

MEMO

To: Delegates to the Ninth Triennial Convention
cc: Churchwide staff, advisors to the executive board

Four weeks from now the Ninth Triennial Convention will be in session! All the preparations and study will have passed, and you will be carrying out the important work of this organization. But for now, you still have some preparing to do.

Convention Program and Reports

You will also be receiving a hard copy of the CPR in the mail. The CPR has also been uploaded to the convention pages on womenoftheelca.org. Please review the CPR before arriving in Charlotte, becoming aware of the various committee reports and proposed actions. Should you have questions about any of the materials, please begin by talking with your synodical president (who leads your delegation).

Commissioning prayers

I am also including prayers for the commissioning of delegates. You may wish to speak with your pastor about using these prayers on Sunday, July 20, as a sendoff to you for this important work. Invite your congregation to support you in prayer throughout the week.

Ground transportation

The churchwide organization is providing motor coach shuttle service on Monday, July 21, between the Charlotte Douglas International Airport and the Hilton Charlotte Center City. Retrieve your luggage at baggage claim and then look for the guides who will carry “welcome delegates” signs. Continuous shuttle service is planned during the period of your arrivals.

Emergency phone number

Staff will be in Charlotte before you arrive. So if you have an emergency relating to travel or something happens while en route, please call the following cell phone to speak with Ann Hightower: 773-791-7986. You can also leave this phone number at home with your family should an emergency arise while you are gone.

Thank you for your service as a delegate. I look forward to greeting you in Charlotte!

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