

Convention Agenda

173rd Annual Meeting of Convention Holiday Inn Executive Center – Columbia, MO

this is the basic schedule, a more detailed schedule with all room information will be in your convention booklets, available at registration, and online at diocesemo.org a few days before convention.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16

- 11 AM – 5:30 PM Registration Open
(Atrium Lobby)
- 11 AM – 5:30 PM Childcare available
- 11 AM – 5:30 PM Chapel open
(Executive board room)
- 11 AM – 5:30 PM Vendor/Exhibit area open
- NOON Convention 101
(Windsor Ballroom 3&4)
- 1 PM Plenary One
(Windsor Ballroom 3&4)
- *Welcome*
 - *Appointments*
 - *Introductions*
 - *Clergy Transitions*
- 2 PM – 3:15 PM Hearing/Workshops
- *Resolutions, Budget, and Constitution and Canons*
 - *General Convention Deputation*
 - *Liturgical Resources for Blessing Same-Gender Relationships*
- 3:30 PM – 5:30 PM Plenary Two
(Windsor Ballroom 3&4)
- *Housekeeping*
 - *Presentation: Deaconess Anne House in Old North St. Louis*
 - *Announcements*

— BUSES from HOTEL to CALVARY CHURCH —

- 6 PM Eucharist
(Calvary Church)
Ordinations

— BUSES from CALVARY CHURCH to HOTEL —

- 7:30 PM Convention Reception
(Windsor Ballroom 3&4)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17

- 8 AM – Noon Registration Open
(Atrium Lobby)
- 8 AM Clergy/Spouse/Partner Breakfast
- 8 AM – 12:30 PM Childcare available
- 8 AM – 12:30 PM Chapel open
(Executive board room)
- 8 AM – 12:30 PM Vendor/Exhibit area open
- 9 AM Plenary Three
(Windsor Ballroom 3&4)
- *Bishop's Address*
 - *Elections*
 - *Resolutions*
- BREAK-----
- Plenary Three Cont'd
- *Budget*
 - *Election Results*
 - *Announcements*
 - *Housekeeping*
- 12:30 PM Adjourn
- *Box Lunches: pick-up at registration area; lunch tables in Windsor 1&2.*

— SAFE TRAVELS —



Convention Highlights and some logistics

The Rt. Rev. Martin Field. We are pleased to welcome the Bishop of West Missouri, Marty Field, to the 173rd Convention of the Diocese of Missouri. Bishop Field was ordained in the Episcopal Church while serving as an active duty chaplain in the U.S. Navy. Since leaving the Navy, Bp. Field has served congregations in the Diocese of West Tennessee and Eastern Michigan. He is with us as a guest to convention and will open some of our sessions with prayer.

CONVENTION REGISTRATION

Registration for convention is in the Atrium Lobby, accessible by a north or south entrance. Only the north entrance is handicap accessible. Also in the Atrium Lobby you will find a table with convention booklets, and our convention message center.

CONVENTION WORKSHOPS

Returning, by popular demand, three convention workshops between plenary sessions 1 & 2 on Friday afternoon:

Resolutions, Budget, and Constitution and Canons: Diocesan leadership including Kathy Dyer (chair of the Resolutions Committee), Tom Hedrick (diocesan Treasurer) and Hal Burroughs (diocesan Chancellor) will lead a workshop that allows for deeper exploration of the significant decisions facing the 173rd Convention of the diocese.

General Convention Deputation: Members of the deputation who served the Diocese of Missouri at last summer's General Convention of the Episcopal Church will share their experience of General Convention, explore some of the significant decisions made by GC, and discuss how those decisions affect the mission and ministry of the Diocese of Missouri.

Liturgical Resources for Blessing Same-Gender Relationships: the presenters will be leaders from the Oasis Missouri.

CONVENTION EUCHARIST

This year's celebration will be held at Calvary Church in downtown Columbia, 123 South Ninth Street, Columbia, MO 65201.

During the service Paula Kindrick Hartsfield (Grace-Jefferson City) and Cathy Lynn Johnston (St. Stephen's) will be ordained, God willing, to the Sacred Order of Deacons.

