 7:30 a.m. to noon. Registration/Information Desk will move to Lakeview on Saturday morning.

Serving in Faith-filled Fellowship

Come and see what mission service opportunities are available for convention attendees both onsite and offsite. Mission service activities, located in Frio I and II and Cotton Valley I and II, are open Thursday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Friday from 7 a.m. to 8:15 a.m. and 11:45 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. Offsite activities will meet in the Water Court at 11:30 a.m. on Thursday. Watch for signage.

PTSD USA Foundation of America - Camp Hope, Houston: The mission of the PTSD USA Foundation of America is to bring hope and healing to combat veterans and their families suffering from the effects of combat related post traumatic stress. We are tacking patriotic quilts for our veterans.

Pregnancy Assistance Center (PACN) North Houston: This medical clinic offers caring service for women, their partners, and their babies. We are tying fleece blankets for the families.

Cards of Encouragement: We are stamping cards and writing encouraging words to be distributed to our first responders in the Katy area.

Stamporee: We are supporting Lutheran World Relief (LWR) by trimming cancelled stamps. Proceeds from the sale of the stamps to stamp collectors will offset shipping costs of quilts and kits for LWR.

Gifts from the Heart: Come help us sort and pack our ingathering gifts which will benefit Turning Point Ministries (providing supportive services to return the homeless to productive society), Gracewood (helping single moms by offering home, hope, and healing for their children), and PACN North Houston.

Ingathering items will be presented on Friday, June 17, at 4 p.m. at the Gifts from the Heart Dedication. We have invited our recipients to attend to accept the donations from our convention attendees.

Offsite mission service activities will volunteer at a resale shop and help hand out clothes to the homeless in the Katy area.

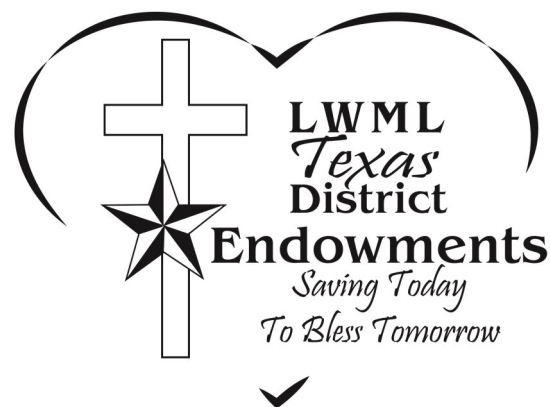
Katy Christian Ministries provides life transforming services to those who need it most in the community. Volunteers will assist at the resale shop in two shifts of 15 (11:30 a.m. to 1:45 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m.) with free transportation (limited seating).

West Houston Assistance Ministry (WHAM) provides help to those in crisis. Volunteers will assist with a clothes drive for the homeless in one shift from 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. with free transportation (limited seating).

Special Needs

We will offer interpreting in American Sign Language and closed captioning for our deaf and hard of hearing sisters and brothers. Please let us know of other special needs and we will do our best to accommodate you.

Did You Know?



- A new committee was formed this biennium? The Endowment Committee! Stop by our exhibit and say hello! You will find fans of the endowment there.
- There are now three Endowments? Scholarship, Mission Inreach and Mission Goal
- A new logo (above) was created to promote the endowments?

Choir Practice

The choir will be performing selected numbers on Thursday night, June 16. They will rehearse in the Texas Ballroom on Thursday afternoon at 2 p.m.

Special thanks to director, Laura Molitor; Thursday night organist and accompanist, Stephen Hernandez; and Friday and Saturday song leaders, Jessica and Theron Jenkins.

