



**JESUS IS COMING
I WILL GO**



SESSION PROGRAM

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WELCOME LETTER FROM OFFICERS



Ted N.C. Wilson
President



Erton C. Köhler
Secretary



Paul H. Douglas
Treasurer

Welcome to the 62nd General Conference Session of the Seventh-day Adventist Church, held in St. Louis, Missouri, from July 3-12, 2025. The theme for this Session — “Jesus is Coming, I Will Go!”—reflects the Advent hope in a soon-returning Savior, and echoes the words of Isaiah when the Lord asked, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for Us?” (Isaiah 6:8, NKJV). As we consider God’s calling today, every member is encouraged to participate in Global Total Member Involvement by responding, “Yes, Lord, I Will Go!”

Due to the Lord’s blessing and the work of the Holy Spirit, the Seventh-day Adventist Church has grown tremendously since it was officially organized at the first General Conference Session held in Battle Creek, Michigan in May 1863, with its 20 delegates representing a few thousand Sabbath-keeping Advent believers mainly from the United States.

In contrast, the 62nd General Conference Session is meeting in a much larger venue, with just over 2,800 voting delegates representing more than 23 million members from 212 countries and territories! We praise God for how He has led and blessed this last-day remnant movement and look to Him for strength and guidance as we continue in His important mission of sharing His love, His three angels’ messages, and last-day message with a world in need.

Unlike the twice-postponed 61st Session, the 62nd General Conference Session will be a full 10-day, completely on-site Session, providing wonderful opportunities for our worldwide family of believers to gather for worship and fellowship, and gain a firsthand look at the way we conduct the business of the Church, including the election of world leaders and voting on important items affecting the entire worldwide Church.

Looking forward, we remember that, “The church is God’s appointed agency for the salvation of men. It was organized for service, and its mission is to carry the gospel to the world. . . . Enfeebled and defective as it may appear, the church is the one object upon which God bestows in a special sense His supreme regard. It is the theater of His grace, in which He delights to reveal His power to transform hearts.”¹

Let's pray for God's leading in a marvelous way at this General Conference Session, as we plead for the outpouring of the latter rain of the Holy Spirit in anticipation of the soon second coming of Jesus Christ.

Jesus is Coming, I Will Go!

1 Ellen G. White, *The Acts of the Apostles*, pp. 9, 12

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On behalf of all delegates, the officers of the General Conference gratefully acknowledge the following contributions that were made to ensure the success of the 62nd Session of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists:

- **America's Center Convention Complex.**

We appreciate your kindness and patience during our multiple visits as we became acquainted with this attractive and functional facility. Your staff has been most gracious in responding to our thousands of questions. Thank you.

- **Denominational Organizations.**

Thank you to the many denominational organizations that allowed us to tap the skills of their staff in the planning stages and in St. Louis as technical staff for the Session.

- **Steinway Piano Gallery, St. Louis.**

The loan of your beautiful pianos have enriched our worship experience. Thank you. For more information about Steinway Piano Gallery, please visit <https://www.steinwaypianogallery.com/>

- **Musicians.**

To the hundreds of musicians who have shared their talents, we thank you for lifting our thoughts heavenward.

- **St. Louis Convention and Visitors Bureau.**

A heartfelt thank you to the St. Louis CVB for their gracious assistance in our planning. You have guided and encouraged us each step of the way.

- **Andrews University Students.**

We thank you for your efficient operation of the information booths. Your enthusiasm is contagious.

- **Southern Adventist University Students.**

We thank you for helping in multiple tasks at the Session. Your energy revives us.

- **AdventistHealth.**

Thank you for providing the water bottles for our delegates. Your kindness is greatly appreciated.



GENERAL INFORMATION

All locations are in the America's Center Convention Complex (ACCC), which has a Convention side and a Dome side.

Announcements. Limited announcements will be made from the main platform. Announcements pertaining to the business of the Session may be displayed on the monitors located throughout the America's Center Convention Complex (ACCC). All such announcements should be presented in writing to the Business Center/Session Management Office, Room 121, Convention side or Rooms 143-144, Dome side.

App. A GC Session app is available in the Apple and Android stores. Search for GC Session 2025.

