

The Mission Voice

LWML Louisiana-Mississippi District

2026 Convention Edition:

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There is still time! Grab a friend and come join us for a weekend filled with fellowship, laughter, and, of course, some business. This information will be in your convention program, but the team wanted to give everyone a chance to review it.

Registration

It is not too late! Registration is open till April 1.

Hotel Information

Convention Hotel: Homewood Suites by Hilton Houma, 142 Citiplace Drive, Houma, LA 985-262-0145. *Direct link:* LA-MS District Conference 2026

Room rates: 1 King bed Studio suite (sleeps 4) \$109
1 King bed 1 bedroom Suite (sleeps 4) \$119
2 Queen beds 2-bedroom suite (sleeps 6) \$119

The deadline for Homewood Suites registration for the LA-MS block rooms is April 1, 2026.

Delegate Orientation

The LA-MS District Convention delegates include two certified delegates from each *society* within the district, members of the Board of Directors, and past District Presidents who are current members of the LWML Louisiana-Mississippi District. Society delegates are certified by their respective Zone Presidents. *The delegate orientation will be held on Friday, April 17, from 4:00 to 4:30 pm in the church's sanctuary.*

Slate of Candidates

The following slate of officer candidates is ready to present to the LWML LA-MS District for the 2026 April Convention Election:

<u>Vice President of Organizational Resources</u>	Yolanda Worner Preavost
<u>Vice President of Special Focus Ministries</u>	Kathy Capace Lolitha Shepard
<u>Treasurer</u>	Carolyn Huerstel Pam Johnson
<u>Junior Pastoral Counselor</u>	Emil Gretarsson Limakatso Nare Richard Rudnik
<u>Nominating Committee (3 to be selected)</u>	Sharilyn Adam Judy Bartz Gladys Brown Sue McAdams Judy Tinker

Convention LWML LA-MS District 2026 Convention Framework

THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 2026

4:30 – 6:30 p.m. LA-MS District Executive Committee Meeting.....conference room

FRIDAY, APRIL 17, 2026

PRE-CONVENTION/CONVENTION ACTIVITIES

8:30 – 11:30 a.m. LA-MS District Board of Directors Meeting.....conference room

1:00 – 6:30 p.m. Registration Table Open and Gifts from the Heart ingathering

1:30 – 4:30 p.m. Servant Event Open

1:00 – 6:30 p.m. LWML Store, Silent Auction, and Exhibits Open

4:00 – 4:30 p.m. Delegate Orientation..... Church Sanctuary

4:30 – 4:45 p.m. Appointed Committees Meeting (Tellers, Minute Review) Sanctuary

4:45 – 5:00 p.m. Friday Evening & Saturday Morning Processional Rehearsal

5:00 – 7:00 p.m. Dinner Fellowship Hall

FIRST CONVENTION SESSION

7:15 p.m. Pre-Worship Music/Singing begins Church Sanctuary

7:30 p.m. Evening Prayer I

8:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. President’s Reception

SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 2026

SECOND CONVENTION SESSION

- 6:30 – 7:15 a.m. Wake up in the Word Bible Study with Rev. Robert Portier
(Bring your breakfast with you) Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 – 7:45 a.m. Registration Table Open, LWML Store, Silent Auction, and Exhibits Open
- 7:45 a.m. Singing..... Church Sanctuary
- 8:00 a.m. Call to Order

- 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Box Lunch..... Fellowship Hall
LWML Store, Silent Auction, and Exhibits Open

THIRD CONVENTION SESSION

- 1:00 p.m. Singing..... Church Sanctuary
- 1:10 p.m. Call to Order

- 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. LWML Store, Silent Auction, and Exhibits
- 4:30 p.m. – 6:15 p.m. Group Photos.....Location TBA
 - 4:30- BOD 5:00- Northern Zone
 - 4:40- Past DP 5:20- Southwest Zone
 - 4:50- MS Zone 5:30- New Orleans Zone

- 6:30 p.m. Banquet..... Fellowship Hall

SUNDAY, APRIL 19, 2026

FOURTH CONVENTION SESSION

- 9 a.m. Closing Worship Service with the Grace Lutheran Congregation
 Installation and Rededication of District Officers

- 10:45 p.m. Brunch with Grace Lutheran Congregation.....Fellowship Hall
 Encouraging Mission-Minded Women by Anne Hartman, LWML Representative

- 12:00 p.m. Adjournment

LWML National Representative



Please welcome our LWML Representative to the convention.
Anne Hartman, LWML Vice President of Gospel Outreach

Waking Up in the Word

Saturday morning from 6:30 to 7:15 a.m., we will begin our day in His Word with Rev. Robert Portier. Join us with your breakfast in the Grace Lutheran Fellowship Hall.

