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PROGRAM

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Arranged by the Governing Body of  
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### INFORMATION FOR DELEGATES

The locations of various convention departments will be announced or posted as needed. The information may also be obtained through the Attendant and Information departments.

#### ADMINISTRATION

This office is responsible for the oversight of the entire convention arrangement.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Neither the chairman nor anyone else will make personal announcements or convey greetings from individuals or congregations over the sound system. Its purpose is to broadcast the convention program and information pertinent to the functioning of the convention.

#### ATTENDANTS

The attendants are assigned to assist you. Please cooperate fully with them by following their direction with

regard to parking, crowd movement, seat saving, and other matters.

### **BAPTISM**

Candidates for baptism should be assembled in the reserved section before the discourse on baptism begins on Saturday morning. Each one should bring a towel and a modest bathing suit. Reserved seats for baptism candidates will be on the main floor in front of the stage. Any exceptions to this will be announced in advance and will be known by the attendants as well as the Information Department.

### **BETHEL SERVICE**

Baptized publishers 35 years of age and under who are legal residents and are interested in serving at Bethel should plan to attend the meeting for Bethel applicants on Friday afternoon. The exact location and time for this meeting will be announced in advance.

### **BOOK ROOM**

This department cares for dispensing all literature items, including any new publications released at the convention.

### **CHAIRMAN**

The chairman cares for matters pertaining to the convention program and program participants.

### **CONTRIBUTIONS**

At considerable expense, arrangements have been made to provide adequate seating, a sound system, and many other services that make it enjoyable to attend the convention and help us to draw closer to Jehovah. Your voluntary contributions help to cover these expenses and also support the worldwide work. For your convenience,

clearly marked contribution boxes are located throughout the facility. All contributions are very much appreciated. The Governing Body wishes to thank you for your generous support of Kingdom interests.

### **FIRST AID**

Please bear in mind that this is for EMERGENCIES ONLY.

### **LOST AND FOUND AND CHECKROOM**

All found articles should be taken to the Lost and Found Department. If you have lost anything, go to this department and identify your belongings. Children who have strayed from parents and are lost should be taken to this department. However, it is not to be viewed as a nursery. Please look after your children, and keep them with you.

### **SCHOOL FOR KINGDOM EVANGELIZERS**

Pioneers between the ages of 23 and 65 who are interested in expanding their ministry are invited to attend the meeting for applicants to the School for Kingdom Evangelizers on Sunday afternoon. The exact location and time for this meeting will be announced in advance.

### **SEATING**

Please be considerate of others. Remember, seats may be saved only for those traveling with you in the same vehicle, living with you in the same home, or currently studying the Bible with you. Please do not store things on seats that you are not saving. Your cooperation in this regard will allow others to see that those seats are available.

### **VOLUNTEER SERVICE**

If you wish to volunteer to assist with the work involved in the convention arrangement, please report to this department and you will be directed to where help is needed.

**“To You It Is Granted to Understand the  
Sacred Secrets of the Kingdom”  
—Matthew 13:11**

**Morning**

- 9:20 Music
- 9:30 Song No. 40 and Prayer
- 9:40 Chairman’s Address:  
Meet Some Who Are Seeking First God’s Kingdom!  
(Revelation 12:1, 2, 5)
- 10:20 Symposium: Appreciating the Thrones  
of Divine Rulership  
Jehovah’s Throne (Psalm 103:19)  
Jesus’ Throne (Matthew 25:31)  
The Thrones of the 144,000 (Matthew 19:28;  
Revelation 20:4)
- 11:10 Song No. 108 and Announcements
- 11:20 A Century of Kingdom Rule Contrasted With a  
Century of Satan’s Rule (Psalm 40:5; Isaiah 5:20, 21)
- 11:45 Keynote Address:  
Highly Esteem Present Kingdom Blessings!  
(Isaiah 48:17, 18; 2 Corinthians 12:2-4; Titus 1:2)
- 12:15 Song No. 75 and Intermission

**Afternoon**

- 1:25 Music
- 1:35 Song No. 27
- 1:40 How Babylon the Great Has “Shut Up the Kingdom”  
(Matthew 23:2, 4-10, 13, 23, 24, 34)
- 2:00 Symposium: What Must Be Kept in *Second* Place?  
(Matthew 6:33)  
Recreation (Mark 6:31; John 4:34)  
Eating and Drinking (Ecclesiastes 3:12, 13;  
Romans 14:17)  
Concerns About Health (Psalm 115:17; Luke 12:25;  
1 Timothy 5:23)  
Courtship and Weddings (1 Corinthians 10:31-33)

