

The Mid-South District

of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

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MEMO TO:	Mid-South District Rostered Workers and Other Advisory Delegates
FROM:	Angela Fowler
SUBJECT:	2025 Mid-South District Convention Registration
DATE:	February 20, 2025

Enclosed you will find your convention registration card which should be completed and returned to the District Office by the date indicated. Your Pastor(s) has been mailed his delegate card separately.

Please read carefully the instructions below pertaining to the advisory card. The completed cards are to be returned to the District Office no later than March 31, 2025.

ADVISORY DELEGATES:

- All Commissioned Ministers of Religion on the official Missouri Synod roster;
- All retired LCMS Pastors or Pastors Emeritus;
- LCMS Rostered Pastors serving in congregations which have not been recognized as officially approved members of the Synod;
- LCMS Pastors serving in a non-congregational position;
- All non-voting ordained and commissioned ministers who are members of they Synod within the district shall, <u>unless they present a</u> <u>valid excuse</u>, serve as advisory delegates. All advisory delegates, are expected to attend all sessions of the convention. (LCMS Bylaw 4.2.3)

GUESTS:

• Delegates bringing a guest are to complete a Guest Registration Form. Guests will be required to pay for their meals and housing. After we receive your registration card, if you are bringing a guest, we will send you a guest registration form.

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Floor committee members will be selected from the voting delegates and advisory members who have turned in their forms by the March 31, 2025 deadline. Floor Committees will meet May 29-31, 2025 in Memphis to prepare resolutions from the various overtures submitted to the convention. President Paavola will advise you in writing if you have been selected as a committee member.

Again, please help us avoid the last-minute rush by returning the forms on or before **March 31, 2025**. Approximately one month prior to the convention, an informational sheet will be mailed to all participants concerning housing, travel, and costs for guests, etc.

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