

September 13-16

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Conscience & Justice COUNCIL

**Freedom & Equality
Conscience Justice Council
Convention**
www.cjcouncil.org



Houston Marriott South at Hobby Airport, 9100 Gulf Fwy, Houston, TX 77017

“Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others.”

- Philippians 2:3-4, NIV

Dear Friends,

The Conscience and Justice Council (CJC) cordially invites you to attend and engage in our 3rd Annual Conference, Sept. 13-16 in Houston, Tex. In representing the public affairs and religious liberty (PARL) ministry through regional churches in America, we believe that this ministry follows Christ’s method of evangelism as outlined in the gospels, and will hasten the soon Second Coming of Christ.

At this CJC: Freedom and Equality Convention, we’ll explore the freedom and equality issues impacting this country and the world as it relates to mass incarceration, mental health, voting, engagement, emasculation of minority males, immigration, persecution, evangelism, and prophecy. In addition, we’ll intentionally focus on bridging the gap between Millennials and Baby Boomers as it relates to advocacy for human rights, and discipleship.

We encourage pastors, elders, PARL leaders and their ministry teams, social justice leaders and their teams, conscience leaders and their teams, activists, and advocates to participate; regardless of color, denomination, faith, or lack of faith. By providing a high return on your investment, this provocative conference will strengthen you, your faith-based institution and/or community in representing the evidence of the Living Christ under the unction of the Holy Spirit.

In keeping this conference affordable, we applaud our sponsors for supporting this epic conference. Please join us in thanking Breath of Life Ministries, Houston Marriott South at Hobby Airport, Liberty Magazine, Message Magazine, North American Division Public Affairs and Religious Liberty Department, North American Religious Liberty Association, Office for Regional Conference Ministry, Southwest Regional Conference, and Southwestern Union Conference.

To register or seek additional information about this conference, please visit www.cjcouncil.org or (800) 732-7587. Discounted group registrations (five or more people from the same organization) are only available by calling.

We look forward to personally greeting you at the Houston Marriott South at Hobby Airport, Sept. 13-16.

Sincerely,

Conscience and Justice Council



Edward Woods III
Chairman,
Conscience & Justice Council
PARL Director, Lake Region Conference



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PARL Director, Allegheny West



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Northeastern Conference

FEATURED SPEAKERS | Freedom & Equality 2018 Conscience Justice Council Convention



Wintley Phipps
Founder & Chairman
The Dream Academy



The Honorable Sheila J. Lee
U.S. Representative



Lincoln Sneed
Editor
Liberty Magazine



Carmela Monk Crawford
Editor
Message Magazine



Roger Hernandez
Ministerial & Evangelism Dir.
Southern Union Conf. of SDA



Orlan Johnson
PARL Director
North American Division



Timothy Golden
Professor and Attorney
Walla Walla University



Calvin Watkins
President
Southwest Regional Conference



Jaime Kowlessar
Senior Pastor
Dallas City Temple SDA Church



Leslie Watson
Dir. African American
Ministries Leadership Council
People for American Way



Elton DeMoraes
Vice President for Ministries
Southwestern Union Conf. of SDA



Andrea Stewartson
Attorney-at-Law
Robinson, Kirlew & Associates,
P.C.

Thursday, Sept. 13

5:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Registration

7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Opening Plenary Session

Marcus Cosby (Invited)

Senior Pastor

Wheeler Avenue Baptist Church

8:30 – 9:30 p.m.

Engagement Reception

Friday, Sept. 14

7:00 – 8:30 a.m.

Breakfast

8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Registration

9:00 – 9:50 a.m.

Plenary Session

Social Justice and the Millennials

Generations

Roger Hernandez

Ministerial and Evangelism Director

Southern Union Conference

10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Breakout Sessions

Bridging the Movements: From Baby Boomers to Millennials

Roger Hernandez

The Emasculation of Minority Males

Omowale Luthuli-Allen

Community Engagement Coordinator

My Brother's Keeper

Charles Savage

Executive Director

Fifth Ward Enrichment Program, Inc.

Prophecy through Daniel

Dedrick Blue

Dean of Theology

Oakwood University

11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Breakout Sessions

Engaging Your Community

Debbie "Dee" Allen

Community Organizer

City of Houston

Charles Savage

Voting Rights in 2018: What's New? What's Changed?

Leslie Malachi Watson

Director, African American Ministries

Leadership Council

People for American Way

Prophecy and the Unveiling

Dedrick Blue

12:30 – 2:00 p.m.

Luncheon and Plenary Session

Issues Impacting Midterm Elections

Debbie "Dee" Allen

Timothy Golden

Professor of Philosophy and Attorney

Walla Walla University

Antoinette M. Jackson

Partner

Jones Walker

Elton DeMoraes

Executive Secretary and PARL Director

Texas Conference

Edwin Robinson

Executive Director & Chief Organizing Officer,

Faith in Texas

Leslie Watson

Moderator:

Carmella Monk Crawford,

Editor

Message Magazine

2:15 – 3:15 p.m.

Breakout Sessions

Discrimination through Mass Incarceration

Marvin Pierre

Executive Director

8 Million Stories

Jerry Wallace, Jr.