Convention Offerings

Convention Offering #1 will be for the 2026–2028 LWML LA-MS District Mission Grants during the Evening Prayer Service on Friday evening.

Convention Offering #2 will go to the LWML LA-MS District Delegate Fund during the banquet Saturday evening.

Gifts from the Heart

The Haven serves as a refuge for individuals and families impacted by domestic violence. We will learn more about this organization at the convention.

DONATION LIST: HAND SOAP, BODY WASH, DEODERANT, LOTION, HAIRBRUSHES, COMBS, KLEENEX, TOOTHPASTE, TOOTHBRUSHES, SOCKS, SHAMPOO, RINSELESS SHAMPOO, BABY BIBS, BURPING CLOTHS, PUZZLE BOOKS, CRAYON, ADULT & CHILDREN COLORING BOOKS, COLORING PENCILS.

Please share this list with the LWML ladies in your zones and societies.

2026-2028 Mission Grant Proposals Summaries

(listed in order of receipt)

I must apologize for an error I made. In the Winter Edition of The Mission Voice, the list of 2026-2028 Mission Grant Proposals was incomplete. Please consider all proposals carefully as you pray for guidance.

1. Update Audio and Video Equipment. \$4,955.97

Updated equipment is needed by the **Village Church Lutheran, Lacombe, LA**, to purchase audio and video equipment to continue live streaming of their Sunday services to the public via Facebook. Funds are needed for the following items to continue their ministry: microphones, professional mic stand with a telescoping boom arm, omnidirectional lavalier microphones with locking connectors, digital wireless handheld microphone system, camera with 30x optical zoom, micro converter bidirectional SDI/HDMI 3G with a power supply, APC Battery backup, Cables, and quad UHF wireless receiver system.

- 2. Sharing our Savior, One Meal at a Time. \$3,500.00**
 Funds awarded through this grant will be used to purchase essential items such as food, paper goods, fuel, operational and laundry supplies that directly support our mission of serving individuals and families affected by natural disasters. These resources enable **Forged by Fire Ministries** (RSO) to provide hot meals, spiritual care, and compassionate outreach to those in crisis, ensuring that both physical and emotional needs are met with dignity and grace.
- 3. Changed Lives, Shared Word: Restoring the Bible Printing Fund \$5,000.00**
 With 5 – 7 new translations expected in 2027, the need for printing support is urgent. Each dedication opens doors for evangelism, discipleship, and community transformation. This grant will help **Lutheran Bible Translators** (RSO) prepare for that harvest. This grant will be used exclusively for printing and the distribution of Scripture. Each Bible costs approximately \$20 to print. This grant will fund 250 additional copies and help rebuild our reserve toward a \$30,000 goal.
- 4. God’s Word for Teenagers Around the World. \$2,500.00**
 This \$2,500 grant will go toward translating and printing *God’s Word For You* in one of a variety of languages spoken in Central/South America, Southeast Asia, or Africa (whichever translation is first ready for the press when funds become available). Amazingly, this beautifully-illustrated, 300-page Bible book can be printed for less than \$5 per book at **Lutheran Heritage Foundation** (RSO) printing center in Bangkok, Thailand and then shipped to areas where needed. The grant funds will provide 500 teens with their own edition of *God’s Word For You!*
- 5. Gospel Access for Aging Adults. \$5,000.00**
 This grant would provide resources for churches in Louisiana and Mississippi to share support aging adults in their congregations, especially those who are homebound, with the Gospel message. We are requesting \$5,000 to share resources for aging adults with churches throughout the Louisiana-Mississippi District by providing all interested churches with a sample resource box of materials from **Worship Anew** (RSO) and then subscribing them to resources, especially the Broadcaster magazine (a free monthly publication).
- 6. Support for LCMS Belize Mercy House Project. \$5,000.00**
 Funds will enable the Mercy House to purchase Physical Therapy equipment for use with disabled children and to extend the contract with the Inspiration Center. The ultimate goal will be to hire a physical therapist to come to the village weekly to work with the more severely disabled children. Funds will be used for training and facilitating growth of the ministry. They will equip the LCMS missionaries with additional education that they are requesting to continue to meet the needs of the children and disabled in the village.
Immanuel Lutheran, Belvidere, IL
- 7. Forming Faithful Youth in Christ’s Gifts. \$5,000.00**
 Grant funds will be used to support staff, technology, and program costs essential to **Higher Things’** (RSO) ongoing ministry. This includes partial stipends for staff, writers, and editors who produce devotions, volunteer support, digital production tools, event coordination, and publication expenses, as well as Bible studies and catechetical materials. It will help support technology and media needs and strengthen program support through conference and retreat coordination, volunteer training, and event logistics that connect youth to Word and Sacrament. It will underwrite the printing and digital publishing of devotionals, curriculum,

etc. and help cover essential administrative costs such as insurance, accounting, and communications that sustain daily operations.