Bookstore. Room 123, Convention side, Level 1 of ACCC

Business Center/Session Management Office is located on Level 1 of the ACCC, Room 121, Convention side, or Rooms 143-144, Dome side.

Session Management Phone:
+1 240-463-9948

Business Center Phone:
+1 240-463-6035

Committee room scheduling, spot announcements, and copy services are provided for delegates, technical staff, and those involved in official Session business. Hours are: 09:00-19:00. Should you require banking services, please visit the Session treasurer in Rooms 143-144, Dome side.

Caucus Rooms.
Check with your division.

Cell Phones. Please be respectful of others by placing your cell phone on vibrate. Kindly take your calls in hallways or other areas where you will not disturb those around you, or the meeting in progress.

Deaf Seating Area. Interpretation in American Sign Language will be provided in Concourse Level of the Dome, in Seating Area 112. For those desiring to use sound amplification, FM radio transmission is available. FM radios are available for sale at the Adventist World Radio (AWR) booth, Plaza Lobby South, Convention side.

Delegate Floor Access. Access to the delegate seating area is limited to delegates, staff, and official guests with badges.

Demonstrations. The General Conference does not permit any demonstrations or unauthorized distribution of literature in areas it controls during the Session.

Exhibitor Registration. Room 116, Convention side of the ACCC.

Exhibits. Halls 4, 4X, and 5.

First Aid, Security, or Cleanup.
To report an emergency requiring first aid, security, or a spill clean-up, follow the instructions below:

- **Cleanup.** Report spills to the nearest building staff or Levy Foods Catering person. You could also alert someone in the Business Center/Session Management Office, and they will call the housekeeping staff.

- **First Aid** is located in:
Convention Center: Plaza First Aid Room
Dome: First Aid Room 126

- **Please provide the specific location of the incident.**

DO NOT call 9-1-1 from a cell phone.
Emergency number:
+1 314-342-5081.

Lost Children. Lost children should be taken to a security officer or to the Business Center/Session Management Office on Level 1 of the ACCC, Room 121, Convention side. Be sure to plan with your family to

meet in a designated place should you become separated.

Lost and Found. Lost and found articles should be taken to the Business Center in the ACCC, Room 121, Convention side. Delegate backpacks are frequently misplaced. Please complete the identification tag for your backpack so that it can be returned to you.

Music Use and Recording. The General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists has secured permission to use music at this Session. That permission is not transferable to others. Use or recording of any music is a violation of applicable copyright laws.

Parking. Parking is available in many lots adjacent to the ACCC. Rates vary depending on the lot.

Personal Belongings. Keep your personal belongings with you at all

times. Do not leave briefcases or other packages in the delegate area, meeting rooms, or halls. They will be removed by security and may be destroyed.

Pictures. Official photographers have been assigned to cover the events of the Session. Reporters, editors, and communication directors requiring pictures should apply for an account at <https://media.adventistexchange.org>.

Post Office. Incoming mail should be directed to your hotel. Outgoing mail may be sent from your hotel's concierge desk or from the post office located at 111 North 6th Street, St. Louis, MO 63101. Phone: 800-275-8777.

Prayer Room. Whenever the Church has accomplished something great for God, there has been a group of intercessors in a side room, praying for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. Because of the opportunities and challenges facing

FOOD SERVICE

Vegetarian meal service will offer daily lunches from July 3 to July 12, 2025. Dinner will be available on the evenings of July 4, 5, 11, and 12.

The cost is \$30 per meal. Children under four may share a parent's meal at no cost. All sales are final with no refunds, but you can add meals later if needed.

Pre-purchased meal tickets: Please present your QR code, either on your device or printed, at the meal scanning line. It will be scanned once for each purchased meal. Meals cannot be scanned twice.

For on-site meal ticket purchase: The hours of operation at the Meal Ticket Sales Window are:

- **Fridays: 9:00 – 16:00**
- **Thursday, July 3; Sunday, July 6 – Thursday, July 10: 9:00 – 16:00**
- **Closed on Sabbath**

Lost tickets? Visit the Meal Ticket Sales Window with photo ID to have a new ticket issued. All meal ticket sales are final. No refunds.

