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April 2024

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June 25–July 1

**Sunday Afternoon Meal:** Please register for the conference **as a part-timer** if you plan to come to the conference only for the Lord's Day.

Lunch will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Since this is likely to be the busiest meal of the conference, it will help to know in advance who to expect. Although payment may be made on-site, we strongly recommend paying in advance by registering.

## REGISTRARS

(Kim Backensto, Lorrie Meneely: [registrars@rpiconference.org](mailto:registrars@rpiconference.org))

**REGISTER NOW!** You can register online at [www.rpiconference.org](http://www.rpiconference.org) or by downloading a registration form from the conference website and mailing it. **We prefer online registration.** You can register and pay online—or register online and mail your payment to avoid the 3.5% convenience fee for using your credit/debit card. For those using a paper registration form, please include the grades of your children from K-12th grade. **Registration closes on May 15, 2024!**

**Lodging Info:** We have plenty of Standard Dorm Suites (2 bedrooms with 2 beds each) sharing a bath, and a limited number of 2- and 3-bedroom Lodge Suites and Townhouses. These larger lodging accommodations will be available to larger families first, and then on a first-come, first-served basis.

**Deposit/Payments:** A non-refundable \$50 deposit must be paid at the time of your online registration or within 10 days of registration if you mail your check. The \$50 deposit is part of your total registration – not in addition to it.

**Full payment** must be received by **June 1, 2024**. The Registrars will email confirmations of your financial statement in mid-May. Your statement will reflect any payments that have been made and any balance remaining.

**Indianapolis Airport Transportation:** Bus transportation will be available from the Indianapolis Airport on Tues., June 25—leaving the airport at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. and returning to the airport on Mon., July 1, leaving IWU at 9 a.m. The cost is \$25 per person per trip. To make reservations for the bus, please email the registrars and include your flight information.

**If you have any questions**, please check the **Q&A section** on the conference website. If you don't find your answer there, please contact the Registrars at [registrars@rpiconference.org](mailto:registrars@rpiconference.org). Kim and Lorrie will be happy to assist you.

## CONFERENCE OPERATIONS

(Kyle Reed, Jack Dillard: [operations@rpiconference.org](mailto:operations@rpiconference.org))

**Food Allergies.** The IWU dining staff is experienced with dietary restrictions and is eager to meet your needs. However, *we cannot guarantee that products are completely free of ingredients that may cause an allergic reaction.* In some cases IWU may not be able to accommodate specific dietary requests. If you have a restricted diet, please email your needs no later than **May 15** to **Kyle Reed** at [operations@rpiconference.org](mailto:operations@rpiconference.org) or call him at 785-438-0778.

**Disabilities.** Motorized scooters and wheelchairs may be rented but require a reservation. Please reserve your equipment needs as soon as possible by contacting **Jack Dillard** at [operations@rpiconference.org](mailto:operations@rpiconference.org) or call him at 620-278-6012.

**Disabilities Ministry Financial Scholarship:** The RPWA Disabilities Ministry is offering financial scholarships for disabled individuals (and a caregiver if needed) to attend the conference. If someone in your congregation would benefit from this assistance, they should contact the Disabilities Ministry Treasurer, Bill Weir, at [weirbnr@gmail.com](mailto:weirbnr@gmail.com) or by phone (412-872-7123). Also, the Disabilities Ministry is subsidizing 50% of the rental cost of scooters at the conference (\$83.75 of the \$167.50 total cost). If you need a scooter, contact Jack Dillard ASAP by email at [operations@rpiconference.org](mailto:operations@rpiconference.org) or call him at 620-278-6012.

**Display Tables:** Exhibit space will generally be provided only for organizations, institutions and churches with a connection to the RPCNA. Examples of these organizations: RPTS, Geneva College, RP Home, and Crown & Covenant Publications. To reserve a display table, contact **Jack Dillard** at [operations@rpiconference.org](mailto:operations@rpiconference.org) or call him at 620-278-6012.

## PROGRAM NOTES

Sam Spear, dir.; Joel Ward, asst. dir. ([programdirectors@rpiconference.org](mailto:programdirectors@rpiconference.org))

**Ice Cream Social:** A summer tradition! We will kick off the conference with a chance to share greetings, meet new folks, and enjoy a cool treat! Thanks to Geneva College for partnering with us at RPI 2024. Their participation will make Tuesday night especially sweet.

**Splash House:** As we have done in the past, we will have an evening at a local pool with water slides, a lazy river, a wave pool, and a kiddie pool area. We'll be running transportation to and from the pool. There is no charge for the event, but the facility is limited to 600 attendees at a time. We'll have two sessions on Thursday night to maximize the opportunities for folks to enjoy a dip!

**Talent Night:** We will again have the RPIC Talent Show! Slots for the show are limited, so submit an audio/video for review by the Talent Show Committee. **Deadline is MAY 4!** Link to the application form: <https://tinyurl.com/bdh7j66t>

**Adult Workshops:** There is still time to contribute a workshop or seminar. Come share your wisdom or suggest something you'd like to hear discussed. Contact us at the email above with your thoughts!