- 8. Uprising BeREAL New Orleans. \$5,000.00**
This grant will be used by **Lutheran Social Services of the South (RSO)** to support young adults who have not been able to experience typical milestones, to provide assistance to youth as they pursue their education, assist with costs for young adults to earn their driver's license, stabilizing crisis in their life, like sudden joblessness, utility shut offs, or car challenges. To support young adults obtaining certifications, education, life skills development, and other necessities that benefit young adults.
- 9. CTSFW Food Co-op to Purchase Freezers to Store Food. \$5,000.00**
A mission grant from the Louisiana-Mississippi District will help **Concordia Theological Seminary, Ft. Wayne, IN** to furnish a walk-in freezer for a new Food and Clothing Co-op on the northeast corner of the core campus. The proposed one-level building will be completely accessible and convenient for shoppers and their families as well as those who wish to drop off donations, with plentiful parking adjacent to the planned site. This building will significantly enhance CTSFW's support for students and their families.
- 10. Financial Aid for Church Workers and Seminary Students. \$5,000.00**
The grant money will be used as scholarships as determined by **LCMS Southern District** in an ongoing scholarship fund maintained by LCMS Southern District. We have a history of reaching out to our students to encourage them, letting them know we are backing them.
Christ Lutheran, Shreveport, LA.
- 11. Shepherd's Heart Ministry. \$3,000.00**
Our Savior Lutheran, Columbus, MS wishes to apply the funds of this grant towards a matching grant from LCMS Disaster Response with the goal of purchasing a new Bobcat MT100 mini skid-steer. They always need help with updating and repairing equipment that is constantly being used under less-than-ideal conditions. Other expenses include monies to insure equipment, a small salary for the CEO, and yearly maintenance for the recreational vehicle used for housing, to name a few.
- 12. Help for Irlen Syndrome Kids. \$2,500.00**
The Irlen screening, assessment, purchase of glasses, and tinting of glasses is a minimum of \$640.00. It is also necessary that clients have seen an optometrist so that any prescriptive corrections are included in the lenses. The optometrist's fee is not included in the \$640.00 fee. \$250.00 would be applied to the cost and the parent/guardian would pay the balance. The funds will cover \$250.00, which is the fee to cover the screener/assessor expenses which will reduce the total cost to the parent/guardian. **Redeemer Lutheran, DeRidder, LA sponsors the screenings.**
- 13. Sharing the Light of Christ's Love. \$5,000.00**
Funds from this \$5,000 grant will be used to purchase essential supplies and materials needed to produce and distribute free Braille and Specialized Large Print Bibles through **Lutheran Braille Worker's (RSO) Ministry Production Centers** with the Louisiana-Mississippi District and the country. Specifically, the grant will provide paper, bindings, covers, and other production materials used by volunteers to assemble Scripture volumes that are provided free of charge.

- 14. Be Thou My Vision – Eyeglass Evangelism Outreach. \$3,000.00**
 Although thousands of eyeglasses and frames are donated to **MOST Ministries (RSO)** and made suitable to use by volunteers, frequently the lenses on donated eyeglasses need to be discarded. MOST volunteers are able to pop the lenses out of their frames and grind new lenses that they are able to insert into those frames. Even though this is done by volunteers with donated eyeglasses, there is a cost to the replacement lenses of just over \$2 per pair. Grant funds would be used for this purpose. A grant of \$3,000 would provide for 1500 pairs of newly ground lenses.
- 15. Wrapping Families in Christ’s Love \$5,000.00**
Camp Restore Detroit (RSO) will use the grant funds to provide food for a year of Community Bible Studies and the accompanying Youth program. If they are able to stretch the weekly food budget, they will utilize any excess funds to purchase Bibles for those attending. As of October 2025, they are only on week three and have already given away two Bibles.
- 16. Nourishing Bodies and Souls in Haiti. \$5,000.00**
 This \$5,000 grant will provide approximately 13,160 meals to feed 38 children for 180 school days each year over two years. Each meal costs \$0.38, purchased and prepared locally in Haiti. This approach strengthens the local economy and sustains over 500 local jobs through food production and preparation. Ninety- seven cents of every dollar goes directly toward feeding children. No administrative costs are included in this request.
Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Hermitage, TN.
- 17. LSU Chapel Renovations. \$5,000.00**
 The grant funds will be used to replace the flooring in the Sunday School and the “cry room” of the church, repair the walls and ceiling in the office area of the church, and repair the flooring in the entrance hall/narthex of the church. It will also help to make improvements to the front aesthetic of the church (“Curb appeal”). **Cross of Calvary, University Lutheran, Baton Rouge, LA.**

