



Living Stream Ministry

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To: All the churches in the Lord's Recovery
Re: International Memorial Day Blending Conference

Dear brothers and sisters in the Lord:

We would like to announce that this year's **International Memorial Day Blending Conference** will be held in Chicago, IL, from Friday, May 26 through Monday, May 29, 2023. We would like to extend an invitation to all the churches and individuals to participate in this gathering.

The meeting schedule is as follows:

1 st meeting:	Friday,	May 26	.....	7:30 PM
2 nd meeting:	Saturday,	May 27	.....	10:00 AM
3 rd meeting:	Saturday,	May 27	.....	7:30 PM
4 th meeting:	Lord's Day,	May 28	.....	9:30 AM
5 th meeting:	Lord's Day,	May 28	.....	7:30 PM
6 th meeting:	Monday,	May 29	.....	10:00 AM

All the meetings will be held in the Grand Ballroom of the Chicago Marriott Downtown Magnificent Mile, located at 540 N Michigan Ave, Chicago, IL 60611, and will be open to the public. There will be translation into Chinese, Korean, Spanish, and Portuguese. Some additional languages may also be included. Please see the attached information regarding the details of the conference.

Please pray that the Lord will take more crucial steps in the advancement of His purpose during this gathering. We hope that all the churches and all the saints will prepare for this upcoming time of ministry and fellowship and will sanctify these days for the hearing of faith among us everywhere. May it turn out to be a real memorial among us to the shame of God's enemy and to the glory of God's grace!

In Him,

Living Stream Ministry

**Information concerning the
International Memorial Day Blending Conference
Chicago, IL
May 26-29, 2023**

1. **General:** All conference meetings will be held at the Chicago Marriott Downtown Magnificent Mile, 540 N Michigan Ave, Chicago, IL 60611.
2. **Translation:** There will be translation into Chinese, Korean, Spanish, and Portuguese. Some additional languages may also be included. Those who need translation will need to download an app called “Listen Everywhere.” You can download the app on either an Android phone or an iPhone. After installing the app, you will need to be inside the Grand Ballroom of the Chicago Marriott Downtown Magnificent Mile in order to connect with the server. Once inside the Grand Ballroom, connect to the Wi-fi network “Translation” and type in the password: “Translation.” Open the Listen Everywhere app and then select the desired language. The saints should bring their own headphones or earbuds and may also want to bring an external battery pack if they will need to charge their phone. Those who need translation may also use their own FM radio, headset, and extra batteries.

3. **Lodging:**

Chicago Marriott Downtown Magnificent Mile:

There is a special group rate of \$139.00 USD/per night plus tax for single and double occupancy rooms (one king bed), and \$149.00 USD/per night plus tax for triple and quadruple occupancy rooms (two double beds). For room reservations, please call 1-877-303-0104 and request the Living Stream Ministry group rate for the 2023 Memorial Day Blending Conference. To make online reservations at the special group rate, please go to: <https://book.passkey.com/e/50485866>.

Reservations must be made on or before 5:00 PM local time (CDT) on Friday, May 5, 2023 in order to get this reduced rate. Check-in is 4:00 PM or earlier (if rooms are available) and check-out is 12:00 PM on May 29, 2023. A 2:00 PM late check-out may be provided upon request and based on availability.

Hotel website address: <https://www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/chidt-chicago-marriott-downtown-magnificent-mile/overview/>

A limited number of hotel rooms at the Living Stream Ministry group rate are set aside at the Chicago Marriott Downtown Magnificent Mile. Saints are encouraged to make their hotel reservations as early as possible in order to get the discounted rate.

We would ask the saints to only reserve rooms that they intend to use and to cancel their reservations as soon as possible if they are unable to attend the conference. Reserved rooms that are released after the May 5th cut-off date will not be made available to the saints at the discounted rate.

Please also note that there is an early departure fee of \$163.19 USD for guests that check out prior to their confirmed checkout date without notifying the hotel prior to check-in.

4. **Transportation:** Please refer to the enclosed Transportation Information Sheet for directions from both Chicago O’Hare International Airport and Chicago Midway International Airport.
5. **Parking:** All conference attendees will receive a discounted self-parking rate at the Chicago Marriott Downtown Magnificent Mile of \$29.00 USD per day with in and out privileges.

6. **Childcare:** Care for children from Kindergarten through 6th grade will be provided during the conference meetings at the Chicago Marriott Downtown Magnificent Mile. Please register all children attending the conference online at: [2023 International Memorial Day Blending Conference Childcare](#) or by scanning the QR code below:



All childcare registration submissions will receive an email confirmation with additional instructions. Please register all children no later than **May 1, 2023**.

All questions should be directed to 714-236-8456, emailed to register@lsm.org, faxed to 714-236-6005, or mailed to Living Stream Ministry Registration Section at 2431 W. La Palma Avenue, Anaheim, CA 92801.

