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## CONFERENCE REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

RPIC 2024—to be held again on the campus of Indiana Wesleyan University in Marion, Indiana—has nearly 60 0 people already registered!

### REGISTRARS

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

**REGISTER EARLY!** There are 2 options for registration! You can register online at [rpiconference.org](http://rpiconference.org) or download a registration form from the website and mail 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 card. Registration forms have also been mailed to each RP congregation (ask your pastor or clerk of session). For those using a paper registration form, please include the grades of your children from K-12th grade. To answer your questions, there is a **Q&A** page on the website. **Registration closes on May 15, 2024!**

**Lodging Info:** Options for lodging include: 1) *Standard Dorm Suites*, which are 2 bedrooms (2 beds each) sharing a bathroom; 2) *Two- and Three-Bedroom Lodge Suites*, with each bedroom containing 2 beds, living room, and kitchenette; 3) *Four-Bedroom Dorm Suites*, which contain 4 bedrooms with 2 beds each, living room, and 1 large bathroom. (Options 2 and 3 are available first to large immediate families, and then first-come, first-served.) When choosing family housing, one person should request the suite, and all other people in the family should select “In a suite requested by someone else on this form.” You may have someone not in your immediate family stay with you, but they must pay the single person rate.

**High School Housing:** The conference houses high school students together with counselors in separate dorms, providing unique opportunities for learning, serving, and fellowshiping with each other.

**Lodging for married couples:** The lowest-cost lodging option for a married couple with no children is to request 2 “single person, shared occupancy.” The lodging cost for 2 would be \$284. If you prefer a private dorm suite (not sharing the bath with another couple), request 2 “single person, single occupancy.” Lodging cost for 2 would be \$484. *These costs do not include the meals and program fee.*

**Deposit/Payments:** A nonrefundable \$50 deposit must be paid at the time of your online registration or within 10 days of registration if you mail your check. There is a **3.5% convenience fee to use a credit/debit card or 1% fee for ACH/bank transfer** to pay your registration. **Full payment must be received by June 1, 2024.**

This date is also the **last date for refunds** for cancellations. Have a question that’s not addressed here, on the brochure, or on the online Q&A? Email the registrars at [registrars@rpiconference.org](mailto:registrars@rpiconference.org).

### CONFERENCE OPERATIONS

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

**Airport Transportation.** Bus transportation will be available to and from the Indianapolis International Airport. On Tues., June 25, one bus will leave the airport for IWU at 2 PM and one bus at 6 PM. On Mon., July 1, the bus will leave IWU at 9 AM for the airport. Fees are \$25 one way/\$50 roundtrip per person (children under 12 free). **Note:** Email the registrars to make a reservation for the bus.

**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.

**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))

**Nursery/Preschool (Dianne Schaefer).** Do you like playing with 2- and 3-year-olds and making them happy? Come and serve these precious little ones by leading indoor/outdoor play, taking 20 children in shifts for 20 minutes at a time. If you’re interested in leading this part of the program, email [dcs10s@gmail.com](mailto:dcs10s@gmail.com).

**Tasting Event:** Bring your jams, jellies, salsas, pickles, applesauce and more to share! Unlike 2016, we will not have any judging categories this year. The purpose is for folks to just come and enjoy! The organizers will provide sample cups, serving spoons, plates, and napkins. We will also provide a variety of crackers, tortilla chips, etc., based on the items you bring. Deadline: May 31. *Register here:* [tinyurl.com/RPICtaste](http://tinyurl.com/RPICtaste).

**Quilt Display:** This is a wonderful opportunity to display your handiwork with our RP Family. Unlike 2016, we will not have any judging categories. We hope to have a locked room where the quilts can be on display for a longer period of time. Submit this form by May 31, so we can plan the quilt display. Let us know if you plan to bring your own quilt rack. *Register here:* [tinyurl.com/quiltevent](http://tinyurl.com/quiltevent).

**Worship Schedule.** *Wednesday:* Rev. Alex Tabaka; *Friday:* Rev. Rut Etheridge; *Lord’s Day AM:* Rev. Edwin Blackwood; *Lord’s Day PM:* Rev. Paul Martin.

**Misc. Activities.** **Splash House** is Thursday’s main activity/event (with other options as well). **Entertainment Night** is Saturday’s main activity/event.