



JESUS IS COMING I WILL GO



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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 2,818 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.

The General Conference Officers



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

ABOUT ST. LOUIS

Named after King Louis IX of France, St. Louis is known by the nickname of The Gateway to the West. It is the largest metropolitan area in Missouri and is a major midwestern metropolis filled with culture.

Located along the Mississippi River, St. Louis is one of the world's great river cities that includes many family-friendly activities, architecture, sports, historical sites, and other aspects that draw visitors from around the world. St. Louis is second only to Washington, D.C. in the number of free activities available in an American city.

The city planners have created an aesthetically beautiful area with lots of green space and activities that includes the Zoo, the Art Museum, the Science Museum, the Botanical Garden, Union Station, Forest Park, and, of course, the famous Gateway Arch, one of the world's tallest man-made monuments.

St. Louis, the Gateway to the West, is the perfect city to make memories, experience culture, learn about history, reconnect with nature, and excite your taste buds. You are sure to be entertained and surprised by all St. Louis has to offer.



THE AMERICA'S CENTER CONVENTION COMPLEX

The America's Center Convention Complex is located in the heart of Downtown St. Louis convenient to hotels, restaurants, and transportation. The Complex is made up of four distinct venues which are interconnected: the Cervantes Convention Center, Ferrara Theater, the St. Louis Executive Conference Center, and the Dome at America's Center.

The Dome offers 1.7 million square feet covering 14 acres over 67,000 seats, 145,000 square-foot exhibit space on Dome floor, which is easily adaptable for other events; a 17,000 square-foot Annex including 29 flexible rooms with 13 meeting rooms, 16 show offices, storage, and locker rooms.

The Cervantes Convention Center offers 1 million square feet covering 18 acres, six exhibit halls totaling over 400,000 square feet, 97 flexible rooms with 59 meeting rooms and 38 show offices and storage rooms.





ABOUT THE GENERAL CONFERENCE SESSION

GENERAL CONFERENCE SESSION: OPENING AND CLOSING

The opening business meeting of the 62nd General Conference Session will begin on Thursday, July 3, 2025, at 02:00 PM local time (CDT). The GC Session will close on Sabbath evening, July 12.

SIMULTANEOUS INTERPRETATION SERVICES

Business meetings, morning worships, and evening programs of the 62nd General Conference Session will be conducted in English. These will all be translated into multiple languages, and an FM radio will be needed to receive these translations. (See AWR Radio Sales Announcement on page 12 for details regarding purchase of FM radios.) Delegates and guests may bring their own FM radios. Available languages are French, Portuguese, Russian, and Spanish.

SERVICES IN ST. LOUIS AIRPORT

St. Louis Lambert International (STL) Airport is one of the most historic airports in the United States.

The 2,800-acre airport sits 14 miles (23 km) northwest of downtown St. Louis. The STL airport has two terminals with a total of three concourses with 54 gates and four runways. All international flights without border preclearance are processed in Terminal 2.

The STL airport provides free 24-hour shuttle service between Terminal 1 and Terminal 2 and is connected to Metrolink's red line via stations at both terminals. The Metrolink

lines also provide direct or indirect services to downtown St. Louis. Two Metrobus lines serve the Lambert Bus Port, which is located next to the intermediate parking lot and is accessible via a tunnel from Terminal 1.

The STL airport is served by I-70; eastbound leads to downtown St. Louis and Illinois with a north-south connection at I-170 immediately east of the airport, while westbound leads to St. Louis exurbs in St. Charles County with a north-south connection at I-270 immediately west of the airport.

Public Transportation

No matter what direction you are coming from, getting from point A to point B in St. Louis is a breeze, whether you prefer to drive yourself or rely on taxis or public transportation.

Metro transit is a world-class transportation system, always at your service to help you reach your destination. Thanks to some colorful new signs and a mobile-friendly site (www.getaroundstl.com), visitors will have no problem finding their way to neighborhoods and other venues.

- **MetroLink:** The rail system offers multiple lines and stops through St. Louis County and City. Metro generally operates from 04:00 am to 01:00 am during the week and on weekends. To plan your trip, visit the website (<https://www.metrostlouis.org/metrolink/>) or download Transit (<https://www.metrostlouis.org>).



