#### INTERNATIONAL THANKSGIVING BLENDING CONFERENCE

Indianapolis, IN.

 $November\ 27^{th}-\bar{November}\ 30^{th},\ 2025$ 

#### CHILDCARE SERVICE

Dear Brothers,

This letter contains important and timely information concerning the childcare service during the upcoming International Thanksgiving Blending in Indianapolis, IN. 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 **one designated coordinator** for every meeting from each of the assigned localities.

- 1. Must fill out an application on thetestimony.us website and must complete a background check (current within 3 years) in order to serve on Childcare.
- 2. Must be willing and able to coordinate with the LSM serving ones.
- 3. Must be experienced serving with the children in their locality.
- 4. Must be willing and able to coordinate with and disseminate information to the saints they are overseeing.
- 5, Must have the capacity to be responsibility for the enormity and details of this service.
- 6. Must attend the conference and be available to serve during their assigned meeting.
- 7. Must arrive 2 hours before the assigned meeting to help with set up.
- 8. Must remain 45 minutes after the meeting to wrap up the session.

# PLEASE HAVE THIS COORDINATOR CONTACT ME NO LATER THAN <u>WEDNESDAY</u>, <u>SEPTEMBER 3RD.</u>

#### 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 - 2025 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:** 

- Fill out an application.
- Authorize to get a background check (current within 3 years with a 7-year address history).
- Get an Elder's recommendation upload to TheTestimony.us website.
- 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:
  - Eight serving ones per class (K 3rd) and six serving ones per class (4<sup>th</sup> 6th) to be assigned to particular tasks A minimum of 2 mature experienced adult children's meeting serving ones per class (one brother and one sister).
  - $\circ$  Eight serving ones for Opening/Singing Time 2 experienced brothers, 1 experienced sister, piano player, 2 guitars and 2 helpers.
  - o Six serving ones for Main Registration/Office Assistants
  - 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<br>Start Time | Serving Churches   | Session |
|------------------------|-----------------------|--|---------|
| Thursday, Nov. 27 PM   | 7:30 pm               | Indianapolis, Cincinnati, Lexington, Lafayette, Louisville,  | 1       |
| Friday, Nov. 28 AM     | 10:00 am              | Minnesota, Wisconsin, Nebraska, Iowa,<br>Kansas, North and South Dakota and<br>Chicago area churches | 2       |
| Friday, Nov. 28 PM     | 7:30 pm               | New York, New Jersey, New England churches   | 3       |
| Saturday, Nov. 29 AM   | 9:30 am               | Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana,<br>Mississippi, Tennessee, Georgia,<br>churches                          | 4       |
| Saturday, Nov. 29 PM   | 7:30 pm               | Dunn Loring, Beltsville, Gaithersburg, Washington, DC, Philadelphia churches                         | 5       |
| Lord's Day, Nov. 30 AM | 9:30 am               | Michigan, South Bend, Missouri, Ohio churches and Southern Illinois churches, Erie, Pittsburg        | 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, serving schedule, lesson content, and songs, 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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