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Conscience & Justice COUNCIL



Faith, Justice and Community



Hilton Atlanta Northeast, 5993 Peachtree Industrial Blvd., Peachtree Corners, GA 30092

Hello CJC Participants,

Welcome to Atlanta! By God's grace, we intend to use this convention to address the conscience and justice issues plaguing our communities. Through practical biblical application, we seek to strengthen your public affairs and religious liberty ministry at the local level.

During this Conscience & Justice Council Convention, we pursue a daily and fresh baptism of the Holy Spirit for an interactive learning and leadership exchange. Our theme focuses on Faith, Justice and Community. Armed with a network of conscience and justice enthusiasts, we want you to depart motivated, encouraged, and ready to make a distinct difference in the local community surrounding your church.

Because of our sponsors, we kept the registration rate affordable. Please share your thanks to the Office for Regional Conference Ministry, South Atlantic Conference, Southern Union Conference, Logos, Message Magazine, North American Division Public Affairs and Religious Liberty Department, North American Religious Liberty Association, Liberty Magazine, Adventist HealthCare, Lake Union Public Affairs and Religious Liberty Department and Breath of Life.

We extend a heartfelt appreciation to our colleague and host, Elder Moses Edwards, PARL Director for South Atlantic Conference, Elder Bill Winton, President of the South Atlantic Conference, Elder David Smith, Executive Secretary of the South Atlantic Conference, and Sis. Merkita Mosely, Treasurer of the South Atlantic Conference. In addition, we express our gratitude to Olivia Morrison, Administrative Assistant to the PARL Director for South Atlantic Conference.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact any one of us.

Blessings,

Conscience and Justice Council



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AGENDA | Faith, Justice and Community 2019 Conscience & Justice Council

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 25

8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

PRECONFERENCE A

Pilgrimage to Montgomery
Legacy Museum and National Memorial
for Peace and Justice

THURSDAY, Sept. 26

10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

PRECONFERENCE B

Tour of Morehouse Chapel, Joseph and
Evelyn Lowry Institute, and the Carter
Center

3:00 – 10:00 p.m. – Registration
Prefunction

3:30 – 4:30 p.m. – CJC Meeting

5:00 – 6:30 p.m.

PARL Ministry Orientation

Room: Hunnicutt BEA

Amireh Al-Haddad
Cryston Josiah
Edward Woods III

7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Opening Plenary Session

Faith, Justice and Community

Room: Hunnicutt BEA

The Honorable
Keisha Lance Bottoms
Mayor of Atlanta (Invited)
William Winston,
President, South Atlantic
Conference



Featured Speaker

Cynthia Hale

Founder and Senior Pastor
Ray of Hope Christian Church

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Conference*

8:30 – 9:30 p.m.

Engagement Reception

Rooms: Prefunction and Hunnicutt BEA

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Department*

FRIDAY, Sept. 27

7:00 – 8:30 a.m. – Breakfast

8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. – Registration
Prefunction

9:00 – 9:50 a.m.

Plenary Session

Room: Hunnicutt BEA

**Social Justice: Engaging Baby Boomers
to Millennials**
Roger Hernandez

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Department*

10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Breakout Sessions

Pastors Track

Room: Peachtree Corners

Communication: Getting the Right Message Out

Panelists:

Ryan Julison
Debbie Michel
MaryLynn Ryan
April Williams

Hispanic Track

Room: Norcross

Ministering to Hispanic Youth through Conscience and Justice

Roger Hernandez

CJC Track

Room: Hunnicutt C

Graven Image and Daniel

Dedrick Blue

Room: Hunnicutt D

Creating Hope: Colored and Incarcerated Youth

Emerson Miller

11:10 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.

