MIDWEST CONFERENCE

FOR ALL STUDENTS OF THE URANTIA BOOK



AUGUST 16-18, 2019

"The Inevitabilities"
Burdens to Blessings

HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS - 1715 PARKWAY PLAZA DRIVE, NORMAL ILLINOIS 61751
Hotel Front Desk: 1-309-862-1600 **Hotel Website**: www.hiexpress.com/Normal/HIExpress

REGISTRATION FEE: ADULTS $99 & CHILDREN 17 YEARS AND UNDER ARE FREE!
Registration: Please contact Rick Lyon by email: ricklyon606@gmail.com or by phone: 765-366-7203
Paypal, Visa, MasterCard, and Discover are accepted. Or you may register online at the website listed below.

ACOMMODATIONS: Hotel acommodations are NOT included in the registration fee. Attendee will make hotel reservations directly with the hotel at the phone listed above. A block of 20 rooms has been reserved at a special room rate of **$99** per night - mention "Urantia Midwest Conference" to receive your discount. Please make reservations well in advance to insure the room rate and availability!! Hotel is willing to adjust check-in time for those with early flights - let them know when reserving your room. Pet Fee. Free Internet. Free Parking. Electric Car Charging Station. Handicapped accessible. **Check-In: 3 p.m. / Check-Out: 11 a.m.**

SCHEDULE: Check in to your room at the hotel, then come to the Florentine Room for event check-in.
August 16 - Friday: Check-In. CLP Meeting 1 pm. Group dinner out. Social Gathering / Entertainment at hotel.
August 17 - Saturday: Full day program. Lunch provided. Group dinner out. Social / Entertainment at hotel.
August 18 - Sunday: Half day ends with Jesus Birthday Celebration at noon. Lunch provided for those staying.

MEALS: Some meals are NOT included in the registration fee. Group dinners out on Friday and Saturday will be at your own expense (planned a short distance from Holiday Inn Express). Panera Bread & a 24/7 Walmart are also adjacent to the hotel. Buffet breakfasts provided by the hotel are included with discounted room rates. Lunches will be provided daily and are included in the registration fee. Children's meals are free on-site only.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAM: For children ages 2 to 17 years old. We will not be equipped to care for children under 2, who must remain in the care of their parents, but we encourage you to bring all children and grand-children. Educational and inspirational children's activities are being planned to compliment and parallel the adult program. Please advise the names and ages of all children who will be attending with registered adults.

Coordinator: Janet Guaderrama: jguader@gmail.com
Promotion: Susan Lyon: suddenlysusan99@hotmail.com
Program Leaders: Benet Rutenberg & Michael Painter
Children's Program: Katherine Kinnamon & Landon Arkens
Registrar: Rick Lyon: ricklyon606@gmail.com
Finance: Tamara Strumfeld: tamara@urantia.org
Worship Leaders: Jimmer Prieto & Alice Wood
Social / Entertainment: Bob Solone

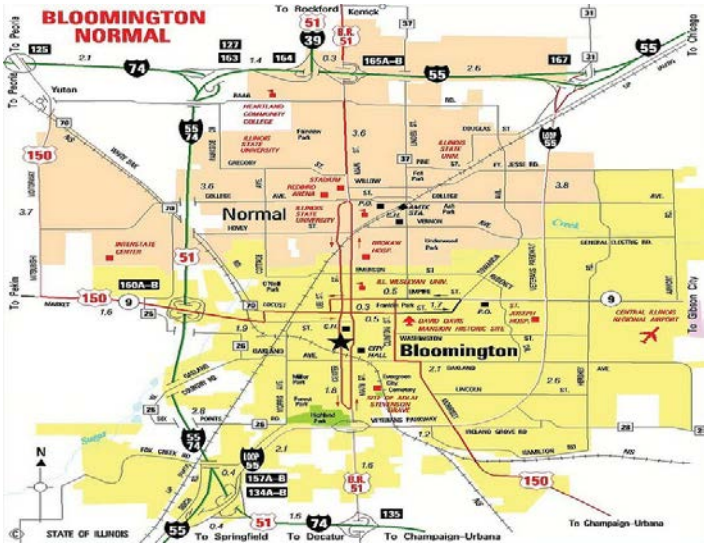
TRAVEL TIPS & HELPFUL INFORMATION

Snacks & Drinks: You may bring snacks and drinks into the meeting rooms, and your hotel room will have a small refrigerator to keep your foods fresh to accommodate any special dietary needs you may have.

Volunteer Service: The Midwest Conference Planning Committee welcomes any help you can give during the times we are setting up or cleaning up. We are especially grateful to those who step forward to o!er their assistance. Please let our President, Danny Casko, know if he may count on your support.

Amenities: There is a great pool and plenty of indoor/outdoor patio space for the whole family to enjoy.
Entertainment: We have a promise from Bob Solone that he will definitely play for us Friday evening!!!
Pets: Concerned about leaving your pet at home? Holiday Inn Express is Pet Friendly / (Pet Fee).

Map of Bloomington/Normal



Holiday Inn Express Pool Area



AIRPORTS

Central Illinois Regional Airport Bloomington - www.cira.com/
Take cab, Uber, Lyft, rental car, or contact the event organizers to possibly arrange for a pickup.

Peoria International Airport - www.tlypia.net/
A charter bus to Normal Uptown Station is $16 one way / $32 round trip with online booking. This is about a 90 minute bus ride. Take cab, Uber, Lyft, rental car, or contact the event organizers to possibly arrange for a pickup from the bus station in Normal.

Chicago O'Hare International - www.tlychicago.com/ohare/home/pages/default.aspx
Normal, Illinois is about a 2 hour drive southwest of Chicago O'Hare Airport. Very accommodating and comfortable, Peoria Charter buses pick up at O'Hare Airport in Chicago four times a day and drop at the Normal Amtrak/bus station 9 minutes from the hotel. $31 one way / $62 round trip with online booking.
24/7 Call Center: 800-448-0572 **Website**: www.peoriacharter.com/schedule.php?tt=OW

TAXIS

t All Star Taxi - Peoria: 309-697-2227
t Checker Cab Bloomington Normal: 309-828-0123
t East Peoria Taxi Company - Peoria: 309-222-8818
t Red Top Cab Bloomington Normal: 309-827-9707

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