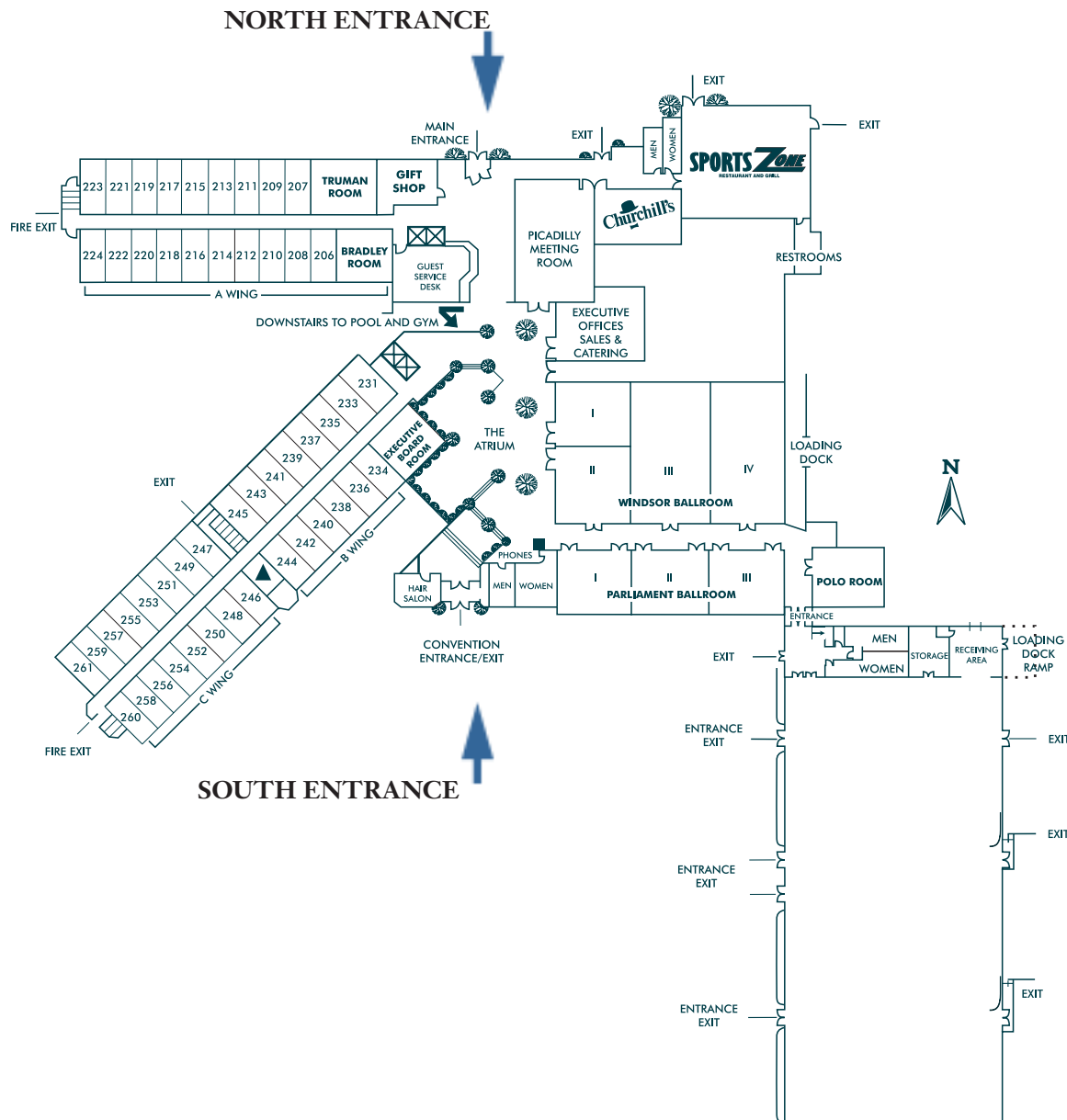
Parking can be an issue in downtown Columbia (this is a Mizzou home game weekend), so the diocese is arranging for 6 buses to ferry convention members from the hotel convention center to Calvary Church and back to the convention reception.

Immediately after the Friday afternoon plenary sessions, buses will pick up passengers at the North Entrance of the Holiday Inn Convention Center for transporting to the Convention Worship Service at Calvary Episcopal Church. **The buses will leave immediately after the service to return to the Holiday Inn Convention Center for the Convention Reception.**

After the Eucharist there will be a reception hosted by the Ordinands for their guests. Anyone that plans on attending the reception for the Ordinands should arrange their own transportation and not take the buses. The buses will return convention members to the hotel for the convention reception.