Please note, Session Management cannot accommodate private catering due to exclusive agreements with the America's Center Convention Complex.



this Church in the quinquennium ahead, and because of the significant decisions being made here concerning leadership and priorities, you are invited to be part of such a prayer group. Prayer warriors will be meeting in the Prayer Room on July 3, 2025, from 14:00 to 18:00 and July 4-12, 2025, from 09:00-18:00. You are invited to join them and pray either in a group, or with a prayer warrior for a personal need, or by yourself if you just need a quiet place. We look forward to seeing you in Room 120, Convention side.

Press Conferences. The General Conference will hold daily press conferences in Room 105 in the ACCC, Convention side. Daily 30-minute conferences will commence shortly after the conclusion of the day's business session. Attendance is exclusive to those holding valid press passes.

Press Pass: Press passes are required to access the media area and Press Conference room. Media representatives may send requests to TrumanA@gc.adventist.org

Public Responses. As we meet together for this General Conference Session, we rejoice at evidences of the Lord's goodness and leading in our midst. To Him alone be the glory! In our worship and business sessions let us respond publicly in ways that exalt Him, which at appropriate times may include applause. It is requested, however, that there be no applause in response to speeches made on the floor during business sessions.

Registration. Delegates, special guests, and technical staff must complete Phase I and Phase II of registration.

Phase I begins in the hotel where you are staying. Delegates and special guests must complete the first step of registration at their hotel where they

will be given their official badge. The times are July 2, 12:00-20:00 and July 3, 08:00-12:00.

Phase II takes place in the America's Center Convention Complex, Convention side, Level 2. This is where you will receive your Session bag, and delegates will receive their voting credentials. The times are July 2, 12:00-20:00 and July 3, 08:00-12:00.

Technical staff will complete Phase I and Phase II in the Convention Center.

Late registration is in Room 122, Convention side, and will be open as follows:

July 2	12:00 to 18:00
July 3	08:00 to 18:00
July 4	09:00 to 18:00
July 6 - 10	09:00 to 17:00
July 11	09:00 to 12:00

Sale of Literature or Other Material. The General Conference does not permit sales or distribution of literature, music, souvenirs, or any other material.

Simultaneous Interpretation. Session proceedings are being broadcast in various languages by FM radio. You may provide your own FM receiver or purchase one at the Adventist World Radio kiosk in the Plaza Lobby South. Check the Session app for languages and channels.

Wheelchair, Stroller, and/or Disabled Access. Disabled access for the ACCC is available at the street level of all entrances.



RECORDING NOTICE

The General Conference makes recordings of this Session. While recording is primarily used for archival and recordkeeping purposes, the General Conference reserves the right to make copies and publish all or a portion of the recordings. Those who speak during the Session are deemed to have granted the General Conference permission to record and publish, at its sole discretion, their speeches or presentations.

A LOOK AT SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS

THE WORLD CHURCH	2020	2023	
Countries/Areas in which SDA work is established	212	212	
Countries/Areas as recognized by the United Nations	235	235	*
Languages/dialects used in publications and oral work	838	715	**
Divisions	13	13	
Union conferences and missions	138	140	
Local conferences and missions	731	754	
Churches	92,876	100,760	
Companies	72,562	74,384	
Church membership	21,912,161	23,684,212	+
Ordained ministers	20,924	22,224	
Total active employees	322,120	349,479	
Total long-term missionaries	738	655	
World Mission Fund, including Sabbath School	\$66,544,458	\$101,450,657	
EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM			
Schools	9,419	10,381	
Enrollment	2,023,844	2,330,104	
Teachers	113,638	121,623	
Tertiary institutions (colleges and universities)	118	107	
HEALTHCARE MINISTRY			
Hospitals and sanitariums	229	244	
Nursing homes and retirement centers	129	136	
Clinics and dispensaries	1,475	1,707	***
Orphanages and children's homes	15	15	++
Admissions (inpatients)	1,071,958	1,632,506	
Outpatient visits	21,198,583	29,618,305	
MEDIA MINISTRY			
Radio Stations - AM/FM and internet - owned and operated by SDA Church	1,554	2,029	
Television Channels - including internet - owned and operated by SDA Church	1,030	926	
Number of Media Centers/Production Studios	231	422	
PUBLISHING WORK			
Publishing houses and branches	57	57	
Periodicals published	493	561	
Sales	\$128,235,983	\$192,305,361	

* Derived from the online United Nation's Statistics Division, Standard Country and Area Codes Classifications (M49) list.