The meetings of the conference will be broadcast live on the guest room televisions at the Chicago Marriott Downtown Magnificent Mile. There will be a viewing room available for parents to care for their pre-K children during the meetings of the conference.

Children must be signed in at their assigned rooms 15 minutes prior to each meeting.

High school and junior high students are expected to attend all conference meetings.

7. **Attendance Information Form:** Please complete the enclosed “Attendance Information Form” for your locality and return it to the LSM Registration Section by May 1, to help with preparations for the conference. Completed forms can be emailed to register@lsm.org, faxed to 714-236-6005, or mailed to 2431 W La Palma Ave; Anaheim, CA 92801.

2023 International Memorial Day Blending Conference

Webcast Information

1. Conference webcast schedule:

The in-person conference meetings will be streamed live at **live.lsmwebcast.com** for those whose time zone permits them to watch the live meetings by webcast. The live webcast will be available according to schedule 1. below.

1. For those who attend the meetings in person and those who want to view the live webcast (**live.lsmwebcast.com**):

Message 1: 7:30 PM Friday, May 26, 2023
Message 2: 10:00 AM Saturday, May 27, 2023
Message 3: 7:30 PM Saturday, May 27, 2023
Message 4: 10:00 AM Lord's Day, May 28, 2023
Message 5: 7:30 PM Lord's Day, May 28, 2023
Message 6: 10:00 AM Monday, May 29, 2023

In addition to the live webcast of the in-person meetings, LSM will stream the messages, time zone after time zone, across the globe as we have for the past two years at **conf.lsmwebcast.com**. This will be done according to two different schedules, schedule 2. below for US churches and schedule 3. below for the rest of the world.

2. For those in the U.S., who have this holiday off (**conf.lsmwebcast.com**):

Message 1: 10:00 AM Saturday, May 27, 2023
Message 2: 7:30 PM Saturday, May 27, 2023
Message 3: 10:00 AM Lord's Day, May 28, 2023
Message 4: 7:30 PM Lord's Day, May 28, 2023
Message 5: 10:00 AM Monday, May 29, 2023
Message 6: 7:30 PM Monday, May 29, 2023

3. For the rest of the world (**conf.lsmwebcast.com**):

Message 1: 7:30 PM Friday, June 2, 2023
Message 2: 10:00 AM Saturday, June 3, 2023
Message 3: 7:30 PM Saturday, June 3, 2023
Message 4: 10:00 AM Lord's Day, June 4, 2023
Message 5: 7:30 PM Lord's Day, June 4, 2023
Message 6: 7:30 PM Monday, June 5, 2023

This arrangement will provide the enjoyable conference atmosphere and allow those who cannot attend from both the U.S. and abroad to enjoy the conference meetings via LSM conference webcast.

The published meeting times for the live webcast on May 26-29, 2023 are Central Daylight Time only.

The published meeting times for May 27-29 and June 2-5, 2023, are for your local time zone, not for Chicago, IL, USA (unless you are in the same time zone as Chicago). LSM will stream the message meetings, time zone after time zone, across the globe. Thus, the saints in your locality do not have to figure out what time each message will begin based on your time difference from Chicago. Below are two examples, which will hopefully make this fully clear:

Example 1: You are in Malaysia (MYT, UTC +8). All meeting times will begin as shown above in schedule 3 above *in your local time zone*. Thus, the first message meeting will begin streaming at **7:30 PM (19:30) MYT on Friday, June 2, 2023**; the second message meeting will begin streaming at **10:00 AM (10:00) MYT on Saturday, June 3, 2023**; and subsequent messages will begin streaming according to the schedule for churches outside of the U.S. (above).

Example 2: You are in New York City (EDT, UTC -4). All meetings times will begin as shown in schedule 2 above *in your time zone*. Thus, the first message meeting will begin streaming at **10:00 AM (10:00) EDT on Saturday, May 27, 2023**; the second message meeting will begin streaming at **7:30 PM (19:30) EDT on Saturday, May 27, 2023**; and subsequent messages will begin streaming according to the schedule for U.S. churches (above).

To know exactly when the meetings in your time zone will be streamed, you can simply replace 'MYT' with your own time zone in Example 1 if you live outside the U.S., or replace 'EDT' with your own time zone in Example 2 if you live in the U.S. By streaming the meetings by time zones we hope that the messages of this conference will be received by many, many more saints than what would be possible in live meetings in one location.

2. Viewing the webcast messages:

The website for streaming the live conference messages on May 26-29, 2023, is **live.lsmwebcast.com**. This site does not require an account and will be accessible to download the conference outlines, beginning Friday, May 19, 2023.

