

Dear PAUMCS Conference Registrant,

Greetings in the name of Jesus Christ! Thank you for registering to attend the **2024 PAUMCS Conference in Memphis, TN April 4-6**. The TWK (Tennessee Western Kentucky) Chapter welcomes you to the Home of the Blues! Please read this entire message as it contains important information.

Attached is a copy of the [Conference Schedule](#), along with a [hotel map](#) outlining meeting rooms etc. I have also attached a copy of the [conference brochure](#) which gives short biographies on our featured preachers and speakers. These documents and all the documents you need for the Business Meeting may be found on the PAUMCS website at [www.PAUMCS.org](http://www.PAUMCS.org).

If you have not done so already, consider arriving in Memphis early! There are many things to see and do, and just like Nashville, you are sure to find good music at any local venue. The [conference brochure](#) offers many of the most popular things to do, ranging in a variety of prices (some even FREE!).

**WEATHER AND CLIMATE:** The average temperatures in Memphis in April range from a high of 65-70 degrees to a low of 46-50 degrees. You may need a jacket for walking outdoors and we do suggest a light sweater during conference sessions in case the room temperature becomes too cool for you.

**HOTEL:** Check in at the Doubletree Memphis Downtown (185 Union Ave, Memphis TN 38103) begins at 4:00 pm and check out is at 11am; yet often, rooms are available earlier. Overnight parking at the hotel is discounted for our group at a rate of \$25/per day. This is valet only and this is the recommended parking suggestion.

**TRANSPORTATION:** Just a reminder, there is NO hotel shuttle from the airport. You must use a Taxi or Rideshare (like Uber or Lyft) to arrive at the hotel.

**EARLY ARRIVALS:** There is no planned meal on Wednesday evening. The hotel does have a very good restaurant on site (King & Union) we invite you to enjoy at some point throughout your time in Memphis! Our first shared meal will be lunch on Thursday, April 4.

**DRESS:** Attire for the conference is business casual. Therefore, we discourage gym clothes, ripped clothing, miniskirts, revealing attire such as bare midriffs and beach style flip flops. For the Southern Soiree, you can google ideas and pictures, but mainly think "celebration." We are excited to see everyone dressed in their evening attire!

**HOSPITALITY ROOM:** There will be a hospitality room where attendees may gather for social time or swing by to pick up a snack, fresh cup of coffee, or a soda. The Adler Suite is located on the 8th floor.

**PAPERLESS MEETINGS:** Once again, we will conduct a paperless conference. All necessary documents are on the PAUMCS website so you may download or print what you want in a hardcopy. [https://paumcs.org/?page\\_id=28485](https://paumcs.org/?page_id=28485)

**MEMORIAL SERVICE:** There will be an offering taken up for the Memorial Scholarship Fund, formerly the Leslie Bayles Memorial Scholarship Fund. PAUMCS can accept your donation in the form of cash or check; checks may be made payable to PAUMCS. This happens on Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup>.

**MISSION OPPORTUNITY:** Dr. Mark Matheny will share with us about the [Soul Force Initiative](#) during this time. We will take a special offering to benefit this mighty movement. In addition to cash/check donations, they are accepting non-perishable food items. (*We recognize this may not be ideal since so many are flying but wanted to share that option*). This also takes place on Saturday, April 7<sup>th</sup>.

**EXTRA OPPORTUNITIES:** Conference registrants already have a ticket for the trip to the Civil Rights Museum on Friday afternoon, but anyone else (registered and non-registered guests) interested in participating may add their name to the list at the check-in desk on Wednesday or Thursday for \$20. For those registered as “guests”, all meals are included as well as the Southern Soiree on Saturday evening. If a non-registered guest would like to attend only the Southern Soiree, the cost is \$75 and their name will be added to the list (also at the check-in desk on Wednesday or Thursday.)

**CONFERENCE PHOTOS:** This year we invite you to take and share all your pictures during the conference through an app called Photo Circle. You may join the group “2024 PAUMCS Annual Conference Memphis” by clicking here: <https://join.photocircleapp.com/6MZY6DM5H6>

**CANCELLATION POLICY:** Remember, cancellations may result in the loss of your registration payments. Cancellations of your hotel room must be made at least 48 hours prior to arrival.

The 2024 PAUMCS Site Committee and the TWK Chapter have planned a meaningful, spiritual, and empowering networking event and are looking forward to your arrival in Memphis in just 2 weeks!

May the good Lord above BIND US TOGETHER!

In Him,

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