



PROGRAM

# IMITATE JESUS!

2015

Convention of Jehovah's Witnesses



## “Learn From Me”—MATTHEW 11:29

**MORNING**

9:20 **Music**

9:30 Song No. 5 and Prayer

9:40 **CHAIRMAN’S ADDRESS:**

**Imitate Jesus—Why and How?** (Luke 6:40)

10:20 **SYMPOSIUM: Lessons From Jesus’ Word Pictures**

- **Observe the Birds and the Lilies** (Matthew 6:25-30)
- **“Have Salt in Yourselves”** (Mark 9:50)
- **Build Your House on the Rock** (Luke 6:47-49)

11:10 Song No. 120 and Announcements

11:20 **Follow Jesus’ Pattern—Keep On Asking, Seeking, and Knocking!** (Luke 11:9-13; 22:41-44)

11:45 **KEYNOTE ADDRESS:**

**“Concealed in Him Are All the Treasures of Wisdom”**  
(Colossians 2:2-4; Matthew 5:17-20, 43-48)

12:15 Song No. 69 and Intermission





## **AFTERNOON**

1:25 **Special Musical Video Presentation**

1:35 Song No. 56

1:40 **Sing Praises in Imitation of Jesus** (Exodus 15:1, 2, 21;  
Matthew 26:30; 2 Corinthians 8:12; Colossians 3:16)

2:05 **SYMPOSIUM: Imitate Jehovah by Imitating Jesus**  
(John 14:9)

- **“Take These Things Away From Here!”** (John 2:13-17)
- **He “Started to Wash the Feet of the Disciples”**  
(John 13:3-5)
- **“Go Away, Satan!”** (Matthew 4:8-11)
- **“It Has Been Accomplished!”** (John 19:30;  
Isaiah 55:10, 11)
- **“Happy Are the Peacemakers”** (Matthew 5:9;  
Luke 24:34)
- **Pay Back “God’s Things to God”** (Matthew 22:15-22)

3:10 Song No. 80 and Announcements

3:20 **DRAMA: ‘For a Certainty God Made Him Lord and  
Christ’—Part I** (Mark 5:22-43; Luke 2:7-14, 42-47;  
4:1-30; 8:40-56)

3:55 **“He Was Favorably Heard for His Godly Fear”**  
(Hebrews 5:7; Matthew 10:27-31; 1 Peter 3:14)

4:15 **Jesus “Came to Seek and to Save What Was Lost”**  
(Luke 15:4-10; 19:10)

4:50 Song No. 121 and Closing Prayer

# “Have . . . the Same Mental Attitude That Christ Jesus Had”—ROMANS 15:5

## MORNING

9:20 **Music**

9:30 Song No. 79 and Prayer

9:40 **SYMPOSIUM: Imitate Jesus, Not Satan**

- **Be Generous** (Luke 14:13, 14)
- **Be Appreciative** (Luke 7:44)
- **Be Truthful** (Matthew 5:37)
- **Be Loyal** (John 13:1; Ephesians 4:24)

10:20 **SYMPOSIUM: Imitate Jesus, Not the Pharisees**

- **Be Reasonable** (Matthew 23:23, 24)
- **Be Forgiving** (Matthew 18:22; John 21:15-17)
- **Be Impartial** (Mark 10:13-15)
- **Be Refreshing** (Matthew 11:28-30)

11:00 Song No. 54 and Announcements

11:10 **SYMPOSIUM: Do the Work That Jesus Did**

(Matthew 4:23)

- **Preach** (Mark 1:38)
- **Teach** (Luke 24:32)
- **Heal** (Proverbs 12:18; Galatians 6:1)

11:45 **BAPTISM: “Follow His Steps Closely”—After Baptism**  
(1 Peter 2:21)

12:15 Song No. 7 and Intermission



## **AFTERNOON**

1:35 **Music**

1:45 Song No. 82

1:50 **SYMPOSIUM: Imitate Jesus' Use of Power**

- **Dear Young Ones** (Proverbs 20:29)
- **Faithful Single Ones** (1 Corinthians 7:32-35, 37)
- **Precious Wives** (Proverbs 14:1; 27:15, 16; 31:17)
- **Loving Husbands** (1 Corinthians 11:3; Hebrews 13:8)
- **Wise Parents** (Mark 10:14, 16)
- **Kind Elders** (James 5:16)

2:50 Song No. 137 and Announcements

3:00 **Follow Jesus, But Not “at a Distance”** (Luke 22:54)

