

***Love, Laugh, and Grow Together***  
***Aimer, Rire et Grandir Ensemble***  
***Amar, Reír y Crecer Juntos***

The Conference Leadership Team (CLT) has the responsibility to prepare a World Service Conference (WSC) agenda that facilitates the active voice and effective group conscience of our fellowship.

The Committee is looking forward to seeing all Conference members at the 2024 WSC, Thursday, April 18 through Sunday, April 21, 2024, at the Founders Inn in Virginia Beach, Virginia. Delegates are scheduled to arrive on Wednesday, April 17 and depart April 22.

The CLT is working on streamlining the process of presenting the Etiquette, Voting Process, and Concept Six sessions, which are usually scheduled for the first day of the WSC. Some materials will be shared via AFG Connects prior to Conference. Abbreviated presentations on Concept Six will be provided prior to the Conference on AFG Connects and at the Conference.

The CLT is continuing to plan a session to discuss the topic of Delegate participation on the CLT, in response to a request from several Delegates during the 2023 WSC that a Thought Force be formed to consider the idea. There will also be a presentation regarding the four-day WSC trial with time for Conference member discussion.

CLT had a discussion regarding the process of selecting Chosen Agenda Items. We have not combined similar submitted ideas for several years. Based on Conference member feedback, we decided it would be helpful to begin combining items again prior to voting. The Chairperson and Co-Chairperson of the CLT will form an ad-hoc task force to combine CAIs and will invite two Delegates to participate. When necessary, the task force will contact Conference members who have submitted CAIs to confirm we have understood what is being suggested as we combine like items.

During the Orientation Meeting for New WSC Members, Panel 62 and Panel 63 will again have two hours to work on an assigned charge. Conference members who are onsite, available, and willing will be invited to greet fellow Conference members as they arrive at the hotel on Tuesday and Wednesday.

We are planning to have an app available for sharing documents at Conference. Staff are researching to find the most suitable option.

Look for the 2024 Conference Theme, to be announced at the end of this year!

A New WSC Member Onboarding session will be held via web conference on January 6, 2024, from 1:00-2:30 pm ET. New Conference members will be contacted and provided with the necessary information. We are excited to meet you!

The seven-member Conference Leadership Team includes:

- Chairperson and Co-Chairperson of Conference (both Trustees)
- Associate Director—Conference
- Chairperson of the Board of Trustees
- Executive Director
- Director of Programs
- Events Planner & Senior Assistant (Spanish) (ex-officio, non-voting)