Proposed Bylaws Amendments

Proposed Amendment 1:

Article VII – Duties of Officers

Proposed amendment: In Section 5a, strike through “serve as chairman of the Young Woman’s Representative program” and insert “serve as chairman of the Young Woman’s Representative program” and “serve as a chairman of Heart to Heart program” in Section 6 of the Vice President of Special Focus duties.

Rationale: To conform to the LWML National Bylaws and duties.

Current bylaws	Proposed bylaws
<p>Section 5 The Vice President of Organizational Resources may perform the duties of the office of the President, in the absence of, or at the request of the President, and shall;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. serve as chairman of the Young Woman's Representative program; b. serve as chairman of the Leader Development Committee; c. oversee the activities of the Structure Coordinator; d. be responsible for the <i>District Leaders' Guide</i>; e. report to the Board of Directors; f. in the event of an emergency or unexpected vacancy in the office of the President, fill the vacancy until the President is able to resume her responsibilities or until an election is held by the Board of Directors; g. prepare a report for the convention, including committee activities; h. perform other duties as set forth in the <i>District Leaders' Guide</i>. i. be authorized to sign checks in an emergency; j. be bonded at the expense of the District LWML for an amount determined by the national LWML insurance policy. <p>Section 6 The Vice President of Special Focus Ministries may perform the duties of the office of the President, in the absence of, or at the request of the President, and shall:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. serve as chairman of the Mission Service Committee and Human Care Committee, b. report to the Board of Directors; c. prepare a report for the convention, including committee activities; d. perform other duties as set forth in the <i>District Leaders' Guide</i>. 	<p>Section 5 The Vice President of Organizational Resources may perform the duties of the office of the President, in the absence of, or at the request of the President, and shall;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. serve as chairman of the Leader Development Committee; b. oversee the activities of the Structure Coordinator; c. be responsible for the <i>District Leaders' Guide</i>; d. report to the Board of Directors; e. in the event of an emergency or unexpected vacancy in the office of the President, fill the vacancy until the President is able to resume her responsibilities or until an election is held by the Board of Directors; f. prepare a report for the convention, including committee activities; g. perform other duties as set forth in the <i>District Leaders' Guide</i>. h. be authorized to sign checks in an emergency; i. be bonded at the expense of the District LWML for an amount determined by the national LWML insurance policy. <p>Section 6 The Vice President of Special Focus Ministries may perform the duties of the office of the President, in the absence of, or at the request of the President, and shall:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. serve as chairman of the Mission Service Committee and Human Care Committee, <u>b. serve as chairman of the Young Woman's Representative program</u> <u>c. serve as chairman of Heart to Heart program</u> c. report to the Board of Directors; d. prepare a report for the convention, including committee activities; e. perform other duties as set forth in the <i>District Leaders' Guide</i>.

Proposed Amendment 2:

Article VII – Duties of Officers

Proposed amendment: In Section 8e, insert after “remit” “monthly or at a minimum”

Rationale: To add clarification on how often to remit Mite Box offerings to the National LWML.