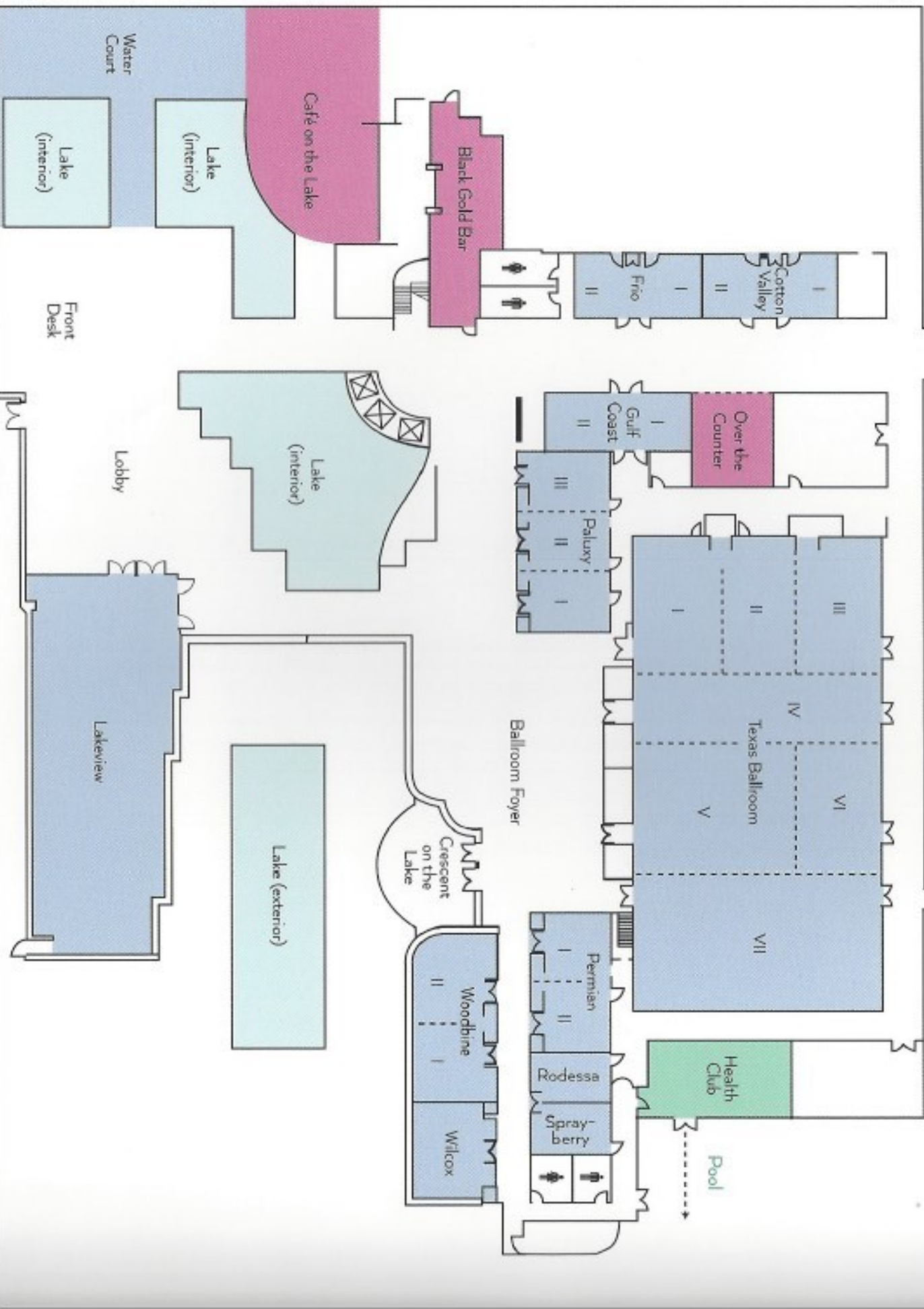


Getting Around

Event	Location
Choir Rehearsal	Texas Ballroom
Convention Sessions	Texas Ballroom
Divine Service	Texas Ballroom
Enrichment — Cheryl & Rev. Mike Mattil	Texas Ballroom
Enrichment — Dr. Barbara Geistfeld	Woodbine
H2H Sisters Enrichment and Friday Lunch	Permian
Exhibits	Lakeview, Paluxy, Texas Ballroom Foyer
First Aid	Gulf Coast II
Ingathering	Frio
Lost & Found (Saturday)	Lakeview
Meals	Water Court
Meet Candidates & Officers	Texas Ballroom
Mission in Motion Check-In	Lobby
Mission in Motion	Texas Ballroom
Prayer Room	Gulf Coast I
Registration — Teens & General Audience	Lobby
Registration — Delegates	Lobby
Registration — YWRs	Woodbine
Servant Events — Offsite	Water Court
Servant Events — Onsite	Cotton Valley & Frio
Service of Dedication & Blessing	Texas Ballroom
Stores	Lakeview
Teens	Houstonian Suite
Teens Enrichment — Christina Hergenrader	Paluxy
T-Shirt Pick Up	Lakeview
Ushers Training & Clergy Practice	Texas Ballroom
Volunteer Check-In	Lakeview
Wake Up with the Word	Woodbine
Workers Room	Park Suite - 2nd Floor
Young Women & YWR Alumni — Friday Lunch	Wilcox
YWR — Sessions	Woodbine