** Lower figure than previously reported due to a more accurate counting method which eliminates duplicates.

*** Higher figure than previously reported due to the inclusion of all SDA clinics listed in the SDA Yearbook.

+ 2024 Year-end Membership

++ Incomplete reporting

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THE POWER OF GOD IN THE PRAYER ROOM



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JULY 3

2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
(14:00 - 18:00)

JULY 4-12

9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
(09:00 - 18:00)

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Registration

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JULY 2, 12:00-20:00 AND JULY 3, 08:00-12:00

Thursday July 3	Friday July 4	Sabbath July 5
	07:30 – 07:55 <i>Musical Concert</i>	8:30 – 08:55 <i>Musical Concert</i>
General Conference/ Institutions Caucus	08:00 – 08:50 <i>Morning Worship</i> The Book <i>John Bradshaw</i>	09:00 – 10:15 Sabbath School
	08:50 – 09:15 <i>Prayer Session</i>	
Division Caucuses	09:15 – 09:30 <i>Break</i>	10:15 – 10:30 <i>Break</i>
	09:30 – 12:00 <i>Business Session</i>	10:30 – 12:30 Divine Service <i>Erton C Köhler GC Secretary</i>
12:00 – 14:00 <i>Lunch</i>	12:00 – 14:00 <i>Lunch</i>	12:30 – 14:00 <i>Lunch</i>
13:30 – 14:00 <i>Musical Concert</i>	13:30 – 14:00 <i>Musical Concert</i>	14:00 – 14:30 <i>Musical Concert</i>
14:00 – 14:10 Opening remarks from the GC Officers		
14:10 – 15:10 Session Opening Worship <i>(Prayer Session included)</i> “Seeking the Holy Spirit Together in Prayer, Music and the Word”	14:00 – 16:00 <i>Business Session</i>	14:30 – 15:00 “I Will Go” Strategic Plan
15:10 – 15:50 <i>Official Opening, Announcements, and Orientation</i>	16:00 – 17:00 <i>Sabbath Preparation</i>	15:00 – 17:00 Church in Mission
15:50 – 17:00 <i>Business Session</i>		
17:00 – 18:30 <i>Supper</i>	17:00 – 18:30 <i>Supper</i> <i>Dining area will close at 19:00</i>	17:00 – 18:30 <i>Supper</i> <i>Dining area will close at 19:00</i>
18:30 – 19:00 <i>Musical Concert</i>	18:30 – 19:00 <i>Musical Concert</i>	18:30 – 19:00 <i>Musical Concert</i>
		19:00 – 19:40 <i>Evening Worship</i> Stories of Hope
19:00 – 20:30 <i>GC President’s Report</i>	19:00 – 21:00 <i>Evening Worship</i> Total Member Involvement	19:40 – 20:30m REPORTS <i>- North American Division - Middle East and North Africa Union Mission</i>
14:00 – 18:00 Exhibits Open	09:00 – 17:00 Exhibits Open	17:00 – 22:00 Exhibits Open