Breakout Sessions

Pastors Track

Room: Peachtree Corners

Being the Engaging Voice in Your Community

Tony Minor
Jerome Hurst
Jason Ridley

Hispanic Track

Room: Norcross

Immigration: The Twists and Turns

John Newlove

CJC Tracks

Room: Hunnicutt C

Beasts and Revelation

Dedrick Blue

Room: Hunnicutt D

Social Media and Ferguson: 5 Years Later

Panelists:

Ryan Julison
Debbie Michel
MaryLynn Ryan
April Williams

12:20 – 1:20 p.m.

Breakout Sessions

Pastors Track

Room: Peachtree Corners

Know Your Rights: Religious Accommodations

Amireh Al-Haddad

Timothy Golden

Darrell E. Graham

Outreach Program Director—Atlanta Office
U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity
Commission

Hispanic Track
Room: Norcross
Changing the Outlook for Hispanic Youth
Emerson Miller

CJC Track
Room: Hunnicutt C
Criminal Justice Reform: To Serve and Protect
Isaiah Delemar
Attorney and Counselor At-Law
Joseph McKenzie
R. Joy Walker, Esq.
The Honorable Vince Williams
Mayor of Union City, GA

Room: Hunnicutt D
Housing Segregation: Has Anything Changed?
Micheale German
Georgia Field Office Director
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

1:30 – 2:50 p.m.
Luncheon and Plenary Session
Room: Hunnicutt BEA
Issues Impacting Urban Communities
Featured Speaker:
Timothy McDonald III

Panelists: Sherine Brown-Fraser, Orlan Johnson, Timothy McDonald III, Tony Minor, Audra Savage, and Joseph C. McKenzie, Moderator

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3:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Breakout Sessions

Pastors Track
Room: Peachtree Corners
Building a Conscience and Justice Curriculum
Timothy McDonald III

Hispanic Track
Room: Norcross

Biblical Perspective for Conscience & Justice

Elton DeMoraes

CJC Track
Room: Hunnicutt C
Days of Noah and Now: Pleading for the Latter Rain
Dedrick Blue

Room: Hunnicutt D
Telling the Story of Conscience and Justice
Debbie Michel
April Williams

4:00 – 6:30 p.m. – Break

6:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Registration Prefunction

6:30 – 7:30 p.m. – Dinner
Room: Hunnicutt BEA

7:30 – 8:30 p.m.
Plenary Session
Room: Hunnicutt BEA
Justice and Forgiveness
Raymond Santana
Carmela Monk Crawford
Message Magazine Editor, Moderator

Sponsored by Message Magazine

8:30 – 9:00 p.m.
Plenary Session
Room: Hunnicutt BEA
Vespers
Evangelicals and Women: What's Happening to Our Sisters?
Audra Savage

SATURDAY, Sept. 28

7:00 – 8:30 a.m. – Breakfast

8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. – Registration Prefunction

8:30 – 9:30 a.m.
Plenary Session
Room: Hunnicutt BEA
Liberty around the World
Lincoln Steed

Sponsored by Liberty Magazine

9:30 – 11:00 a.m.
Plenary Session
Room: Hunnicutt BEA
Covenant Codes and Justice
Jo Ann Davidson

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11:00 – 11:15 a.m. – Break

11:15-1:00 p.m.
Plenary Session
Room: Hunnicutt BEA

Church Service
William Winston
The Honorable
Hank Johnson
U.S., Representative
Georgia's 4th
Congressional District
Amireh Al-Haddad
Phyllis Ware Lee, CFO, Office for Regional
Conference Ministry



Featured Speaker:
Chaplain Barry Black
United States Senate

Sponsored by Office for Regional Conference Ministry

1:00 – 2:00 p.m. – Lunch
Room: Hunnicutt BEA

2:00– 2:45 p.m. – Break

2:45 – 5:45 p.m.
Conscience and Justice Tour
Buses leave promptly at 2:45 p.m.
from the hotel

Tabitha's House

A ministry of The House of Hope Atlanta
E. Dewey Smith, Jr., Senior Pastor
Margie Gill, Executive Director

6:00– 8:30 p.m. – Registration
Prefunction

6:15 – 7:15 p.m.