Director, Minority Male Recruitment

University of Houston

Brittany White

Live Free Campaign Director

Faith In Texas

Secular or Spiritual: The Politics Behind Immigration

Elton DeMoraes

Maria Robles

La Red Campaign Director

Faith in Texas

Seeking the Latter Rain

Dedrick Blue

3:15 – 6:30 p.m.

Break

6:30 – 9:30 p.m.

Registration

6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Dinner

7:30 – 9:00 p.m.

Plenary Session

Saturday, Sept. 15

7:00 – 8:30 a.m.

Breakfast

8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Registration

9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

Liberty Around the World

Lincoln Steed

Editor

Liberty Magazine

10:00-10:30 a.m.

Biblical Basis for PARL

Edward Woods III

PARL Director

Lake Region Conference

Chairperson, Conscience and Justice Council

10:30 – 10:45 a.m.

Break

10:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Plenary Session

Church Service

The Honorable Sheila Jackson Lee,

U.S. Representative

Dana Edmond

Director

Office for Regional Conference Ministry

Wintley Phipps

Founder and Chairman

The Dream Academy

12:45 – 2:00 p.m.

Dinner

2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Break

3:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Conscience and Justice Field Trip

5:00 – 9:30 p.m.

Registration

5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

Immigration and the Law

Andrea Stewartson

Attorney-at-Law

Robinson, Kirlew & Associates, P.C.

6:30 – 7:45 p.m.

Plenary Session

Persecution and Prophecy in America

Featured Speaker:

Orlan Johnson, PARL Director, North

America Division

Panelists: Timothy Golden, Lincoln

Steed, and Melissa Reid, Associate PARL

Director, North America Division

8:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Supper

Sunday, Sept. 16

7:00 – 8:30 a.m.

Breakfast

8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Registration

9:00-9:50 a.m.

Evangelism 3.0: Conscience and Justice

Calvin Watkins

President

Southwest Region Conference

10:00-10:50 a.m.

Breakout Sessions

The Legal Realities of Conscience and Justice

Timothy Golden

Orlan Johnson

The Consciousness Pastor

Jaime Kowlessar

Senior Pastor

Dallas City Temple Seventh-day Adventist

Church

Transforming PARL to a Ministry

Melissa Reid

Kingsley Palmer,

PARL Director

Arizona Conference

Edward Woods III

11:00-11:50 a.m.

Breakout Sessions

Community Engagement: Beyond the Rhetoric

Jerome Hurst

PARL Director

Allegheny West Conference

Vice-Chairperson, Conscience and Justice

Council

Leslie Malachi Watson

Pastoral Presence: Your Church Beyond Walls

Jaime Kowlessar

Immigration and Deportations: How Can We Assist?

Andrea Stewartson

12:00-12:30 p.m.

Plenary Session

Finish the Work Through Conscience and Justice

Jaime Kowlessar

12:30 p.m.

Adjournment

Schedule Subject to Change



The Houston Marriott South at Hobby Airport provides an ideal and comfortable education environment for robust discussion and edification on conscience and justice. All participants must make their reservations directly with the hotel and are responsible for complying with their guidelines, including cancellation policies. All reservations must be accompanied by a first night room deposit or guaranteed with a major credit card. Please call Marriott reservations at 1-800-228-9290. The code is "SRC" to obtain the discount.

Register by Thursday, September 6

Single, \$99

Double, \$99

Hotel room rates are subject to applicable state and local taxes in effect at the time of check-out. Organizations exempt from Texas state sales tax must present their form prior to check-in. Check-in is at 3 p.m. each day and check-out is at 12 p.m. each day. Each room or suite comes with two passes for the breakfast buffet per day. Additional passes can be purchased for \$10 per person, per day.

Parking

The Houston Marriott South at Hobby Airport provides parking onsite and a complimentary shuttle to and from the Houston Hobby Airport.

- Onsite parking is \$8 per night
- Complimentary shuttle is 24 hours a day.

Special Needs and Food Allergies

If you require special accommodations and/ or have food allergies, please share that information on the registration form.

Dress Code

Dress code for the entire conference is business casual. For the Conscience and Justice Tour in Houston, we will do a lot of walking. Please wear comfortable shoes.

Registration Form

September 13 - 16, 2018

Houston Hobby Airport



First Name _____ Last Name _____

Home Address _____

City/State/Province _____ Zip/Postal Code _____ Country _____

Home Membership _____ Cell _____

Home Membership Conference _____

Home Church Leadership Position _____

Meal Selection (please check one option)

Gluten Free Vegan Vegetarian Special Dietary Needs

For specialty dietary needs, please list them here: _____

SELECT BREAKOUT SESSIONS

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REGISTRATION FEES

Through August 16, 2018

- \$149 Early Bird-Attendee
- \$50 Thursday Only
- \$125 Friday Only
- \$125 Saturday Only
- \$75 Sunday Only

Regular Through Wednesday September 12, 2018

- \$199 Regular-Attendee
- \$60 Thursday Only
- \$135 Friday Only
- \$135 Saturday Only
- \$85 Sunday Only

Onsite through September 16

- \$249 Regular-Attendee
- \$75 Thursday Only
- \$150 Friday Only
- \$150 Saturday Only
- \$100 Sunday Only

Return Registration Form to: AdventSource/PlusLine, 5120 Prescott Avenue, Lincoln, NE 68506-5433

Forms must be received by noon, September 12. After that time, all registration is onsite.

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