[org/transit-toolbox/](https://www.metrostlouis.org/transit-toolbox/)), the official trip-planning app **transit** (available on the App store and Google Play).

- **MetroBus:** Operates several Metrobus routes in St. Louis and is designed to help you reach the places you want to go. To plan your trip, visit the website (<https://www.metrostlouis.org/metrobus/>) or download Transit (<https://www.metrostlouis.org/transit-toolbox/>), the official trip-planning app **transit** (available on the App store and Google Play).

- **Taxi Service:** Taxi companies maintain stands at the America's Center Convention Complex, at the airport, and at major hotels throughout St. Louis. Taxi drivers are uniformed, and their vehicles must meet strict standards enforced by the St. Louis Metropolitan Taxicab Commission.

- **Rental Cars:** There are a number of national car rental agencies located at the airport and throughout the area.

- **Rideshare:** Lyft and Uber both operate throughout the St. Louis area and can be a great way for visitors to get around town. You can visit their websites or download their mobile apps to get started.

MEDICAL SERVICES

There are several urgent care centers, hospitals, and pharmacies downtown and in the surrounding areas. For emergency medical service, call 911.

WEATHER AND CLOTHING

July is a moderately hot month with the average temperature fluctuating between 70 °F (21 Celsius) and 90 °F (32 Celsius). The buildings will be air conditioned. Pack light-

weight sweaters, clothes, comfortable walking shoes, and an umbrella or raincoat. Dress shoes are not required.

MEALS AND ACCESS

- **Meal Service:** Meeting the diverse needs of the world Church in food preparation is a high priority for the General Conference Session in St. Louis, Missouri. Menu planning includes intentional efforts to address the suggestions and recommendations of our attendees. Recognizing the need to provide convenient, wholesome, appealing vegetarian meals at cost-effective prices has become a goal worth pursuing.

Meal service will be held in Halls 1, 2, and 3 of the America's Center Convention Complex. Noon meals will be available beginning Thursday, July 3 through Sabbath, July 12, 2025. Evening meals will be available for Friday, July 4; Saturday, July 5; Friday, July 11 and Sabbath, July 12.

- **Meal Ticket Purchases:** To preserve the quality and quantity of meals, it is vital to purchase meal tickets in advance via the Session website or app. Meal ticket information and fees are available on the Session website. Only a minimal number of meal tickets will be available onsite, so pre-purchasing is recommended. Tickets can be purchased onsite at the Ticket Lobby Booth located in the America's Center Convention Complex.

There will also be a limited number of on-site food outlets operating at specific hours during the Session. Every effort is being made to alert the Greater Downtown area of the specific needs of our attendees so that quality meals are available. However, local menus and pricing will prevail, so plan accordingly.



ENTRANCES FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

All lower gates of the America's Center Convention Complex are at street level and are wheelchair and stroller accessible. All levels of seats have accessible chairs and space for wheelchairs, strollers, etc.

TRAVEL INFORMATION IN THE UNITED STATES

- **Entry into the United States:** Citizens from countries outside the United States must contact their local U.S. Consulate for entry requirements.

- **Importing Goods into the United States:** Most things brought into the United States for personal use during the visit will be considered "personal baggage" by the United States Customs Office. Such items include sports equipment, clothing, musical instruments, computers, cellular phones, and cameras. Weapons are not permitted to be brought into the country.

- **Legal drugs:** Legal drugs, in quantities for personal use, may generally be brought into the United States with no problem. Prescription drugs should be placed in a plastic bag and clearly marked to specify what they are and that they are being used under prescription.

- **Driver's Licenses, Vehicle Insurance in the United States, and Seatbelts:** International driver's licenses are required for non-res-

idents wishing to drive in the United States. Vehicle insurance is compulsory throughout the United States of America. The use of seatbelts in vehicles is mandatory for all drivers and passengers.

- **United States Currency, Money Exchange, Use of Credit Cards and ATMs:** The currency system in the United States uses paper money and coins. To get the best exchange rates, a visitor should exchange money at a financial institution such as a bank, trust company, or currency exchange. Most international credit cards and principal bank cards are honored in the United States. There are many ATMs (Automated Teller Machines) throughout St. Louis.

