

## 2018 SED CONVENTION FACT SHEET



**What?** “Let’s Go Fishing”  
The 38th Convention of the Southeastern District, LCMS

**When?** Thursday, May 10 – Saturday, May 12, 2018

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10:00 am	Registration begins
10:00 am	Exhibit area opens
12:30 pm	Floor committee open hearings (open to all)
6:00 pm	Call to Order

**Saturday, May 12**

3:30 pm	Convention adjourns
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**Where?** Hickory Metro Convention Center — Hickory, North Carolina  
1960 13th Avenue Drive SE, Hickory, NC 28602  
Phone: 828-324-8600

**Friday Worship Service 7:30 pm (Includes Servant of Christ Recognitions)**

St. Stephens Lutheran Church  
2304 Springs Rd NE  
Hickory, NC 28601

**Convention registration deadline with the Southeastern District office:** April 9, 2018  
Registration fees increase after April 9; refunds are not available after April 30.

**Remember to bring your Bible with you.**  
**Convention dress code:** Business casual

**Delegate email:** We will communicate with delegates via email and will post information and updates on our website at [www.se.lcms.org](http://www.se.lcms.org); therefore, it is very important that we have a current email address for each delegate.

**Registration fees:**

<b>If postmarked no later than April 9:</b>	<b>If postmarked April 10 to April 30:</b>	<b>Postmarked after April 30:</b>
\$225 Voting Delegates	\$275 Voting Delegates	\$325 Voting Delegates
\$180 Advisory Delegates	\$230 Advisory Delegates	\$280 Advisory Delegates
\$160 Emeritus Advisory Delegates	\$210 Emeritus Advisory Delegates	\$260 Emeritus Advisory Delegates
\$160 Non-Delegate (spouse or guest)	\$210 Non-Delegate (spouse or guest)	\$260 Non-Delegate (spouse or guest)

**Online Registration:** You can register online (and pay with a credit card or send us a check) at <http://www.se.lcms.org/convention2018>.

**Registration for a Non-Delegate Spouse and/or Guest:** If your non-delegate spouse and/or a guest will be accompanying you to the hotel for the Convention, they are welcome to attend the worship services held during the Convention. However, if they plan to “sit in” on any of the other parts of the Convention, they are required to pay the registration fee.

(See the reverse side of this form for additional information)

**Photos:** Registration for the 2018 District Convention implies your consent that photos and images taken at the Convention may be used in promotional materials by the Southeastern District in future publications and on our website.

**Delegate seating:** Voting and Advisory delegates will have assigned seating; delegates from the same congregation will not be seated together. Non-voting participants (non-delegate spouses and/or guests) will not be able to sit with Voting and Advisory delegates during sessions; designated reserved seating will be made available for registered spouses and guests.

**Paperless:** In an effort to be wise stewards of our resources, we will not be printing Convention Workbooks or handouts. The Convention Workbook will be posted on our website. If you prefer to have a printed copy, we suggest that you print it at home or have your congregation print a copy for you.

**Definition of Exhibitor:** Occasionally we have individuals or groups who will want to leave promotional material for conference participants to pick up. It is our policy that anyone wanting to distribute material, display a banner, request a small display table, or use floor space of any kind will need to register in advance and pay the Exhibitor fee. Contact [Cathy Long](#) for details.

**Travel Equalization Fund reimbursement:** Reimbursement is limited to official delegates (Pastor, Lay, and Advisory delegates) whose congregations have paid into the 2018 Travel Equalization Fund prior to the opening of the District Convention. Automobile drivers receive \$.14 cents per mile and \$.08 cents per mile for each passenger who is a delegate. Contact our Business Manager, David Kennedy, at 800-637-5723 or 703-971-9371, ext. 213 or [dkennedy@se.lcms.org](mailto:dkennedy@se.lcms.org), if you have questions regarding the Travel Equalization Fund.

**General Questions? Contact:**

- Elisa Ferguson, Admin. Assistant to the President at 800-637-5723 or 703-971-9371, Ext. 202
- Email Elisa at [eferguson@se.lcms.org](mailto:eferguson@se.lcms.org)
- Fax to 703-922-6047
- Check the SED website at <http://www.se.lcms.org/convention2018> for convention updates and materials

**Questions regarding registration? Contact:**

- Cathy Long, 800-637-5723 or 703-971-9371, Ext. 203
- Email Cathy at [clong@se.lcms.org](mailto:clong@se.lcms.org)