Plenary Session

Room: Hunnicutt BEA

**Can Religious Freedom and LGBT Rights
Coexist?**

Panelists:

Dwayne Leslie

VP, Chief Compliance Officer

Adventist HealthCare

Melissa Reid

Associate PARL Director,

North American Division

Justin Giboney

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Tim Schultz

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Moderator

Orlan Johnson, PARL Director

North American Division

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7:15 – 8:00 p.m.

Room: Hunnicutt BEA

Vespers

**Evangelicals and Christianity: Are They
One in the Same?**

Timothy Golden

*Sponsored by North American Religious
Liberty Association*

8:00 p.m. – Dinner

Room: Hunnicutt BEA

SUNDAY, Sept. 29

7:00 – 8:30 a.m. – Breakfast

8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. – Registration
Prefunction

8:30-9:30 a.m.

Plenary Session

Room: Hunnicutt BEA

Media and Discrimination

Scott Ritsema

*Sponsored by Southern Union PARL
Department*

9:30-10:30 a.m.

Lucille Byard Symposium

Room: Hunnicutt BEA

**Health Disparities: The Impact of Food
Deserts**

Sherine Brown-Fraser

Sponsored by Adventist HealthCare

10:40-11:55 a.m.

Breakout Sessions

Pastors Track

Room: Peachtree Corners

Prophets and Justice

Jo Ann Davidson

Hispanic Track

Room: Norcross

**Building Your Conscience and Justice
Ministry at the Local Church**

John Newlove

CJC Track

Room: Hunnicutt C

Media and Trauma

Scott Ritsema

Room: Hunnicutt D

#MeToo: Real, Fake, or Indifferent

Phyllis Pelote Edmonds

Attorney

Retired General Conference Legal Counsel

12:00-12:30 p.m.