- **Electrical Voltage and Connections:** The electricity supplied to standard consumer connections in the United States is 110 volt, 60 cycle AC current. Two- or three-pin plugs are accepted for connecting to the electrical outlet.

- **Service Charges and Tips:** Service charges and tips are not generally added to a bill in St. Louis. Usually a tip of 20 percent of the total amount is given. This applies to waiters, waitresses, barbers, hairdressers, taxi drivers, etc. Bellhops, doormen, and porters at hotels are generally tipped USD 3.00 per item of luggage. Tips for maid service is usually USD 3.00 per day per person occupying the room.



THE CLASSIFICATION OF ATTENDEES REGISTRATION AND SEATING

Attendees to the General Conference Session are classified in one of several categories:

DELEGATES: Those persons who have been officially selected by unions, divisions, and the General Conference to vote in the General Conference Session business meetings. Delegates are required to register at the General Conference Session and, when wearing the badge provided, will be granted access to seats in the area reserved for delegates.

FAMILY: Dependent family members of a delegate who will be accompanying the delegate and staying in the same hotel room as the delegate. Dependent family members are required to register and when wearing the badge provided, will be granted access to seats in the area reserved for delegates.

SPECIAL GUESTS: A category of delegates to accommodate representation from different levels of the General Conference institutions, service agencies, fields, and entities that might not be covered by the constitutional provisions. Special guests are required to register and, when wearing the badge provided, will be granted access to seats in the area reserved for special guests.

TECHNICAL STAFF: Persons authorized and employed by the GC Session Management to care for managerial functions at the Session. Technical staff are required to register and must wear the badge provided to have access to the main floor or to other restricted areas of the America's Center Convention Complex.

EXHIBITORS: Persons who are authorized to operate and/or manage commercial or promotional exhibits at the GC Session. Exhibitors must register in Room 116 of the America's Center Convention Complex. Badges provided to exhibitors will permit access to exhibit halls for preparing exhibits, etc. Exhibitors will have access to seating in any area of the America's Center Convention Complex except in those areas reserved for delegates and special guests.

MEDIA: Duly authorized representatives of media services are required to register in Room 105 of the America's Center Convention Complex.

PROTOCOL GUESTS: Officially invited guests. Protocol guests must register and, when wearing the badge provided, will be granted access to seats in the area reserved for delegates and special guests.

GENERAL ATTENDEES: Attendees who come as observers to the GC Session. Visitors will have access to seating in any area of the America's Center Convention Complex except those areas reserved for delegates and special guests.



Revival & REFORMATION

REVIVAL AND REFORMATION continues to be the Church's greatest need in these last days. During this General Conference Session, take advantage of multiple opportunities to be inspired and encouraged as we seek the presence and power of Jesus!

- Join us in the **prayer room** as we present our prayer needs before the throne of grace. Delegates and general attendees are invited to join in **Room 120** in the **America's Center Convention Complex**,

- Prayer room hours:
July 3, 2:00 pm – 6:00 pm
July 4-12, 9:00 am – 6:00 pm

- Delegates are also invited to join our on-line prayer room. More information can be found at gcsession.org.

- Find powerful and inspiring resources at the *Revival and Reformation* booth and at revivalandreformation.org.

- Spiritual features at key points during the weekly program will call us back to our greatest need.

Come experience God's transforming grace, and leave empowered to share the blessing with your congregation at home.



General Conference Ministerial Association

Prayer Room & Back to the Altar Revival Sessions

The General Conference Ministerial Association will host a fully staffed prayer room during the 62nd General Conference (GC) Session, to be held in St. Louis, Missouri, U.S.A., from July 3-12, 2025.

Prayer room location:

America's Center Convention Complex, **Room 120**

Prayer room hours:

July 3 2:00 pm – 6:00 pm
July 4 -12 9:00 am – 6:00 pm

Back to the Altar Revival and Prayer Sessions: 3:00 pm – 6:00 pm

- Sunday, July 6 What It Means to be a Daily Disciple of Jesus
- Monday, July 7 A Fresh Perspective on Honoring Jesus as Lord
- Tuesday, July 8 Discovering Pictures of Jesus in the Word
- Wednesday, July 9 How to Ask for and Receive a Fresh Baptism of the Holy Spirit
- Thursday, July 10 Practical Inspiration on Loving Your Family Sacrificially
- Friday, July 11 How to Make Disciples for the Kingdom

Prayer Seminars

In collaboration with the prayer room activities, special prayer seminars will be held over the noon hour in the America's Center Convention Complex, **Room 280**.