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness (Lamentations 3:22-23).

Covered Parking Garage



Convention Offerings

Offering #1

The first offering of the convention will be taken at the Divine Service, Thursday night, June 16. This offering will go towards the LWML Texas District 2022-2024 Mite Goal.

Offering #2

The second offering will be taken Friday morning and is designated to support Abba's House. Abba's House is a ministry home located in Cypress, Texas, with the purpose of assisting refugee women and children from United Nation camps all over the world. For more information, see abbashousetexas.com.

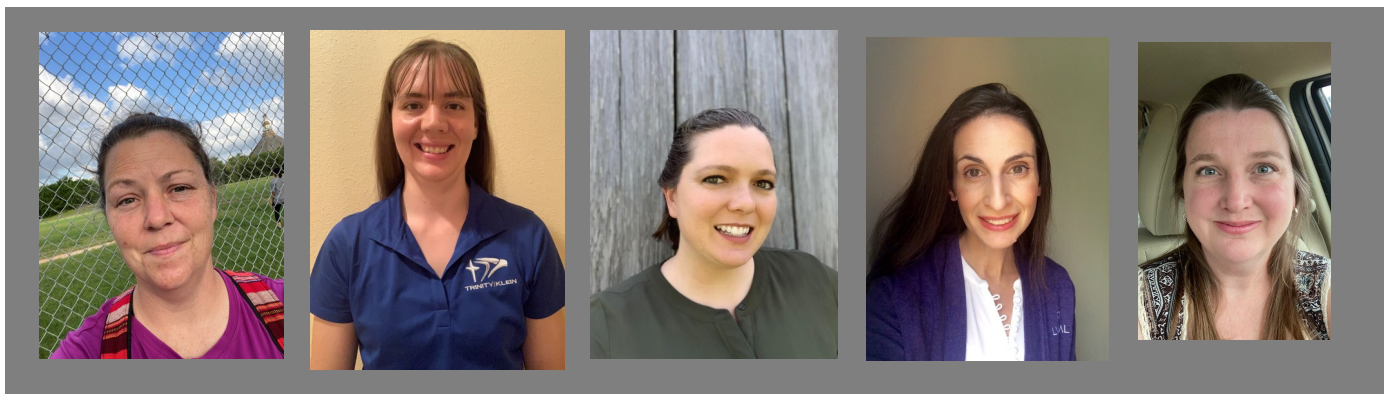
Offering #3

The third offering will be taken on Saturday morning. This offering will go directly to the ministry of Julie Aftab Samuel who serves with POBLO International Ministries. Julie is working through Houston area Lutheran churches to create International Friendship Centers. For more information, see poblo.org.

Baskets will be available at the Texas Ballroom entrances for all offerings.

Welcome all Teens!

We are starting off our Teen Camp with some messy fun: tie-dying our convention tees. Then we will wash our hands and head out to serve the people at Abba's House with the YWRs. We will be serving as Girls Embracing Mission Service while out, showing we are the heart of LWML. We will return to the convention center with a packed schedule of joining all the ladies at sessions, serving the missions at Mission Services, and enjoying some time for fun activities and friendly competition.



Young Women Lunch

On Friday at noon, all potential, current and former Young Woman Representatives are encouraged to come to the Wilcox room and enjoy sharing ideas, experiences and fellowship.

Heart to Heart Sisters of All Nations Lunch

All Heart to Heart Sisters are encouraged to join the H2H Sisters district leaders in the Permian room for a program at noon on Friday. Come meet your sisters from across the state of Texas.