Plenary Session

Room: Hunnicutt BEA

**Finishing the Work through Conscience
and Justice**

Jason Ridley

12:30 p.m. – Adjournment

1:00 – 3:00 p.m. – CJC Meeting

Schedule Subject to Change



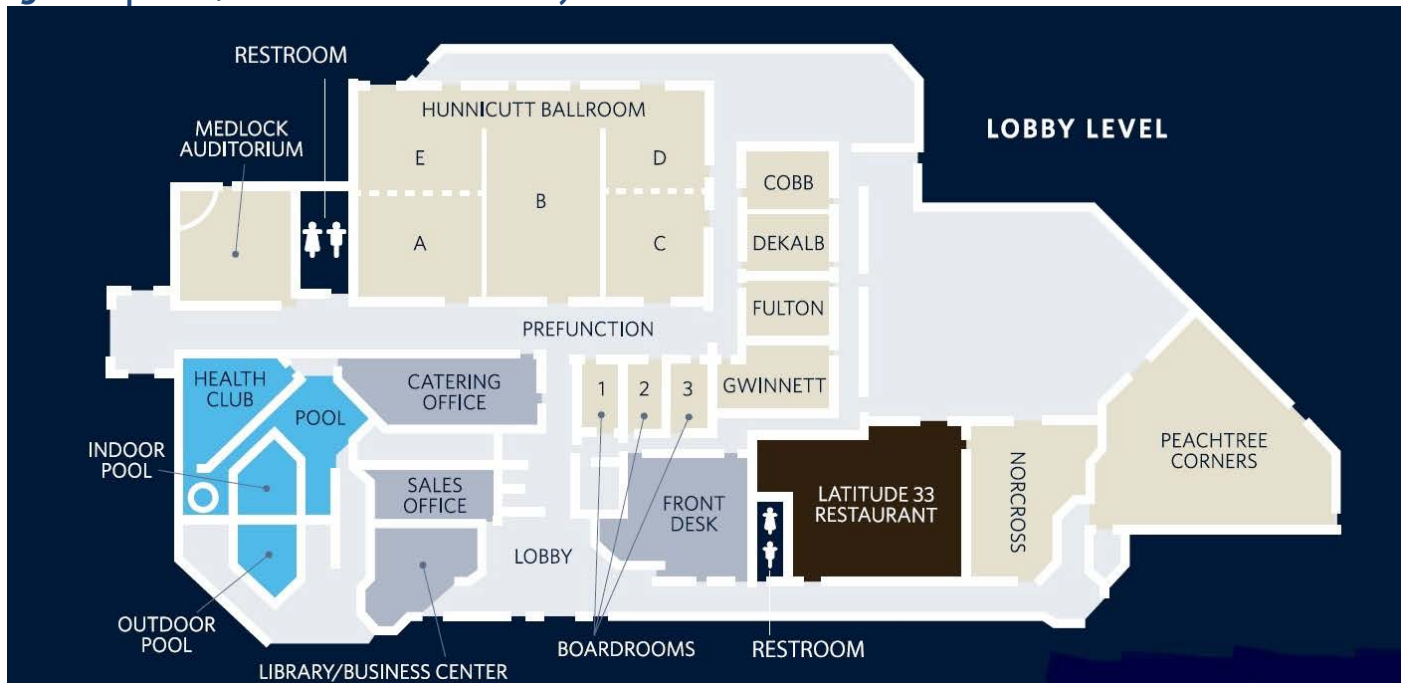
Honoring Lucille Byard

The Conscience & Justice Council appreciates Adventist HealthCare for sponsoring its Lucille Byard Symposium. Lucille Byard sparked and still sparks the Seventh-day Adventist Church to address liberty of conscience and social justice according to the Word of God. Through the Lucille Byard Symposium, we seek to provide provocative speakers and topics that will challenge you to make a difference in your local church community.

For more information about Lucille Byard,
please visit www.cjcouncil.org



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Badges

Please wear your badge at all times. It is your **ONLY** entrance for the Plenary Sessions, Breakout Sessions, meals and anything associated with this convention. If you lose your badge, please go to the Registration Desk for a replacement.

Registration Desk

The Registration Desk is located in the Prefunction area. In reviewing the conference agenda, please note the dates and times that the registration desk is open. This serves as the command central to receive answers for your questions, leave left items, claim lost items, and receive a friendly and welcoming smile. We are grateful for our Registration Team and their contributions to ensure a smooth operating conference.

Breakfast Coupon

If you are staying at the Hilton Atlanta Northeast and need an extra breakfast coupon, please purchase them for \$10 per person, per day at the Front Desk. You can order up to two breakfast coupons per day, per room.

Pictures and Videos

Please note as a participant in the Conscience & Justice Council you may find yourself in pictures and videos for promotional purposes. To decline, please alert the photographer or videographer.

Dress Code

Dress code for the entire conference is business casual. To ensure a comfortable learning environment, you may want to consider wearing or bringing a light sweater.

Special Needs and Food Allergies

If you have special needs and/or food allergies, please inform the registration desk immediately, especially if it was omitted on the registration form. We will do our best to accommodate you.

Conscience & Justice Council Convention Tour

As a practical engaging and learning experience, the Conscience & Justice Council Convention includes a tour of Tabitha's House, a human trafficking ministry of the House of Hope led by E. Dewey Smith, Jr., Senior Pastor, and Margie Gill, Executive Director.

Ground Transportation

The Marta Train Station located at the Hartfield-Jackson International Atlanta Airport provides transportation to the Doraville Station. It's a 40 minute ride on the Gold, Line, also known as the Northeast Line. The cost is \$2.50 one-way.

Complimentary Shuttle

The Hilton Atlanta Northeast Hotel provides a complimentary shuttle to and from the Marta Station at Doraville. It's a five minute ride to the hotel. You can call the hotel at 770-447-4747.

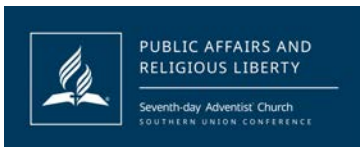
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