### Afternoon (continued)

- Family Ties (Matthew 10:37; Romans 12:17, 18)  
 Material Pursuits (1 Corinthians 9:24)
- 3:00 Song No. 70 and Announcements
- 3:10 Drama: "Do Not Give the Devil an Opportunity"  
 (Ephesians 4:27; 1 John 4:11)
- 4:00 "Sacred Secrets of the Kingdom" Progressively  
 Revealed (Matthew 13:10, 11)
- 4:20 Teach Your Children to Love God's Kingdom!  
 (Psalm 78:3, 4)
- 4:55 Song No. 88 and Closing Prayer

## SATURDAY

### "Counted Worthy of the Kingdom of God" —2 Thessalonians 1:5

#### Morning

- 9:20 Music
- 9:30 Song No. 120 and Prayer
- 9:40 Symposium: Who Will Not Inherit God's Kingdom?  
 (1 Corinthians 6:9-11)  
 "Sexually Immoral" People  
 "Idolaters"  
 "Greedy People"  
 "Revilers"
- 10:20 Symposium: Who Will Inherit God's Kingdom?  
 Those "Who Are Poor" (Luke 6:20; Matthew 5:3)  
 Those Who "Become as Young Children"  
 (Matthew 18:2-4)  
 Those "Persecuted for Righteousness' Sake"  
 (Matthew 5:10)  
 Those Who Help Christ's Brothers  
 (Matthew 25:34)
- 11:00 Song No. 92 and Announcements

**Morning (continued)**

- 11:10 Symposium: The Kingdom “Good News Has to Be Preached First”!  
From House to House (Mark 13:10)  
Informally (Psalm 45:1)  
Publicly (Proverbs 1:20, 21)
- 11:45 Baptism: Jehovah “Will Help You” Inherit the Kingdom (Isaiah 41:10)
- 12:15 Song No. 60 and Intermission

**Afternoon**

- 1:35 Music
- 1:45 Song No. 95
- 1:50 Symposium: Pursue Goals That Can Help You Seek First the Kingdom  
Move Where the Need Is Greater (Acts 16:9, 10)  
Learn a New Language (1 Corinthians 9:22, 23)  
Reach Out to Be a Ministerial Servant  
(1 Timothy 3:12, 13)  
Reach Out to Be an Elder (1 Timothy 3:1, 2;  
Titus 1:9; 2:1)  
Enroll as a Pioneer (Psalm 34:8; Mark 12:30)  
Attend the School for Kingdom Evangelizers  
(Isaiah 6:8; 54:13)
- 2:50 Song No. 85 and Announcements
- 3:00 Enter the Kingdom Maimed, Lame, or One-Eyed  
(Mark 9:43-47)
- 3:20 As Kingdom Subjects, Remain “No Part of This World”! (John 18:36)
- 3:45 Sound Drama: “Jehovah Is the Only True God”  
(1 Kings 16:29-33; 17:1-7; 18:17-46; 19:1-8)
- 4:15 Jehovah’s Organization—100 Years of Seeking First God’s Established Kingdom (Psalm 48:12, 13;  
Luke 10:1, 5-11)
- 4:55 Song No. 103 and Closing Prayer

**“Come, . . . Inherit the Kingdom”  
—Matthew 25:34**

**Morning**

- 9:20 Music  
 9:30 Song No. 30 and Prayer  
 9:40 Symposium: Anticipate Future Kingdom Blessings!  
     A World Without Satan (Revelation 20:2, 3, 7, 10)  
     One Language (Zephaniah 3:9; Zechariah 14:9)  
     Perfect Health (Job 33:25; Isaiah 33:24)  
     Complete Harmony With the Animals  
     (Isaiah 11:6-9)  
     Paradise Earth (Luke 23:43)  
     New Scrolls (Revelation 20:12)  
     Association With Multitudes of Resurrected Ones  
     (Job 14:14, 15)  
     Ability to Praise Jehovah Perfectly  
     (Revelation 5:13)  
 11:10 Song No. 134 and Announcements  
 11:20 Public Bible Discourse:  
     Earth’s New Ruler—Who Really Qualifies?  
     (Isaiah 42:1-4)  
 11:50 Summary of *The Watchtower*  
 12:20 Song No. 99 and Intermission

**Afternoon**

- 1:35 Music  
 1:45 Song No. 16  
 1:50 Stay on ‘the Highway of Holiness’ Into God’s  
     Kingdom! (Isaiah 35:5-9)  
 2:10 Drama: ‘Not One Word Has Failed’ (Joshua 1:2, 11;  
     2:1-24; 7:1, 10-26; 9:1-27; 10:1-14; 23:14)  
 2:40 Song No. 132 and Announcements  
 2:50 “Never Be Anxious”—Keep Seeking First God’s  
     Kingdom (Matthew 6:1-34; Proverbs 15:15;  
     1 Peter 5:8, 9)  
 3:50 Song No. 91 and Closing Prayer