



DISTRICT CONVENTIONS & ASSEMBLY SCHEDULE

We look forward to gathering as a District family at the Sheridan Ramada Plaza, June 22-25! We have been praying specifically for each of you as we anticipate this time together. The Lord works in wonderful ways when His people gather for worship, encouragement in the Word, prayer, testimony, and fellowship. How we long for His Spirit to move among us, anointing us with fresh vision and passion for the high calling He has placed on each of our lives!

Please Note: All meetings will be located in the Convention Center part of the Sheridan Ramada Plaza. Unless otherwise noted, in the **GENEVA/SOLITUDE** room.

RMD Kidz Ministries (available 15 minutes before/after scheduled events):

For kids ages 5-11, there will be Deep Sea Mission VBS in the **SIBLEY** Room during all events Friday and Saturday. Sunday kids will join the adults for worship.

All kids ages 0-4, there will be nursery care and pre-school activities in the **DIAMOND** Room for every event including Sunday Morning.

THURSDAY, JUNE 22nd

- District Leadership Team &. Spouses Dinner (for all Pastors, Staff Pastors, Retired Pastors, Ordained Pastors, DAB Lay Members, District Auxiliary Head), 6-8 pm. **GENEVA/SOLITUDE** Room
- RMD Kidz Care for those attending the District leadership Team Dinner (5:45-8:15 pm), is available in the **SIBLEY** Room. **Kids need to come fed, there will be no dinner provided.**
- Registration for District Auxiliary Convention, 7:30-9:30 p.m., **CONVENTION CENTER FOYER**

FRIDAY, JUNE 23rd

- Registration for the District Auxiliary Convention, 7:45-8:30 a.m., Convention Center Foyer
- District Auxiliary Convention, 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
- Lunch – Catered as part of District Auxiliary Convention
- Dinner with new friends at a place of your choosing!
- Ordinands & Spouses meet with General Superintendent Dr. Chambo, 3:45 – 5:00 p.m., **CHAPARRAL** Room
- Ordinands & Spouses Dinner, 5:30 – 6:30 p.m., **CHAPARRAL** Room
- District Assembly Opening Worship Service, 7:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, JUNE 24th

- District Assembly Business Meeting, 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
- Lunch with Brothers and Sisters at a place of your choosing!
- DAB (Previous & New) Luncheon & New DAB Meeting, 12:30 pm, **CHAPARRAL** Room
- Workshop, ***“Preaching the Good News in a Rapidly Changing World”*** with Dr. Emmanuel Reinbold, President Joel Pearsall, and Dr Jay Akkerman, 2:30 – 4:30 p.m.
*see description below
- Dinner with Family at a place of your choosing!
- Ordinands Meet for Instructions & Pictures, 6:00 p.m.
- Ordained Ministers meet for Choir Practice 6:45 p.m.
- Ordination Service, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.
- Ordination & Retiree Reception, 8:30 p.m., **CONVENTION CENTER LOBBY**

SUNDAY, JUNE 25th

- Family Worship Service & Closing Communion, 9:30 – 11:00 a.m.
 - Kids ages 5-11 with parents *but will be called up to share a special song*
 - Kids ages 0-4 in the **DIAMOND** Room
- Farewell and return to our God-ordained places of ministry!!

Please continue to hold up this gathering in your prayers. May the Lord encourage and inspire each of us as we anticipate hearing some of the many ways He has been moving in our congregations and communities!

Many blessings on you for your faithful service.

***Preaching the Good News in a Rapidly Changing World:** We all feel the impacts of the rapidly changing world around us. The way that we receive, and process information has changed in all areas of communication. Attention spans have changed, the list of “trigger words” has grown, social media has increased our skepticism, and we are barraged with marketing messages targeting our insecurities to sell products. How does this affect preaching and hearing of the gospel?

Join us for a chance to think about the implications of the world changing rapidly around us. This seminar will be used as a launchpad for a wider discussion that will take place in the fall. Once again the Rocky Mountain District and Northwest Nazarene University are partnering together to provide a course that will meet both Course of Study credit for those pursuing ordination, as well as Continuing Education credit.

For Ordained Ministers, please use LLL Code 46657, if you attend all workshops related to the weekend you can claim 5 credit hours.