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Missouri District Professional Church Workers' Conference
October 10-13, 2023
Margaritaville Resort, Osage Beach



Conference Schedule

Tuesday, October 10

9:30	Pastor Registration Opens, Closes at 1:00 p.m.	Foyer
11:00 - 2:30	Exhibit Area Open	Paradise B/C
1:00 - 1:15	Opening Devotion	Paradise B/C
1:15 - 2:15	Plenary I: Rev. Dr. Lucas Woodford <i>"On Critical Race Theory and Social Justice: A Reason for Hope"</i>	Paradise B/C
2:15 - 2:25	Break	
2:25 - 3:15	Section A	
3:15 - 3:25	Break	
3:25 - 4:15	Section B	
4:15 - 5:45	Happy Hour! Gemütlichkeit! Hotel Check-in/ Dinner (on your own)	Windgate Plaza

Wednesday, October 11

6:30	Optional Morning Walk/Run	Outside Main Entrance
8:00 - 6:00	Exhibit Area Open	Paradise B/C
8:30 - 8:35	Announcements	Paradise B/C
8:35 - 8:50	Opening Devotion	Paradise B/C
8:50 - 9:50	Plenary II: Rev. Dr. Lucas Woodford <i>"On Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity: A Reason for Hope"</i>	Paradise B/C
9:50 - 10:10	Break	
10:00	Educator Registration Opens, Closes at 6:00 p.m.	Foyer
10:10 - 11:00	Section C	
11:00 - 11:10	Break	
11:10 - 12:00	Section D	
12:00 - 1:30	Pastor's Lunch *Educators can arrive anytime on Wednesday and attend any of the sessions, but lunch on Wednesday is not provided for educators.	Windgate Hall
1:30 - 2:20	Section E	
2:20 - 2:30	Break	
2:30 - 4:00	Plenary III: Rev. Dr. Justin Hannemann <i>"The Anti-Fragile Church-Worker: Relational Health in Ministry"</i>	Paradise B/C
6:00	Dinner	Paradise B/C

Thursday, October 12

6:30	Optional Morning Walk/Run	Outside Main Entrance
7:30 - 4:45	Exhibit Area Open	Paradise B/C
8:30 - 8:35	Announcements	Paradise B/C
8:35 - 8:50	Opening Devotion	Paradise B/C
8:50 - 9:50	Plenary IV: Rev. Dr. Justin Hannemann <i>"Childhood & Youth Mental Health: ACEs, Trauma, and Best Practices for Care"</i>	Paradise B/C
9:50 - 10:00	Break	
10:00-11:30	Worship *Pastors are welcome to stay beyond Thursday morning's worship, but their registration doesn't include Thursday's lunch.	Paradise B/C
11:45-1:00	Educator/Commissioned Lunch	Windgate Hall
1:00 - 1:50	Section F	
1:50 - 2:00	Break	
2:00-2:50	Section G	
2:50-3:00	Break	
3:00 - 4:00	Plenary V: Dr. Brad Alles <i>"The ABC's of Defending Your Faith"</i>	Paradise B/C
4:00 - 4:10	Announcements	Paradise B/C
4:10	Free Time – Fellowship/ Dinner (on your own)	

Friday, October 13

6:30	Optional Morning Walk/Run	Outside Main Entrance
8:30 - 8:35	Announcements	Paradise B/C
8:35 - 8:50	Opening Devotion	Paradise B/C
8:50 - 9:00	Break	
9:00 - 9:50	Section H	
9:50 - 10:00	Break	
10:00 - 11:00	Plenary VI: Dr. Brad Alles <i>"God's TIP: Truth, Identity, and Purpose in Post-Christian America"</i>	Paradise B/C
11:00 - 11:30	Closing Devotion & Announcements	Paradise B/C

Church Worker Care Team

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