Current bylaws	Proposed bylaws
<p>Section 8 The Treasurer shall;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. chair the Finance Committee;b. prepare the organizational budget with the Finance Committee;c. keep a record of all deposits and an itemized account of all disbursements;d. make all disbursements authorized by the Board of Directors and by signed vouchers from the President, and disburse funds for mission grants as requested by the Vice President of Gospel Outreach and approved by the President;e. remit quarterly to the LWML office twenty-five percent or more of all regular Mite Box offerings received from Louisiana-Mississippi District members; f. be bonded at the expense of the District LWML for an amount determined by the national LWML insurance policy;g. prepare financial reports for the convention and the Board of Directors;h. submit records for financial review at the end of each biennium;i. perform other duties as set forth in the <i>District Leaders’ Guide</i>.	<p>Section 8 The Treasurer shall;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. chair the Finance Committee;b. prepare the organizational budget with the Finance Committee;c. keep a record of all deposits and an itemized account of all disbursements;d. make all disbursements authorized by the Board of Directors and by signed vouchers from the President, and disburse funds for mission grants as requested by the Vice President of Gospel Outreach and approved by the President;e. remit <u>monthly or at a minimum</u> quarterly to the LWML office twenty-five percent or more of all regular Mite Box offerings received from Louisiana-Mississippi District members; f. be bonded at the expense of the District LWML for an amount determined by the national LWML insurance policy;g. prepare financial reports for the convention and the Board of Directors;h. submit records for financial review at the end of each biennium;i. perform other duties as set forth in the <i>District Leaders’ Guide</i>.

Proposed Amendment 3:

Article XIII - Pastoral Counselors

Proposed amendment: In Section 1, following “LCMS” insert “active or retired”.

Rationale: To open the position to those who are retired would provide us with additional potential candidates.

Current bylaws	Proposed bylaws
<p>Section 1</p> <p>The Pastoral Counselors shall be two pastors of the Louisiana-Mississippi District LCMS. They shall serve a term of four years and cannot immediately succeed themselves. One counselor shall be elected at each convention. A newly elected counselor shall assume his duties at the close of the convention in which he is elected.</p>	<p>Section 1</p> <p>The Pastoral Counselors shall be two pastors of the Louisiana-Mississippi District LCMS, <u>active or retired</u>. They shall serve a term of four years and cannot immediately succeed themselves. One counselor shall be elected at each convention. A newly elected counselor shall assume his duties at the close of the convention in which he is elected.</p>

Proposed Amendment 4:

Article VII – Duties of Officers

Proposed amendment: In Section 5j, before “be bonded” insert “at the discretion of the board of directors”

Rationale: To give the LA-MS Board of Directors an option to have the office of Vice President of Organizational Resources bonded through the district.

Current bylaws	Proposed bylaws
<p>Section 5</p> <p>The Vice President of Organizational Resources may perform the duties of the office of the President, in the absence of, or at the request of the President, and shall;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. serve a chairman of the Young Woman’s Representative program; b. serve as chairman of the Leader Development Committee; c. oversee the activities of the Structure Coordinator; d. be responsible for the <i>District Leaders’ Guide</i>; e. report to the Board of Directors; f. in the event of an emergency or unexpected vacancy in the office of the President, fill the vacancy until the President is able to resume her responsibilities or until an election is held by the Board of Directors; g. prepare a report for the convention, including committee activities; h. perform other duties as set forth in the <i>District Leaders’ Guide</i>. i. be authorized to sign checks in an emergency; 	<p>Section 5</p> <p>The Vice President of Organizational Resources may perform the duties of the office of the President, in the absence of, or at the request of the President, and shall;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. serve a chairman of the Young Woman’s Representative program; b. serve as chairman of the Leader Development Committee; c. oversee the activities of the Structure Coordinator; d. be responsible for the <i>District Leaders’ Guide</i>; e. report to the Board of Directors; f. in the event of an emergency or unexpected vacancy in the office of the President, fill the vacancy until the President is able to resume her responsibilities or until an election is held by the Board of Directors; g. prepare a report for the convention, including committee activities; h. perform other duties as set forth in the <i>District Leaders’ Guide</i>. i. be authorized to sign checks in an emergency;

<p>j. be bonded at the expense of the District LWML for an amount determined by the national LWML insurance policy.</p>	<p>j. <u>at the discretion of the board of directors</u> be bonded at the expense of the District LWML for an amount determined by the national LWML insurance policy.</p>
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Proposed Amendment 5:

Article VII – Duties of Officers

Proposed amendment: In Section 8e, before “be bonded” insert “at the discretion of the board of directors”

Rationale: To give the LA-MS Board of Directors an option to have the office of Treasurer bonded through the district.