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Sunday July 6	Monday July 7	Tuesday July 8	Wednesday July 9
07:30 – 07:55 <i>Musical Concert</i>	07:30 – 07:55 <i>Musical Concertwv</i>	07:30 – 07:55 <i>Musical Concert</i>	07:30 – 07:55 <i>Musical Concert</i>
08:00 – 08:50 <i>Morning Worship</i> The Promise <i>John Bradshaw</i>	08:00 – 08:50 <i>Morning Worship</i> The Model <i>John Bradshaw</i>	08:00 – 08:50 <i>Morning Worship</i> The Sign <i>John Bradshaw</i>	08:00 – 08:50 <i>Morning Worship</i> The Mystery <i>John Bradshaw</i>
08:50 – 09:15 <i>Prayer Session</i>	08:50 – 09:15 <i>Prayer Session</i>	08:50 – 09:15 <i>Prayer Session</i>	08:50 – 09:15 <i>Prayer Session</i>
09:15 – 09:30 <i>Break</i>	09:15 – 09:30 <i>Break</i>	09:15 – 09:30 <i>Break</i>	09:15 – 09:30 <i>Break</i>
09:30 – 12:00 <i>Business Session</i>	09:30 – 12:00 <i>Business Session</i>	09:30 – 12:00 <i>Business Session</i>	09:30 – 12:00 <i>Business Session</i>
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19:00 – 19:40 <i>Evening Worship</i> Stories of Hope	19:00 – 19:40 <i>Evening Worship</i> Stories of Hope	19:00 – 19:40 <i>Evening Worship</i> Stories of Hope	19:00 – 19:40 <i>Evening Worship</i> Stories of Hope
19:40 – 20:45m REPORTS - Israel Field - Northern Asia-Pacific Division - South American Division	19:40 – 20:45m REPORTS - Chinese Union Mission - Southern Asia Division - Inter-European Division	19:40 – 20:45m REPORTS - East-Central Africa Division - Ukrainian Union Conference - South Pacific Division	19:40 – 20:45m REPORTS - Trans-European Division - Euro-Asia Division - West-Central Africa Division
09:00 – 18:00 Exhibits Open	09:00 – 18:00 Exhibits Open	09:00 – 18:00 Exhibits Open	09:00 – 18:00 Exhibits Open

Thursday July 10	Friday July 11	Sabbath July 12
07:30 – 07:55 <i>Musical Concert</i>	07:30 – 07:55 <i>Musical Concert</i>	08:30 – 08:55 <i>Musical Concert</i>
08:00 – 08:50 <i>Morning Worship</i> The Gift <i>John Bradshaw</i>	08:00 – 08:50 <i>Morning Worship</i> The Mission <i>John Bradshaw</i>	09:00 – 10:15 Sabbath School
08:50 – 09:15 <i>Prayer Session</i>	08:50 – 09:15 <i>Prayer Session</i>	
09:15 – 09:30 <i>Break</i>	09:15 – 09:30 <i>Break</i>	09:15 – 09:30 <i>Break</i>
09:30 – 12:00 <i>Business Session</i>	<i>09:30 – 12:00</i> <i>Business Session</i>	10:30 – 12:30 Divine Service <i>GC President</i>
12:00 – 14:00 <i>Lunch</i>	12:00 – 14:00 <i>Lunch</i>	12:30 – 14:00 <i>Lunch</i>
13:30 – 14:00 <i>Musical Concert</i>		14:00 – 14:30 <i>Musical Concert</i>
14:00 – 17:00 <i>Caucus Meetings</i>	14:00 – 16:00 <i>Business Meeting</i> <i>(if needed)</i>	14:30 – 14:40 Recognition to St. Louis
		14:40 – 14:50 <i>Announcements</i>
		14:50 – 15:30 "In memory of..."
		Retirees' Recognition
	16:00 – 17:00 <i>Sabbath Preparation</i>	15:30 – 18:30 "I Will Go" Mission on the Move
17:00 – 18:30 <i>Supper</i>	17:00 – 18:30 <i>Supper</i> <i>Dining area will close at 19:00</i>	18:30 – 20:00 <i>Supper</i> <i>Dining area will close at 20:00</i>
18:30 – 19:00 <i>Musical Concert</i>	18:30 – 19:00 <i>Musical Concert</i>	
19:00 – 19:40 <i>Evening Worship</i> Stories of Hope		
19:40 – 20:45m REPORTS - <i>Southern Africa-Indian Ocean Division</i> - <i>Southern Asia-Pacific Division</i> - <i>Inter-American Division</i>	19:00 – 20:30 <i>Evening Worship</i> Ellen G White Estate	18:30 – 22:00 Exhibits Open
09:00 – 18:00 Exhibits Open	09:00 – 17:00 Exhibits Open	



COMMITTEES

PROPOSED STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE 2025 GENERAL CONFERENCE SESSION

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- **Abner De los Santos**, *Vice-chair*
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DEVOTIONAL SPEAKERS AND TOPICS

Morning

<i>John Bradshaw, Speaker, It is Written</i>	
Friday, July 4	The Book
Sunday, July 6	The Promise
Monday, July 7	The Model
Tuesday, July 8	The Sign
Wednesday, July 9	The Mystery
Thursday, July 10	The Gift
Friday, July 11	The Mission

Evening

Sabbath, July 5	Stories of Hope
Sunday, July 6	
Monday, July 7	
Tuesday, July 8	
Wednesday, July 9	
Thursday, July 10	

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America's Center Convention Complex (ACCC)

- Convention side
- Dome side

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- Room 123, Convention side

Bookstore

- Room 123, Convention side

Business Centr/Session Management Office

- Level 1, Room 121, Convention side.
- Rooms 143-144, Dome side.