3:25 **Train, Trust, and Empower Others, as Jesus Does**  
(Luke 8:1; 9:1; 10:1)

3:50 **SOUND DRAMA:**

**“For This I Have Come Into the World”**

(John 18:37; Matthew 21:23-46; 22:15-46)

4:15 **Arm Yourselves With Christ's Mental Disposition**

(Matthew 4:8-10; 8:1-3; John 2:13-17; 1 Peter 4:1, 2)

4:50 Song No. 65 and Closing Prayer

## “Keep Following Me”—MATTHEW 16:24

**MORNING**

9:20 **Music**

9:30 Song No. 84 and Prayer

9:40 **SYMPOSIUM: “Have Love Among Yourselves”**

(John 13:34, 35)

- **Be Patient and Kind** (1 Corinthians 13:4)
- **Avoid Jealousy and Bragging** (1 Corinthians 13:4)
- **Repudiate Pride and Indecency**  
(1 Corinthians 13:4, 5)
- **Reject Selfishness and Provocation**  
(1 Corinthians 13:5)
- **Do Not Keep Account of the Injury**  
(1 Corinthians 13:5)
- **Rejoice, Not Over Unrighteousness, But With the Truth** (1 Corinthians 13:6)
- **Bear, Believe, Hope, and Endure All Things**  
(1 Corinthians 13:7)
- **Cultivate Love, Which Never Fails**  
(1 Corinthians 13:8)

11:10 Song No. 72 and Announcements

11:20 **PUBLIC BIBLE DISCOURSE:**

**Jesus Christ, World Conqueror—How and When?**

(John 16:33; Revelation 6:2; 17:12-14)

11:50 **Summary of *The Watchtower***

12:20 Song No. 136 and Intermission



## **AFTERNOON**

1:35 **Music**

1:45 Song No. 108

1:50 **True Liberation Awaits Those Who Imitate Jesus**  
(Leviticus 25:10-12; Acts 3:21)

2:10 **DRAMA: 'For a Certainty God Made Him  
Lord and Christ'—Part II** (Matthew 16:13-20;  
John 9:1-41; 11:1-44; Acts 1:1-11; 2:31)

2:40 Song No. 109 and Announcements

2:50 **As the Storm Approaches, Maintain Your Focus  
on Jesus!** (Matthew 14:22-34; Hebrews 12:2)

3:45 Song No. 17 and Closing Prayer

## **SPECIAL MEETINGS**

**BETHEL SERVICE** Baptized publishers 35 years of age and under who are legal residents and are interested in serving at Bethel should plan to attend the meeting for Bethel applicants on Friday afternoon. The exact location and time for this meeting will be announced.

**SCHOOL FOR KINGDOM EVANGELIZERS** Pioneers between the ages of 23 and 65 who are interested in expanding their ministry are invited to attend the meeting for applicants to the School for Kingdom Evangelizers on Sunday afternoon. The exact location and time for this meeting will be announced.

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## INFORMATION FOR DELEGATES

**ATTENDANTS** The attendants are assigned to assist you. Please cooperate fully with them by following their direction with regard to parking, crowd movement, seat saving, and other matters.

**BAPTISM** Seats for baptism candidates will be reserved on the main floor in front of the stage unless otherwise indicated. Candidates for baptism should be seated there before the baptism discourse begins on Saturday morning. Each one should bring a towel and a modest bathing suit.

**CONTRIBUTIONS** At considerable expense, arrangements have been made to provide adequate seating, a sound system, and many other services that make attending the convention enjoyable and help us to draw closer to Jehovah. Your voluntary contributions help to cover these expenses and also support the worldwide work. For your convenience, clearly marked contribution boxes are located throughout the facility. All contributions are very much appreciated. The Governing Body wishes to thank you for your generous support of Kingdom interests.

**FIRST AID** Please bear in mind that this is for EMERGENCIES ONLY.

**LOST AND FOUND** All unclaimed items should be taken to the Lost and Found Department. If you have lost anything, go to this department and identify your belongings. Children who have strayed from parents and are lost should be taken to this department. However, it is not to be viewed as a nursery. Please look after your children, and keep them with you.

**SEATING** Please be considerate of others. Remember, seats may be saved only for those traveling with you in the same vehicle, living with you in the same home, or currently studying the Bible with you. Please do not store things on seats that you are not saving.

**VOLUNTEER SERVICE** If you wish to assist with the work involved in the convention arrangement, please report to this department.