

RPIC 2024

Reformed Presbyterian International Conference

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INDIANA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY
MARION, INDIANA

Conference Psalm
Psalm 93B
The Book of Psalms for Worship

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REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE (RPIC) is a six-day gathering of Reformed Presbyterian congregations to promote reverence, unity, and partnership in the gospel. The conference has a long history, and some have attended for many years, but for some individuals and families, the conference serves as an open door to a broader view of what it means to be a Reformed Presbyterian. Our RP church family extends across six continents and, God willing, we fellowship with brothers and sisters from 12 time zones during the week. We expect about 2,000 people, which will include newborns and octogenarians, to come and practice the 100 “one anothers” of the New Testament church.

The week’s activities will include teaching from the book of Daniel, preaching from the book of Exodus, Psalm singing, prayer, adult workshops and seminars, kids classes, ministry display booths, and book tables. We will enjoy the company of this part of God’s church and grow in our understanding and love of others around dinner tables, across ping-pong tables, along sidewalks, across basketball courts and during late night conversation. Most conferences that you have been to are dedicated to a particular occupation, artistic endeavor or age group, but RPIC, like the church of Christ, will look and feel much broader.

PURPOSE: RPIC is an opportunity for the church to be built up together as a spiritual house. The purpose is fourfold: 1) to foster and promote spiritual growth; 2) to worship God corporately; 3) to promote the mission and ministry of the church; and 4) to encourage and enrich Christian fellowship.

ATTITUDE: We ask that you come to the conference with an attitude of reverence for God, of love and enthusiasm for the work of the church, and of humility and service toward other conferees.

LOCATION: RP International Conference is meeting at Indiana Wesleyan University in Marion, Indiana (1900 West 50th Street, Marion, IN 46953). Marion is located just off I-69 and the IWU campus is on the south side of Marion near the intersection of SR9 and SR37.

AIRPORT TRANSPORTATION: The Indianapolis International Airport, Indianapolis, IN (airport code IND), is 1 hour 44 minutes away. Fort Wayne International Airport, Fort Wayne, IN (airport code FWA), is 58 minutes away. Transportation between the Indianapolis International Airport and IWU will be available for an additional cost of \$25 per person each direction (roundtrip \$50). Departure times from the airport on Tuesday, June 25, are 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. The return to the airport on Monday, July 1, will depart from campus at 9 a.m. Please contact the registrars (registrars@rpiconference.org) to reserve and pay for space on the bus.

NECESSITIES: Bible; *Book of Psalms for Worship*; materials for taking notes; appropriate clothing.

DRESS CODE: Indiana Wesleyan University observes a conservative dress code. Skirts and shorts must be fingertip length. Tops must have two-inch-wide straps. Males must wear shirts unless at the swimming pool. Females must wear one-piece swimsuits (or modest two-piece covering midriff) or wear T-shirts that provide appropriate coverage while at the swimming pool. Strict conformance to this dress code is required for all conferees.

ONLINE REGISTRATION: Available and encouraged through the RP International Conference website, www.rpiconference.org. If you register online you will be able to pay your conference fees with a check, ACH/bank transfer (1% fee), or debit or credit card (3.5% fee). If you have any questions about the registration process, contact the registrars by emailing registrars@rpiconference.org.

REGISTRATION DATES:

December 15, 2023 – registration opens

May 15, 2024 – registration closes

June 1, 2024 – all registrants must be paid in full; final day for refunds from cancellations

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CONFERENCE FEE: The total conference fee per person is made up of two components: the lodging fee, depending on the type of lodging chosen; and the meal and program fee, based on the age of the person. In addition, registrants may be full time or part time. The fees associated with each of these choices are listed in detail on the enclosed registration form.

ACCOMMODATIONS: Indiana Wesleyan offers lodging with air conditioning and free high-speed internet access in all the rooms. In addition, all rooms are furnished with beds, desks, chairs, dressers, and closet space. Bed linens, lightweight thermal blankets, towels, and pillows are also provided in all rooms.

LODGING OPTIONS: IWU has the standard two-bedroom dorm suite, four-bedroom dorm suites, and three lodges containing two- and three-bedroom lodge suites. **All requests are subject to registrar review as housing is coordinated for all attendees, and preference is given to large families in the larger suites.**

DORM SUITES: All of the dorms contain dorm suites, two bedrooms (two beds each) sharing a bath. Individuals can choose to share a room with another person, or pay more for a room to themselves. Single adults and all high school students, along with their counselors, will be in this type of lodging. Married couples without middle school or younger dependents will also be assigned to this type of lodging. Families can also select the dorm suites. Depending on the size and ages of the family, they may need to be housed in more than one dorm suite, or one or more members may be housed at the individual rate in nearby rooms.

FOUR-BEDROOM DORM SUITES: There are a limited number of four-bedroom dorm suites available for families. The four-bedroom suites contain four bedrooms with two beds each, a living room, and a single large bathroom with two showers, sinks, and commodes.

TWO- AND THREE-BEDROOM DORM SUITES: IWU has three lodges, which contain two- and three-bedroom suites. Each bedroom has two beds, and each suite has a living room and a kitchenette with refrigerator and microwave (no cooking or dining utensils are provided). The two-bedroom suite has one bathroom and the three-bedroom suite has two bathrooms.

FAMILY DISCOUNT: Lodging discounts are available for immediate families. IWU defines an immediate family as “those with the same permanent address.” Family rates are available for dorm suites as well as two- and three-bedroom lodge suites.

For those families that bring a friend, or if extended families have cousins that wish to room together, the non-immediate family member will pay the single person lodging rate. This discount is subject to the rules established by IWU; RP International Conference staff is required to adhere to them. There will not be any exceptions. If you have questions about how to apply the family rates in your situation, contact the registrars at registrars@rpiconference.org.

MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL HOUSING: Those entering 9th–12th grades (must be at least 14 years old) will be staying in a separate dorm with counselors. Those entering 6th–8th grades will be under the supervision of counselors during the morning but housed and under the care of their parents or a guardian the remainder of the day and night.

Anyone high school age or younger must be accompanied by a parent or an adult (over the age of 21) who will serve as a guardian and chaperone for the young person. If there are disciplinary problems with any young person, the parent/guardian will be expected to help in solving them and, if necessary, may be required to take the young person home early at their own expense.

ROOM KEYS: Keys will be issued to each conferee high school age and over. A lost key results in a **\$55 fee**.

SPECIAL ROOMING REQUESTS: If you have a need for a first-floor room or a wheelchair-accessible room, please indicate this need when you register on the registration form attached or online.

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You may contact any of these staff members with questions via email.

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SPECIAL NEEDS

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE: The Board to Address Disability Concerns would like to provide financial help for any person with disabilities, as well as their caregiver. Please contact Bill Weir by email (weirbnr@gmail.com) or phone (412-872-7123) if you have a disability and need financial assistance.

ACCESSIBLE EQUIPMENT: If you need accessible equipment, such as a wheelchair or a scooter, The Board to Address Disability Concerns is committed to paying half of the fee. Please contact Jack Dillard as soon as possible by email (operations@rpiconference.org) or by phone (620-278-6012) to reserve yours.

DIETARY RESTRICTIONS: If you have special dietary restrictions, please contact Kyle Reed by email (operations@rpiconference.org) or by phone (785-438-0778).

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