Caucus Room

Check with your division for the location.

Church Manual Committee

- Room 160, Dome side.

Committee Room Scheduling

- Room 121, Convention side.

Constitution and Bylaws Committee

- Room 160, Dome side

Seating for the Deaf

- Concourse Level, Dome side, Seating Area 112

Exhibitor Registration

- Room 116, Convention side.

Exhibits

- Halls 4, 4X, and 5

First Aid

- Plaza First Aid Room, Convention side.
- First Aid Room 126, Dome side.

Food Service

- Halls 1, 2, and 3, Convention side.

Food Service Coordinator Office

- Room 111, Convention side.

Lost and Found

- Room 121, Convention side.

Lost Children

- Room 255, Convention side.

Meal Ticket Sales and Pickup

- Ticket Lobby Booth, Dome side,
Sunday - Friday, 09:00-16:00. Closed on Sabbath.

Meal Ticket Pickup

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Music Registration

- Room 103/106 Convention side.

North American Division Office

- Room 101, Convention side.

Prayer Room

- Room 120, Convention side.

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Phase II – ● Level 2, Convention side

Registration (Late)

- Room 122, Convention side.

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- Babies, Room 266, Convention side.
Ages: 0-12 months (Must be accompanied by an adult).
- Beginners, Room 274, Convention side. Ages 1-3 years (Must be accompanied by an adult).
- Kindergarten, Room 260, Convention side. Ages: 4-6 years (Must be accompanied by an adult).
- Primary, Room 275, Convention side. Ages: 7-9 years
- Junior/Teen, Room 276, Convention side. Ages: 10-14 years.
- SeniorYouth, Ferrara Theater, Convention side.

*Secretariat

- Locker Rooms A and B, Dome side.

Security

- Room 182, Dome side.

*Session Business Meetings

The Dome (Hall 6)

Session Management/Business Center Office

- Rooms 143-144, Dome side.
- Room 121, Convention side.

*Session Media

- Room 140, Dome side.

Shipping and Receiving

- Hall 1, Convention side.

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- Broadcast Level 5, Dome side.