Holiday Inn Executive Center, 2200 I-70 Drive, Columbia, Missouri 65203



Convention room assignments

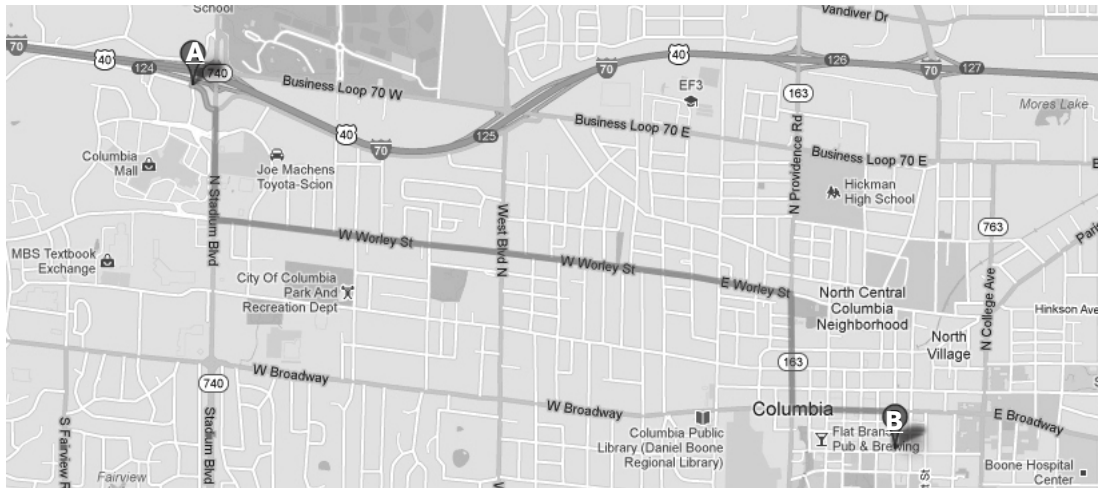
Chapel	Executive Board Room
Clergy S/P Breakfast	Windsor II
COM	Bradley
Plenary Sessions	Windsor III & IV
Reception	Windsor III & IV
Registration	Atrium Lobby
Saturday Lunch Pickup	Atrium Lobby
Saturday Lunch Tables	Windsor I & II
Vendors/Exhibits	Parliament II & III
Workshops	Windsor I & II

Housekeeping notes

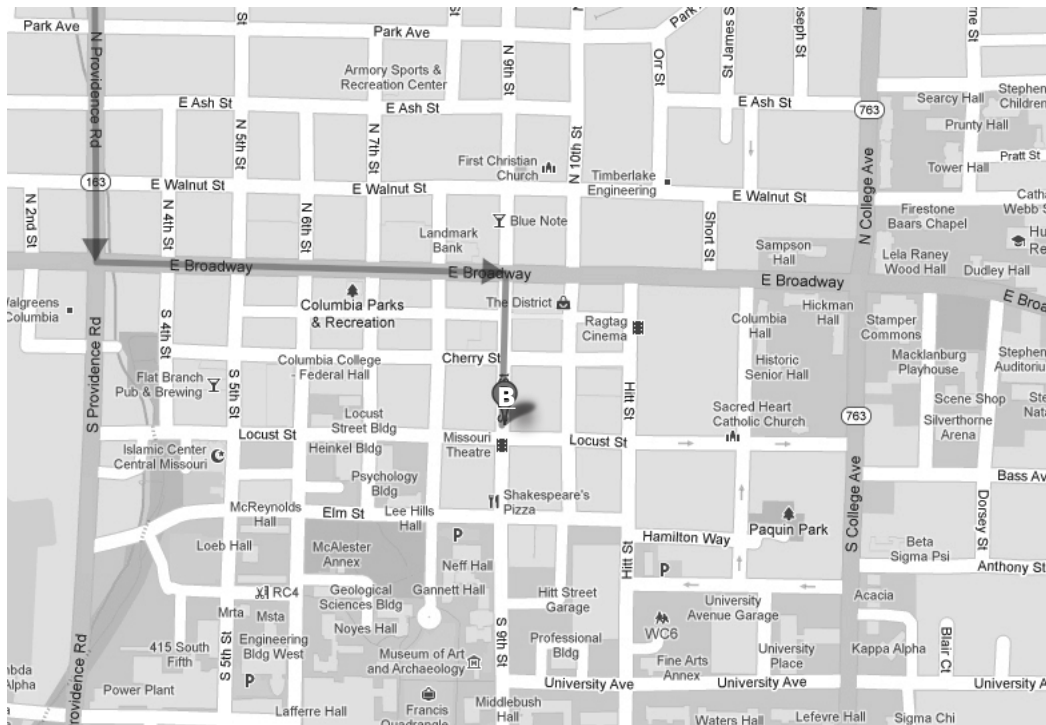
- Convention registration in the Atrium lobby, accessible by either the north or south entrances. Also in the lobby you will find a table with convention booklets, and our convention message center.
- The north entrance is handicap accessible, the south entrance is not.
- Buses to Calvary Church, leaving after the Friday afternoon plenary sessions will load on the north side, exit the north entrance.



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 (B) Calvary Episcopal Church, 123 South Ninth Street, Columbia, MO 65201



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PARKING IN DOWNTOWN COLUMBIA

Parking Garages—open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

8th & Walnut Garage

7:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. - 25¢ an hour
 Free after 6:00 p.m. and on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays.

8th & Cherry Garage

7:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. - 25¢ an hour
 Free after 6:00 p.m. and on Sundays and holidays.

6th & Cherry Garage

7:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. - 50¢ an hour
 Free after 6:00 p.m. and on Sundays and holidays.

10th & Cherry Garage

7:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. - 50¢ an hour
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5th & Walnut Garage

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