

PROGRAM

“Always Rejoice”!

2020 CONVENTION OF JEHOVAH’S WITNESSES



FRIDAY | Philippians 4:4

“Always rejoice in the Lord.
Again I will say, Rejoice!”



MORNING

- 9:20 Music-Video Presentation
- 9:30 Song No. 111 and Prayer
- 9:40 CHAIRMAN'S ADDRESS:
Why Jehovah Is “the Happy God” (1 Timothy 1:11)
- 10:15 SYMPOSIUM: What Contributes to Joy?
- A Simple Life (Ecclesiastes 5:12)
 - A Clean Conscience (Psalm 19:8)
 - Meaningful Work (Ecclesiastes 4:6; 1 Corinthians 15:58)
 - True Friendships (Proverbs 18:24; 19:4, 6, 7)
- 11:05 Song No. 89 and Announcements
- 11:15 DRAMATIC BIBLE READING: “*Jehovah Caused Them to Rejoice*” (Ezra 1:1–6:22; Haggai 1:2-11; 2:3-9; Zechariah 1:12-16; 2:7-9; 3:1, 2; 4:6, 7)
- 11:45 Rejoice in Jehovah's Acts of Salvation (Psalm 9:14; 34:19; 67:1, 2; Isaiah 12:2)
- 12:15 Song No. 148 and Intermission



AFTERNOON

- 1:30 Music-Video Presentation
- 1:40 Song No. 131
- 1:45 SYMPOSIUM: Cultivate Joy in Your Family
- Husbands, Rejoice in Your Wife (Proverbs 5:18, 19; 1 Peter 3:7)
 - Wives, Rejoice in Your Husband (Proverbs 14:1)
 - Parents, Rejoice in Your Children (Proverbs 23:24, 25)
 - Young Ones, Rejoice in Your Parents (Proverbs 23:22)
- 2:50 Song No. 135 and Announcements
- 3:00 SYMPOSIUM:
Creation Proves That Jehovah Wants Us to Rejoice
- Exquisite Flowers (Psalm 111:2; Matthew 6:28-30)
 - Delicious Food (Ecclesiastes 3:12, 13; Matthew 4:4)
 - Beautiful Colors (Psalm 94:9)
 - Our Well-Designed Bodies (Acts 17:28; Ephesians 4:16)
 - Delightful Sounds (Proverbs 20:12; Isaiah 30:21)
 - Fascinating Animals (Genesis 1:26)
- 4:00 “Those Who Promote Peace Have Joy”—Why?
(Proverbs 12:20; James 3:13-18; 1 Peter 3:10, 11)
- 4:20 Close Friendship With Jehovah Brings the Greatest Joy!
(Psalm 25:14; Habakkuk 3:17, 18)
- 4:55 Song No. 28 and Closing Prayer

SATURDAY | Psalm 105:3

“Boast about his holy name.
Let the hearts of those
seeking Jehovah rejoice”



MORNING

- 9:20 Music-Video Presentation
- 9:30 Song No. 53 and Prayer
- 9:40 SYMPOSIUM: Experience the Joy of Disciple-Making
—Improve Your Skills
- Asking Questions (James 1:19)
 - Unleashing the Power of God’s Word (Hebrews 4:12)
 - Illustrating Key Points (Matthew 13:34, 35)
 - Teaching With Enthusiasm (Romans 12:11)
 - Showing Empathy (1 Thessalonians 2:7, 8)
 - Reaching the Heart (Proverbs 3:1)
- 10:50 Song No. 58 and Announcements
- 11:00 SYMPOSIUM: Experience the Joy of Disciple-Making
—Accept Jehovah’s Help
- Research Tools (1 Corinthians 3:9; 2 Timothy 3:16, 17)
 - Our Brothers (Romans 16:3, 4; 1 Peter 5:9)
 - Prayer (Psalm 127:1)
- 11:45 BAPTISM: How Your Baptism Leads to More Happiness
(Proverbs 11:24; Revelation 4:11)
- 12:15 Song No. 79 and Intermission