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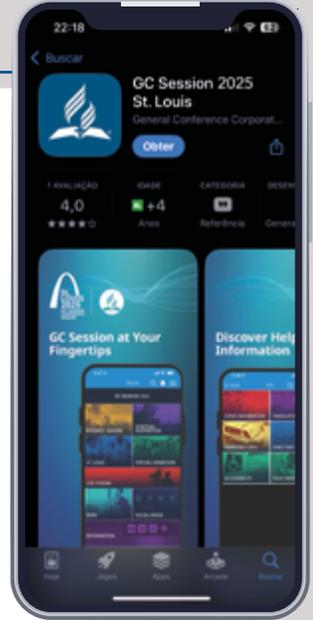
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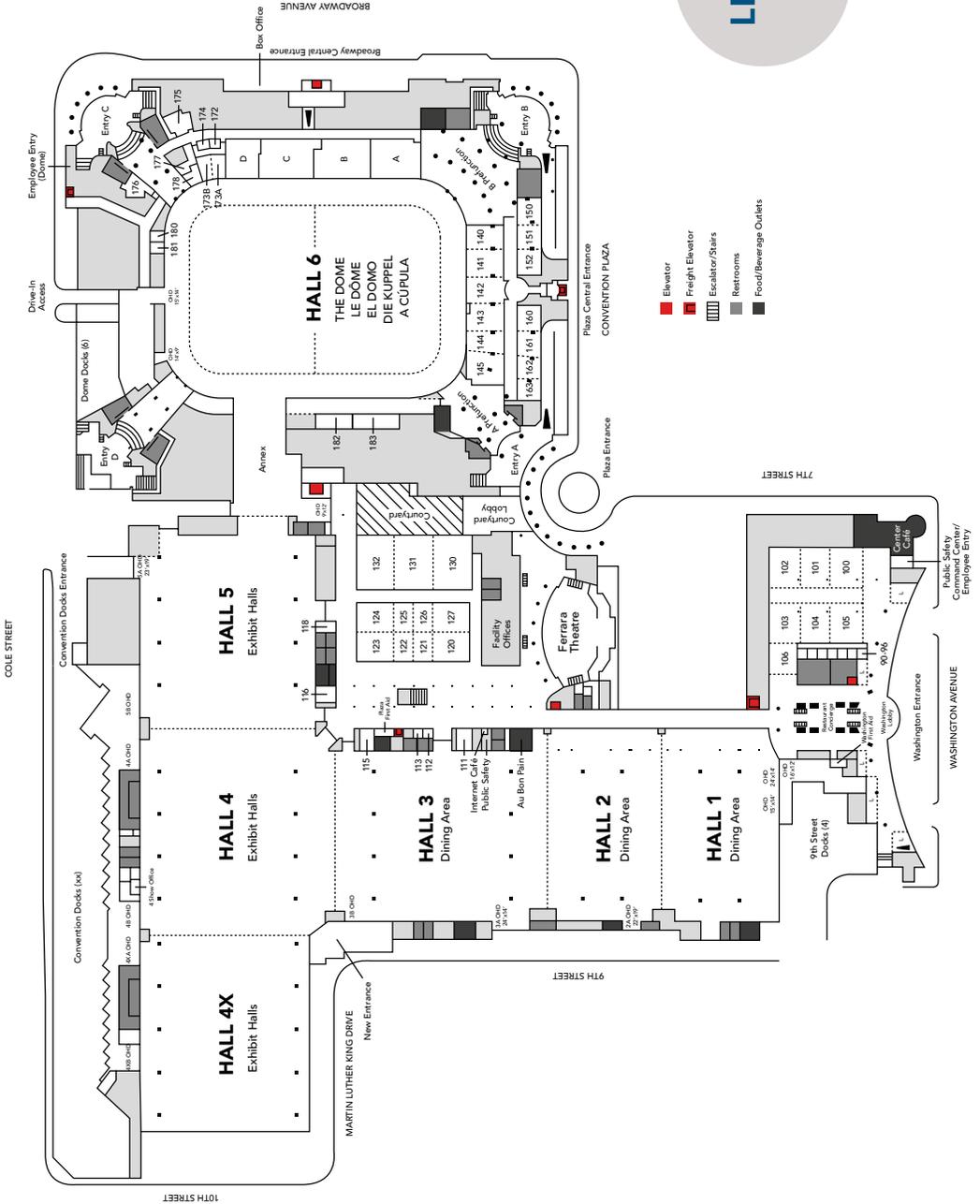