Current bylaws	Proposed bylaws
<p>Section 8 The Treasurer shall;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. chair the Finance Committee; b. prepare the organizational budget with the Finance Committee; c. keep a record of all deposits and an itemized account of all disbursements; d. make all disbursements authorized by the Board of Directors and by signed vouchers from the President, and disburse funds for mission grants as requested by the Vice President of Gospel Outreach and approved by the President; e. remit quarterly to the LWML office twenty-five percent or more of all regular Mite Box offerings received from Louisiana-Mississippi District members; f. be bonded at the expense of the District LWML for an amount determined by the national LWML insurance policy; g. prepare financial reports for the convention and the Board of Directors; h. submit records for financial review at the end of each biennium; i. perform other duties as set forth in the <i>District Leaders’ Guide</i>. 	<p>Section 8 The Treasurer shall;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. chair the Finance Committee; b. prepare the organizational budget with the Finance Committee; c. keep a record of all deposits and an itemized account of all disbursements; d. make all disbursements authorized by the Board of Directors and by signed vouchers from the President, and disburse funds for mission grants as requested by the Vice President of Gospel Outreach and approved by the President; e. remit monthly or at a minimum quarterly to the LWML office twenty-five percent or more of all regular Mite Box offerings received from Louisiana-Mississippi District members; f. <u>at the discretion of the board of directors</u> be bonded at the expense of the District LWML for an amount determined by the national LWML insurance policy; g. prepare financial reports for the convention and the Board of Directors; h. submit records for financial review at the end of each biennium; i. perform other duties as set forth in the <i>District Leaders’ Guide</i>.

Proposed Amendment 6:

Article IX – Appointed Officers

Proposed amendment: In Section 2, before “be bonded” insert “at the discretion of the board of directors.”

Rationale: To give the LA-MS Board of Directors an option to have the office of Financial Secretary bonded through the district.

Current bylaws	Proposed bylaws
<p>Section 2 The Financial Secretary shall:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. be bonded at the expense of the District for an amount determined by the national LWML insurance policy;b. make deposits;c. coordinate deposit information with the District Treasurer.	<p>Section 2 The Financial Secretary shall:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. <u>at the discretion of the board of directors</u> be bonded at the expense of the District for an amount determined by the national LWML insurance policy;b. make deposits;c. coordinate deposit information with the District Treasurer.

Silent Auction

As excitement builds for the 2026 LWML LA-MS District Convention, I want to share more details about the Silent Auction for our District Mites. Each church society is asked to bring an item for the auction. Think of an item you would want to bid on at the event. All proceeds will go toward supporting the LA-MS District Mites. The auction items should be brought to the convention. For questions, please contact Alida Olson at alidabita@yahoo.com.

“Growing in God's Grace”
42nd Biennial LWML LA-MS District Convention
Grace Lutheran Church ~ 422 Valhi Blvd, Houma, LA
April 17- 19, 2026

REGISTRATION FORM

Please Print: Check One:

Name: _____	_____ General Registration
Address: _____	_____ Society delegate _____ Alternate
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____	_____ District Board of Directors
Phone number: _____	_____ Past District President
Email: _____	_____ Pastor
Church: _____	_____ Guest or Exhibitor
City: _____	_____ DCE _____ Deaconess
Zone: _____ Society: _____	_____ Young Woman Representative YWR
	_____ District _____ Zone _____ Society

Convention Registration Fee: (Includes Conference facilities, materials, programming and speakers)

Pastors {No registration fee is charged to Pastors}.....	\$ 0
YWR, DCE, Deaconess, rostered church worker.....	\$ 35 \$ _____
All others.....	\$ 65

Please check all that may be applicable:

- Servant event Friday afternoon
 - Choir participation
 - Special needs Large Print booklet Interpreter Wheelchair accessibility
- Dietary restrictions: (Describe) _____

Meals: Please check meals you are ordering and include payment with the registration fee

Friday dinner red beans & rice & sausage, garden salad, bread, cake, water	\$20.00 _____
Saturday box lunch <input type="checkbox"/> chicken salad <input type="checkbox"/> turkey or <input type="checkbox"/> ham sandwich (Check one)	\$15.00 _____
with chips, cookie, water	
Saturday Banquet <input type="checkbox"/> Fried chicken or <input type="checkbox"/> Baked chicken {Check one), salad,	\$30.00 _____
yellow rice, green beans, dinner roll and cake, sweet or unsweetened tea	
Sunday Brunch – Eggs, sausage, grits, with biscuits & gravy, coffee or tea	\$10.00 _____

Total Payment: _____

Permission Release: I grant to LWML LA-MS the right and permission to take photographs and audio/video recordings during my participation. I agree that these images and recordings may be used in LWML's promotional literature, audio-visual presentations, and written and electronic publications such as the District's newsletter, website, and Facebook page.

Date _____ Signature of Convention Attendee _____

Registration to be completed by April 1, 2026

Mail check (payable to LA-MS District LWML) and Registration Form to:

Oddistine Moore
311 Brett Drive
Gretna, LA 70056