AFTERNOON

- 1:35 Music-Video Presentation
- 1:45 Song No. 76
- 1:50 How Our Brothers Are Experiencing Disciple-Making Joy in . . .
- Africa
 - Asia
 - Europe
 - North America
 - Oceania
 - South America
- 2:35 SYMPOSIUM: Help Your Bible Students to . . .
- Feed Themselves Spiritually (Matthew 5:3; John 13:17)
 - Attend Meetings (Psalm 65:4)
 - Avoid Bad Associations (Proverbs 13:20)
 - Overcome Unclean Habits (Ephesians 4:22-24)
 - Develop a Personal Relationship With Jehovah (1 John 4:8, 19)
- 3:30 Song No. 110 and Announcements
- 3:40 FEATURE BIBLE DRAMA: *Nehemiah: “The Joy of Jehovah Is Your Stronghold”—Part I* (Nehemiah 1:1–6:19)
- 4:15 Making Disciples Now Prepares Us for New World Disciple-Making (Isaiah 11:9; Acts 24:15)
- 4:50 Song No. 140 and Closing Prayer

SUNDAY | Psalm 37:4

“Find exquisite delight in
Jehovah, and he will grant
you the desires of your heart”



MORNING

- 9:20 Music-Video Presentation
- 9:30 Song No. 22 and Prayer
- 9:40 **SYMPOSIUM: We Can Rejoice Despite . . .**
- **Tribulation** (Romans 5:3-5; 8:35, 37)
 - **Distress** (2 Corinthians 4:8; 7:5)
 - **Persecution** (Matthew 5:11, 12)
 - **Hunger** (Philippians 4:11-13)
 - **Nakedness** (1 Corinthians 4:11, 16)
 - **Danger** (2 Corinthians 1:8-11)
 - **Sword** (2 Timothy 4:6-8)
- 11:10 Song No. 9 and Announcements
- 11:20 **PUBLIC BIBLE DISCOURSE: Enjoy Riches Without Pain**
—How? (Proverbs 10:22; 1 Timothy 6:9, 10; Revelation 21:3-5)
- 11:50 **Summary of *The Watchtower***
- 12:20 Song No. 84 and Intermission



AFTERNOON

- 1:40 Music-Video Presentation
- 1:50 Song No. 62
- 1:55 **FEATURE BIBLE DRAMA:**
Nehemiah: "The Joy of Jehovah Is Your Stronghold"
—Part II (Nehemiah 8:1–13:30; Malachi 1:6–3:18)
- 2:40 Song No. 71 and Announcements
- 2:50 "Find Exquisite Delight in Jehovah!"
 (Psalm 16:8, 9, 11; 37:4)
- 3:50 New Original Song and Closing Prayer



SPECIAL MEETING

School for Kingdom Evangelizers

Pioneers between the ages of 23 and 65 who are interested in expanding their ministry are invited to attend the meeting for applicants for the School for Kingdom Evangelizers on Sunday afternoon. The exact location and time for this meeting will be announced.

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INFORMATION FOR DELEGATES

ATTENDANTS The attendants are assigned to assist you. Please cooperate fully with them by following their direction with regard to parking, crowd movement, seat saving, and other matters.

BAPTISM Seats for baptism candidates will be reserved on the main floor in front of the stage unless otherwise indicated. Candidates for baptism should be seated there before the baptism discourse begins on Saturday morning. Each one should bring a towel and a modest bathing suit.

DONATIONS At considerable cost, arrangements have been made to provide adequate seating, a sound system, video equipment, and many other services that make attending the convention enjoyable and assist us in drawing closer to Jehovah. Your voluntary contributions help to cover these expenses and also support the worldwide work. For your convenience, clearly marked contribution boxes are located throughout the facility. You may also donate online by visiting donate.jw.org. All donations are very much appreciated. The Governing Body wishes to thank you for your generous support of Kingdom interests.

FIRST AID Please bear in mind that this is for *emergencies only*.

LOST AND FOUND All unclaimed items should be taken to the Lost and Found Department. If you have lost anything, go to this department and identify your belongings. Children who have strayed from parents and are lost should be taken to this department. However, to avoid needless stress for all involved, please look after your children and keep them with you.

SEATING Please be considerate of others. Remember, you may save seats only for your immediate family members and for those traveling with you in the same vehicle, living with you in the same home, or currently studying the Bible with you. Please do not store things on seats that you are not saving.

VOLUNTEER SERVICE If you wish to assist with the work involved in the convention arrangement, please report to the Information and Volunteer Service Department.

