2024 International Thanksgiving Blending Conference Atlanta, GA Nov. 28th – Dec. 1st 2024 CHILDCARE SERVICE

Dear Brothers,

This letter contains important and timely information concerning the childcare service during the upcoming International Thanksgiving Blending Conference in Atlanta, GA. Please read the entire document carefully! We need one coordinating brother for each meeting of the conference to proceed with preparations for the childcare service.

One Coordinator Brother

We need <u>one designated coordinator for every meeting</u> from each of the assigned localities.

- This person must complete a background check (current within 3 years) in order to serve on c
- Childcare.
- This person must have the capacity to be responsible for the enormity and details of this service.
- They must be willing and able to coordinate with the LSM serving ones.
- They must be willing and able to coordinate with and disseminate information to the saints they are overseeing.
- They must be physically on site during the conference in order to:
 - o Serve during their assigned session.
 - Oversee the saints who are serving in their assigned session.

Childcare

There will be Childcare during the six meetings of the conference for children who are currently in **kindergarten through sixth grade.** The responsibility for childcare during each meeting will be cared for by a group of assigned localities. (See page 2 for assignments.)

Pre-Registration of Children

Please encourage parents and guardians in your locality to pre-register every child who will need childcare by filling out the online registration document at the following link –2024 International Thanksgiving Blending Conference Childcare Registration please send this link to the parents and guardians in your locality who plan to attend the conference.

Serving Ones and Helpers

Assigned serving one must:

- Complete a background check (current within 3 years).
- Arrive for fellowship and coordination 90 minutes prior to the starting time of each conference meeting.
- Be <u>approved</u> by the overseeing coordinator through fellowship and coordination with those who know the serving one. (**High school and college age saints 18 and older may serve as** *helpers*.)
- Commit to serving and remaining with their assigned class the entire session.

Number of serving ones needed for each session:

• **A TOTAL OF 66 SERVING ONES** is required to adequately cover Childcare for each meeting:

- \circ **Eight** serving ones per class (K 3rd) and **six** serving ones per class (4th 6th) to be assigned to particular tasks **A minimum of 2** experienced adult children's meeting serving ones per class (one brother and one sister).
- o **Eight** serving ones for Singing Time
- o **Six** serving ones for Main Registration/Office Assistants
- \circ **Two** serving ones one brother and one sister to serve as restroom security/ushers.

Localities' Serving Schedule:

These designated churches will take responsibility for the following Childcare sessions:

Day	Meeting Start Time	Serving Churches	Session
Thursday, Nov. 28 PM	7:30 pm	Georgia churches	1
Friday, Nov. 29 AM	10:00 am	Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Mississippi churches	2
Friday, Nov. 29 PM	7:30 pm	Ohio, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota churches	3
Saturday, Nov. 30 AM	9:30 am	Boston, Cambridge, Newton, Philadelphia, New York, and New Jersey churches	4
Saturday, Nov. 30 PM	7:30 pm	Tennessee, South Carolina, North Carolina, Virginia, Maryland, Washington D.C. churches	5
Lord's Day, Dec. 1 AM	9:30 am	Florida churches	6

Burden for Childcare

Our burden for Childcare is to allow those with children to attend as many meetings as possible and for the children who are under our care to be safe and happy.

Website for Childcare Service

<u>Children – LSM Conference Resources</u> – This website has all the details of the registration process, lesson content, songs, serving schedule, etc.

Acknowledge this Email

Please send an acknowledgement email that you received this information.

We appreciate you co-laboring with us to care for the children during this upcoming conference. If you have any questions, please contact me.

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