The website for streaming the conference messages on May 27-29 and June 2-5, 2023, is **conf.lsmwebcast.com**. This site does not require an account and will be accessible to all the saints and churches to download the conference outlines and run a test video on their devices, beginning Friday, May 19, 2023. The site will interactively guide each saint to the correct language.

The messages will be streamed promptly in each time zone according to your schedule (listed above). Hence, if someone goes to the site late and opens the video stream, they will be joining the meeting in progress. For example, if someone joins the Saturday morning meeting at 10:20 AM (10:20) in his or her time zone, the stream will commence 20 minutes into the meeting, not from the beginning. Therefore, we will need to be on time for all the meetings just as we would in a live conference at a hotel.

While we encourage all the saints in the churches to watch the conference messages at the same time as the other localities in their time zone, we understand that some may not be able to do so. Thus, once the meeting ends, the message will be available on the "Archives" page of the conference site (**conf.lsmwebcast.com**). This will afford the way for more saints to receive the riches within the same few days of the conference.

3. **Online Prophesying:** After each ministry message we encourage all the saints to join an online prophesying session in their time zone, which we hope will promote the blending among the churches. We encourage the responsible ones in the churches to arrange prophesying sessions for their localities. Smaller churches are encouraged to combine for prophesying.

4. **Translation:** Messages will be streamed in English, Chinese, Spanish, Korean, and Portuguese. Some additional languages may also be included.

5. **Hymns:** Hymns will be listed on the live webcast site, live.lsmwebcast.com, before the start of each live message and will be included with the archived messages on conf.lsmwebcast.com when the messages become available. The text of the hymns will not be displayed on the screen prior to the start of the messages. Churches participating in the conference should plan to include time for singing hymns prior to starting the message.
6. **Message availability:** The conference website, conf.lsmwebcast.com, will be deactivated on Monday, May 29, 2023, at 11:59 PM (23:59) in your time zone for those in the U.S, and Monday, June 5, 2023, at 11:59 PM (23:59) in your time zone for the rest of the world. Thereafter, all conference messages will be available for purchase at **www.lsmwebcast.com**.

**Information concerning the
International Thanksgiving Blending Conference
Chicago, IL
May 26-29, 2023**

Transportation Information

From Chicago O'Hare International Airport (ORD):

Chicago Marriott Downtown Magnificent Mile direction: 17.2 miles Southeast

Driving Directions: Take the Bessie Coleman Dr exit toward Airport Terminal 5/A.R.F.F. Staging Area D. Turn right onto Bessie Coleman Dr. Use the right lane to merge onto I-190 E via the ramp to Airport Terminal 5/I-90/I-294/Chicago. Use the left two lanes to take the exit toward I-90 E. Use the left two lanes to keep left at the fork, continue on Exit 1B and follow signs for S River Rd. Keep left and merge onto I-90 E. Use the left lane to take the exit toward Armitage Ave. Merge onto I-90/I-94. Continue onto W Ohio St and turn right onto N Michigan Ave. The Chicago Marriott Downtown Magnificent Mile will be located on the right at 540 Michigan Ave, Chicago, IL 60611.

From Chicago Midway International Airport (MDW):

Chicago Marriott Downtown Magnificent Mile direction: 12.7 miles Northeast

Driving Directions: From the airport head northeast and keep right at the fork. Follow signs for Departures/Garage. Continue onto Departures and turn right onto Cicero Ave. Turn right onto the Interstate 55 N/Stevenson Expy ramp to Chicago. Take exit 292A to merge onto I-90 W/I-94 W toward W Ryan Expy/Wisconsin. Take exit 50 B toward East Ohio St. Continue onto W Ohio St and turn right onto N Michigan Ave. The Chicago Marriott Downtown Magnificent Mile will be located on the right at 540 Michigan Ave, Chicago, IL 60611.

Transportation Services:

Chicago Transit Authority (CTA) Services:

The Chicago Transit Authority (CTA) offers both train and bus service throughout the City of Chicago.

From Chicago O' Hare International Airport: Blue line trains are accessible from the lower level of the airport parking garage. You can walk through the pedestrian tunnel from each domestic terminal to reach the station. Follow the "Trains to City" on the overhead way-finding signs. From Terminal 5, take the free shuttle bus from the lower level (door 5E) marked "Terminal 1" and follow the "Trains to City" on the overhead way-finding signs. The CTA is located near elevator center 4 in the pedestrian tunnel. You can purchase fare with cash or credit. To view the CTA's trip planning tools and additional information, visit their website at <https://www.transitchicago.com/>.

From Chicago Midway International Airport: The fully-accessible station and orange line trains are located just east of the airport terminal building at the Midway Transportation Center and are connected to the airport via an enclosed walkway. Follow the signs in the airport that read "CTA Trains" or "Trains to City." You can purchase fare with cash or credit. To view the CTA's trip planning tools and additional information, visit their website at <https://www.transitchicago.com/>.