Prayer Seminars: 12:15 pm – 1:15 pm

- Monday, July 7 Back to the Altar of Worship and Learning to Be Still
- Tuesday, July 8 Prayer Walking for the Glory of God
- Wednesday, July 9 Praying BIG in Impossible Situations
- Thursday, July 10 How to Experience Amazing Answers to Prayer
- Friday, July 11 Back to the Altar and I WILL GO, Going Forward

We invite you to visit the prayer room and the Ministerial exhibit booth in America's Center Convention Complex for free books and inspirational Back to the Altar resources. ministerialassociation.org





Adventist[®] Youth Ministries

Adventist Youth Ministries empowers young people to forge an authentic relationship with Jesus and be involved in His mission. In previous GC sessions, we organized inspiring Sabbath School programs for junior youth and young adults. This session will be no different, and we have added another exciting feature: a divine service for young adults on the first Sabbath. Visit our booth to see the resources and

initiatives we have produced to encourage spiritual growth in the youth. Youth Ministries will also be mobilizing young adults to impact the community of St Louis. Young adults, follow us on [instagram/tiktok@gcyouth](#) and [facebook@gcyouthministries](#) for information on how you can participate in the activities and get daily session updates.



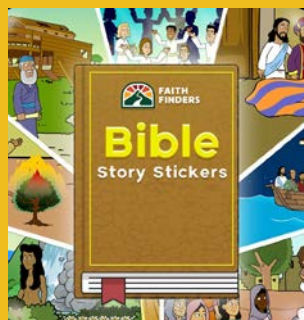
Adventist[®] Children's Ministries

Visit the Children's Ministries Resource Room for free materials. Learn more about Children's Ministries at our booth and access additional resources on our website at children.adventist.org



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Jesus and the
INCLUSION MODEL



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The Church in Mission

Join us on Sabbath afternoons for an inspiring celebration of mission with stories, music, and more. Experience the vibrant Mission on the Move parade of flags to close the session.

Reignite your passion for mission!
For more information, visit: adventistmission.org

The *Adventist Review* has reported the proceedings and actions of the General Conference Session since the church was organized in 1863. This Session will be no different. A daily 48-page magazine produced on-site will be distributed each morning to the delegates. Our robust digital presence on our website and social media platforms will be fully shareable and will deliver on-the-spot news throughout the Session. The printed daily Bulletin will contain the actions from each day's business session and will be available for purchase at the *Adventist Review* booth. A full transcription of each meeting will be available online daily. Visit adventistreview.org today.



Adventist World Radio Godpods and Radios

As attendees from around the world—speaking a variety of languages—arrive at General Conference Session, Adventist World Radio can help you access the simultaneous interpretation broadcasts that will be available in the stadium through radios. In addition, solar-powered “Godpods” are available for purchase, which can be loaded with the Bible and other spiritual materials in many different languages. Look for the AWR Sales booth near the stadium.



Sabbath School and Personal Ministries

GENERAL CONFERENCE

Sabbath School and Personal Ministries Workshops

Come to learn, ask questions, and be inspired!

Time: 12:30-1:30 PM

Location: Room 255 (Convention Center)

Sunday: “What Makes the New Alive in Jesus Curriculum So Special?”

Monday: “Discipling Young Adults Using the inVerse Sabbath School Curriculum”

Tuesday: “Sabbath School Alive! Tips for Teachers of the Adult Bible Study Guide”

Wednesday: “Global TMI: a Disciple-Making Plan for Every Member”

Thursday: “Global TMI: Tools for Disciple-Making in Every Church”

Friday: “Exploring the Details of Alive in Jesus: Babies, Beginner, Kindergarten, and Primary”

For more info and free resources, go to:
sspmadventist.org/GCSession2025



MEETINGS FOR ADVENTIST WOMEN

JESUS IS COMING!