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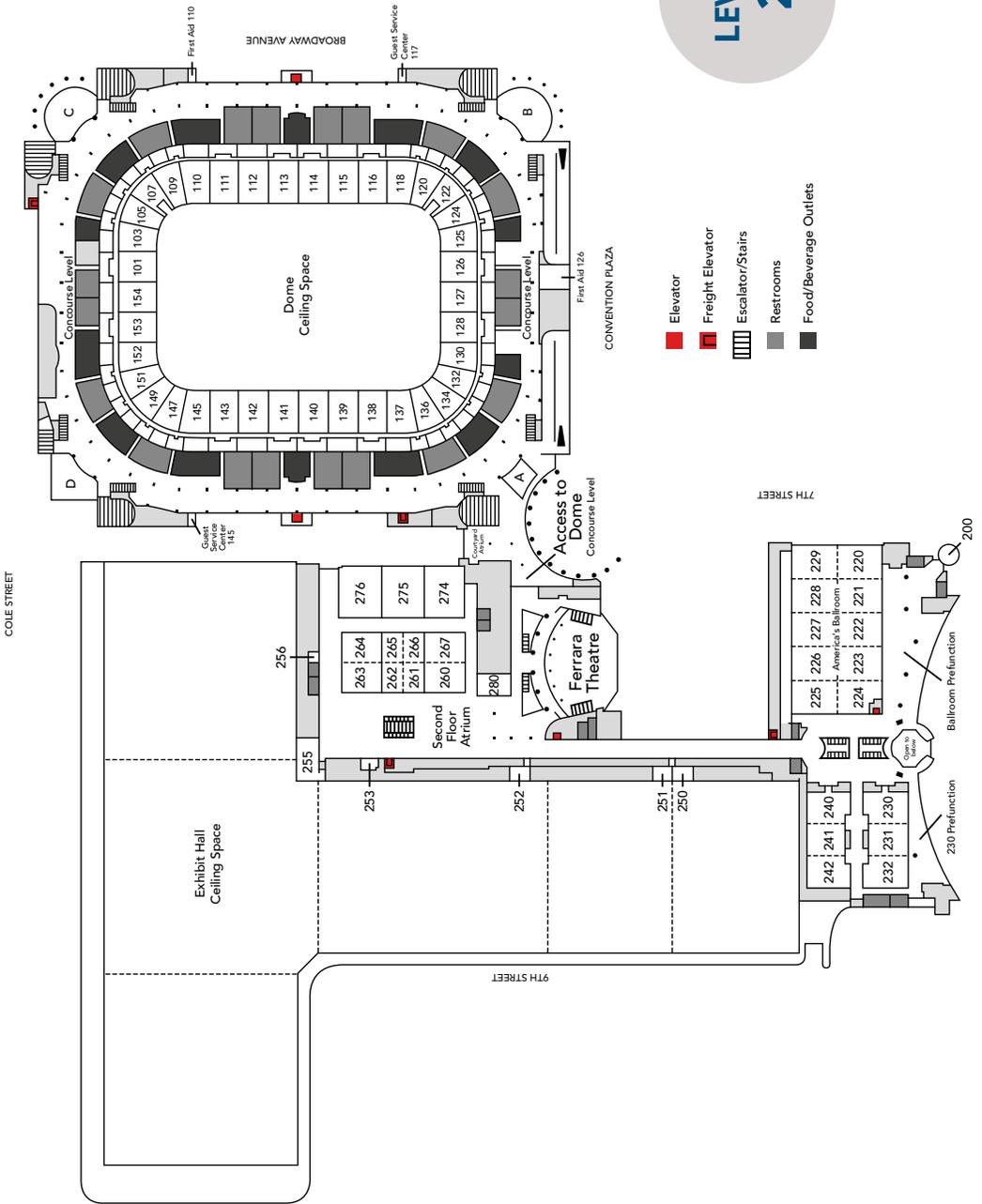
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LEVEL 1



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LEVEL 2



THEME SONG AND HYMNS

Lift Up the Trumpet!

[1]

Lift up the trumpet, and loud let it ring:
Jesus is coming again!
Cheer up, ye pilgrims, be joyful and sing;
Jesus is coming again!

Refrain

Coming again, coming again,
Jesus is coming again!

[2]

Echo it, hilltops; proclaim it, ye plains:
Jesus is coming again!
Coming in glory, the Lamb that was slain;
Jesus is coming again!

[3]

Heavings of earth, tell the vast, wondering throng:
Jesus is coming again!
Tempests and whirlwinds, the anthem prolong;
Jesus is coming again!

[4]

Nations are angry—by this we do know
Jesus is coming again!
Knowledge increases; men run to and fro;
Jesus is coming again!

Lyrics by Jessie E. Strout



I Will Go^w

I hear the voice of Jesus calling.
My answer is: I will go.
I see the need of people crying.
My answer is: I will go.
I go to share the message of love.
I go to share the blessed hope;
but if I get discouraged,
I'll call to Jesus: "Help!"
Because I have decided,
I will go.

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We Have This Hope

[1]

We have this hope that burns within our hearts,
Hope in the coming of the Lord.
We have this faith that Christ alone imparts,
Faith in the promise of His Word.
We believe the time is here,
When the nations far and near
Shall awake, and shout and sing—
Hallelujah! Christ is King!
We have this hope that burns within our hearts,
Hope in the coming of the Lord.

[2]

We are united in Jesus Christ our Lord.
We are united in His love.
Love for the waiting people of the world,
People who need our Savior's love.
Soon the heav'ns will open wide,
Christ will come to claim His bride,
All the universe will sing—
Hallelujah! Christ is King!
We have this hope, this faith, and God's great love,
We are united in Christ.

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