

PROGRAM



REMAIN LOYAL TO JEHOVAH!

2016

Convention of Jehovah's Witnesses

“Cherish loyalty” – Micah 6:8

MORNING

- 9:20 Music-Video Presentation
- 9:30 Song No. 102 and Prayer
- 9:40 **CHAIRMAN’S ADDRESS: Jehovah Deserves
“Undivided Loyalty”** (1 Chronicles 12:33; Psalm 86:11)
- 10:10 **SYMPOSIUM: Maintain Loyalty in . . .**
- **Thought!** (2 Corinthians 10:5)
 - **Word!** (Numbers 14:2, 26, 27)
 - **Action!** (Psalm 37:27, 28)
- 11:05 Song No. 66 and Announcements
- 11:15 **DRAMATIC BIBLE READING: “Who Is on Jehovah’s Side?”**
(Exodus 20:1-7; 24:3-18; 32:1-35; 34:1-14)
- 11:45 **Jehovah’s “Loyal Love Is Better Than Life”**
(Psalm 63:3; Revelation 15:4)
- 12:15 Song No. 97 and Intermission



AFTERNOON

1:25 Music-Video Presentation

1:35 Song No. 18

1:40 **SYMPOSIUM: Be Loyal, as Jesus Was** (Acts 2:27)

- **When Young** (Luke 2:51, 52)
- **When Persecuted** (1 Peter 2:21-23)
- **When Tempted** (Matthew 4:3-10)
- **When Praised** (Mark 10:17, 18)
- **When Tired** (Mark 6:31-34; John 4:6, 34)
- **When Abandoned** (John 16:32)
- **When Facing Death** (Hebrews 12:2)

3:10 Song No. 29 and Announcements

3:20 **SYMPOSIUM: Loyally Uphold Jehovah's Judgments**

- **Hate What Jehovah Hates**
(Psalm 97:10; 119:104)
- **Shun Unrepentant Wrongdoers**
(1 Corinthians 5:11-13)
- **Be Forgiving** (Psalm 86:5; Matthew 18:35)

3:55 **Loyalty—Part of the New Personality**
(Ephesians 4:23, 24)

4:15 **How Christ's Loyalty as High Priest Helps Us**
(Hebrews 7:26)

4:50 Song No. 108 and Closing Prayer

“Your loyal ones will praise you”—Psalm 145:10

MORNING

9:20 Music-Video Presentation

9:30 Song No. 145 and Prayer

9:40 **SYMPOSIUM: Helping Others to Become Loyal to Jehovah**

- **Unbelieving Mates** (1 Peter 3:1, 2)
- **Former Bible Students** (Acts 26:28, 29)
- **Inactive Ones** (1 Peter 2:25)
- **Relatives** (John 1:40-42)

10:15 **SYMPOSIUM: Do Not Imitate Disloyal Ones**

- **Adam** (1 Timothy 2:14)
- **Absalom** (2 Samuel 15:2-6)
- **Solomon** (1 Kings 11:4-10)
- **Judas Iscariot** (Matthew 26:14-16)

10:55 Song No. 86 and Announcements

11:05 **SYMPOSIUM: Imitate Loyal Ones**

- **Ruth** (Ruth 1:16, 17)
- **David** (2 Samuel 23:14-17)
- **Hushai** (2 Samuel 15:30-37)
- **Shiphrah and Puah** (Exodus 1:15-21)

11:45 **BAPTISM: Never Abandon Your Loyal Love for Jehovah** (Psalm 89:33)

12:15 Song No. 7 and Intermission



AFTERNOON

1:35 Music-Video Presentation

1:45 Song No. 106

1:50 **SYMPOSIUM: Lessons on Loyalty From the Book of Job**

- **Loyal Despite Direct Attacks** (Job 1:6-12)
- **Loyal Despite Subtle Attacks** (Job 2:11)
- **What We Learn From Natural Forces** (Job 37:1–38:41)
- **What the Animal Creation Teaches Us**
(Job 39:1–41:34)

3:15 Song No. 123 and Announcements

3:25 **DRAMA: “Hope for What We Do Not See”**
(Romans 8:25)

4:15 **Keep Waiting Eagerly With Endurance!**
(2 Corinthians 4:16-18)

4:50 Song No. 105 and Closing Prayer

“He is guarding the lives of his loyal ones”

—Psalm 97:10

MORNING

9:20 Music-Video Presentation

9:30 Song No. 61 and Prayer

9:40 **SYMPOSIUM: Avoid What Erodes Loyalty**

- **Pride** (1 Peter 5:5, 6)
- **Improper Entertainment** (Galatians 6:7, 8)
- **Bad Associations** (Proverbs 13:20; 1 Corinthians 15:33)
- **Fear of Man** (Proverbs 29:25)

10:25 **SYMPOSIUM: Pursue What Builds Loyalty**

- **Appreciation** (Psalm 116:12, 14)
- **Self-Control** (Galatians 5:16, 22, 23)
- **Love** (1 Corinthians 10:24; Colossians 3:14)
- **Faith** (Hebrews 11:1, 17-19)

11:10 Song No. 133 and Announcements

11:20 **PUBLIC BIBLE DISCOURSE:**
When Will Loyal Love Triumph Over Hatred?
(Matthew 5:38-45)

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

12:20 Song No. 125 and Intermission



AFTERNOON

1:35 Music-Video Presentation

1:45 Song No. 49

1:50 **DRAMA: “O Jehovah, . . . I Trust in You”**

(Psalm 25:1, 2; 2 Kings 16:1–19:37;
2 Chronicles 31:1–32:33)

2:40 Song No. 131 and Announcements

2:50 **“Jehovah Will Treat His Loyal One in a Special Way”**

(Psalm 4:3, 7, 8)

3:45 Song No. 63 and Closing Prayer

SPECIAL MEETINGS

BETHEL SERVICE Baptized publishers 35 years of age and under who 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 cost, arrangements have been made to provide adequate seating, a sound system, video equipment, 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 immediate family and 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 the Information and Volunteer Service Department.