I Will Go Reach My World

MONDAY THROUGH THURSDAY
JULY 7-JULY 10
in the America's Center Ballroom
on the 2nd level

9:30–11:30 AM
Inspirational
messages with
Nina Atcheson

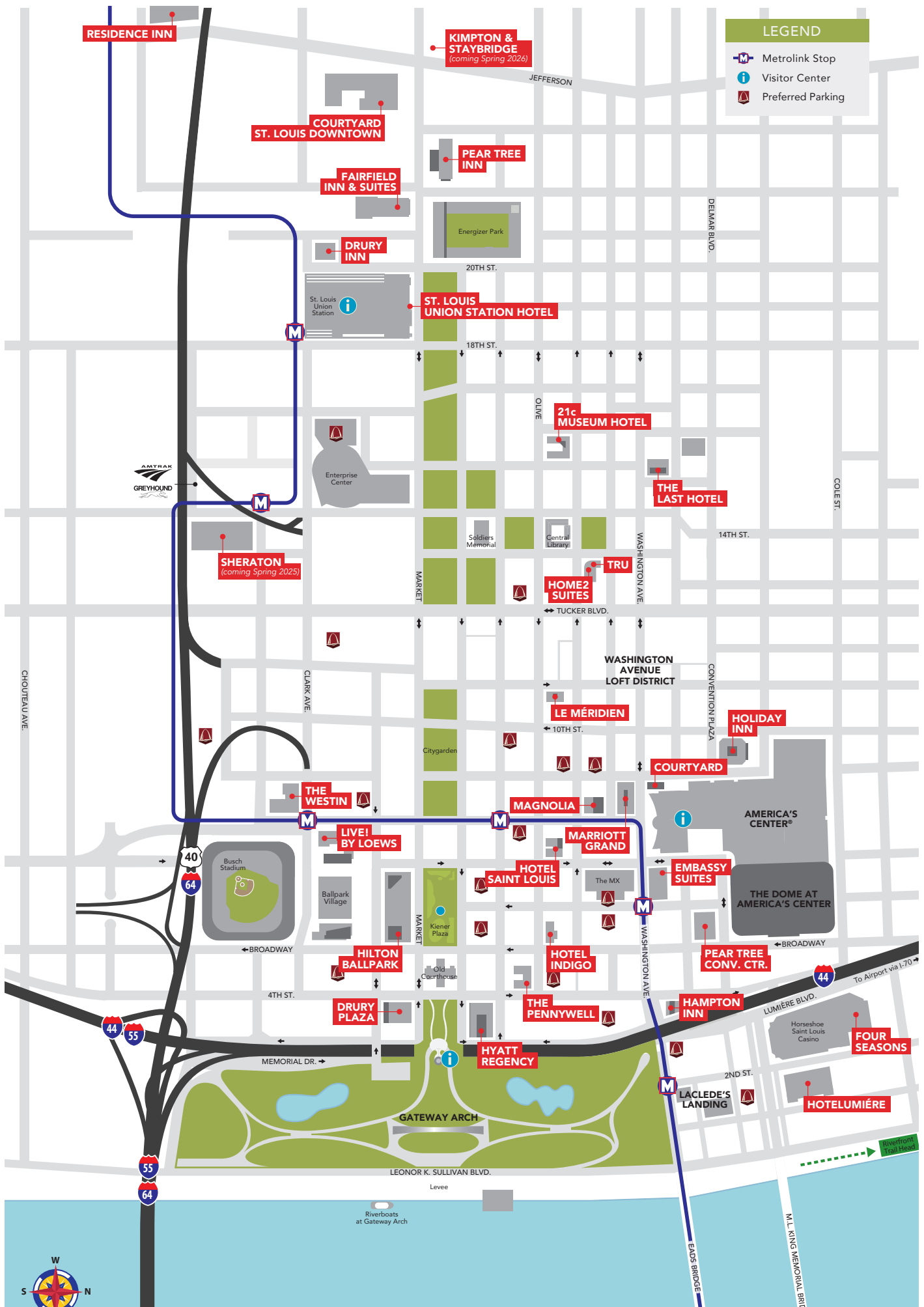
2:00–4:00 PM
Seminar speakers: Sikhu Daco,
Karen Holford, Elaine Oliver,
and Margret Mulambo



Simultaneous interpretation in French, Spanish, Portuguese, Russian,
and American Sign Language, division reports, and special music

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