

# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

## EVENT

1. District Convention date and location?

- *June 28 – 30, 2023*
- *The Florida Hotel & Conference Center*  
*1500 Sand Lake Road Orlando, Fl. 32809*

2. What are the prices for this event?

- *Full Event Early Registration: \$119 until April 30<sup>th</sup>*
- *Full Event Regular Registration: \$129 until May 31<sup>st</sup>*
- *Full Event Late Registration: \$139 until June 18<sup>th</sup>*
  
- *One Day Early Registration: \$69 until April 30<sup>th</sup>*
- *One Day Regular Registration: \$79 until May 31<sup>st</sup>*
- *One Day Late Registration: \$89 until June 18<sup>th</sup>*
  
- *Retired Ministers: \$25 until June 18<sup>th</sup>*
- *Kids Camp (Ages 5-11) Registration: \$55 until June 18<sup>th</sup>*
- *PK's Retreat (Youth Ages 11-18) Registration: \$55 until June 18<sup>th</sup>*
  
- ***Full Event Onsite Registration: \$149***
- ***One Day Onsite Registration: \$99***
- ***Retired Ministers Onsite: \$25***
- ***Kids Camp & Pk Retreat Onsite: \$55***

***Onsite prices will be charged at the event and will be subject to Capacity.  
We encourage you to pre-register before the upcharge prices.***

3. Does everyone get a T-SHIRT?

- *Individuals who have purchased a Full Event ticket prior to May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023, by 11:59pm will receive a Complimentary Event T-shirt.*
- *All other ticket types Do Not include Complimentary Event T-shirt.*

4. How do I Register?

- ***Attendees:***

*Step 1: Please Choose One*

- ☐ *Attending Full Event (Early, Regular, Late)*
- ☐ *Attending One Day (Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday)*

*Step 2: Please fill in all required personal information.*

*Step 3: Make your payment.*

*Step 4: Please check for confirmation email and bar code – this must be shown at registration.*

○ ***Certified Ministers:***

*Step 1: Please Choose One*

☐ *Attending Full Event (Early, Regular, Late)*

☐ *Attending One Day (Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday)*

*Step 2: Please fill in all required personal information.*

*Step 3: For question “**What is your Level of Credential?**” please select **Certified**.*

*Step 4: Make your payment.*

*Step 5: Please check for confirmation email and bar code – this must be shown at registration.*

○ ***Licensed Ministers:***

*Step 1: Please Choose One*

☐ *Attending Full Event (Early, Regular, Late)*

☐ *Attending One Day (Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday)*

*Step 2: Please fill in all required personal information.*

*Step 3: For question “**What is your Level of Credential?**” please select **Licensed**.*

*Step 4: Make your payment.*

*Step 5: Please check for confirmation email and bar code – this must be shown at registration.*

○ ***Ordained:***

*Step 1: Please Choose One*

☐ *Attending Full Event (Early, Regular, Late)*

☐ *Attending One Day (Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday)*

*Step 2: Please fill in all required personal information.*

*Step 3: For question “**What is your Level of Credential?**” please select **Ordained**.*

*Step 4: Make your payment.*

*Step 5: Please check for confirmation email and bar code – this must be shown at registration.*

○ ***Delegate:***

*Step 1: Please Choose One*

☐ *Attending Full Event (Early, Regular, Late)*

☐ *Attending One Day (Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday)*

*Step 2: Please fill in all required personal information.*

*Step 3: Under General Information “**Registration Type**” please select **Delegate**.*

*Step 4: Make your payment.*

*Step 5: Please check for confirmation email and bar code – this must be shown at registration.*

○ **Retired Minister:**

*Step 1: Please Choose One*

☐ *Retired Minister*

*Step 2: Please fill in all required personal information.*

*Step 3: Make your payment.*

*Step 4: Please check for confirmation email and bar code – this must be shown at registration.*

○ **Kids Camp Ages 5-11:**

*Step 1: Please Choose One*

☐ *Kids Camp & PK Retreat*

*Step 2: Please fill in all required personal information.*

*Step 3: Make your payment.*

*Step 4: Please check for confirmation email and bar code – this must be shown at registration.*

○ **PK Retreat (Middle & High School Students):**

*Step 1: Please Choose One*

☐ *Kids Camp & PK Retreat*

*Step 2: Please fill in all required personal information.*

*Step 3: Make your payment.*

*Step 4: Please check for confirmation email and bar code – this must be shown at registration.*

5. What if I have 3 or more children?

○ *Call the District Office at 407.850.9861*

6. What if I am a delegate? What is required?

- *The Delegate letter is to be submitted to the District Office one week prior to the event date.*
- *Only one (1) delegate is permitted per church.*
- *The letter must be on church letterhead and be signed by the church pastor and the secretary.*
- *The letter may be sent regular mail or emailed to the Credentials Office – [abby@fmdag.org](mailto:abby@fmdag.org).*

7. Why would I need to select the areas I serve in the church?

○ *Based on the areas selected, we want to provide resources (conferences) on those topics.*

8. Is there a Program / Schedule available to the public?

○ *The event schedule will be available soon on our website [www.fmdag.org](http://www.fmdag.org) and our FMD APP.*

9. Is there a charge for the night services?

○ *No, night services have no charge. But there's limited space.*

10. Will there be a Missions Banquet?

- *No Missions Banquet this year.*
- *But Wednesday, all day June 28th is dedicated to MISSIONS.*

## CREDENTIAL CEREMONY

1. *When is the ceremony & time for Certified, Licensed, and Ordination?*

- *Certified & Licensed – Thursday, June 29<sup>th</sup> Evening Service*
- *Ordained – Friday, June 30<sup>th</sup> Evening Service*

2. *What should the Credential Candidates wear?*

➤ *Certified*

- *Women – Beige or tan dress*
- *Men – Navy blue suit with beige or tan shirt*

➤ *Licensed*

- *Women – Navy blue dress*
- *Men – Navy blue suit with white shirt*

➤ *Ordained*

- *Women – Black dress or suit with white clerical collar*
- *Men – Black suit with white clerical collar*

***\*There will be a rehearsal the day of the ceremony. You will be notified of the time and location.***

## HOTEL INFORMATION

1. Does the hotel stay included in the event price?

- *No, it is not.*

2. How do I make a hotel room reservation and when is the last day to reserve the hotel room?

- *Go to the direct link from [www.fmdag.org](http://www.fmdag.org)*
- *call the hotel at 407-859-1500 using “2023 Convention.”*
- *The last day is May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023.*

3. Is there a special Hotel Rate?

- *Yes, there is. Please go to the direct link [www.fmdag.org](http://www.fmdag.org) or call the hotel at 407-859-1500 using “2023 Convention”.*

4. Is there a Hotel Parking Fee?

- *No. Parking is **Free!***

## NEARBY RESTAURANTS

*(There are a variety of eateries in the Florida Mall Food Court)*

**Maguro Sushi**

1311 Florida Mall Ave. Orlando, FL 32809

(407) 440-2163 | Thursday Closes at 10:00pm, Friday-Saturday Closes at 12:00am

**El Cilantrillo Restaurant**

1301 Florida Mall Ave. Orlando, FL 32809

(407) 730-5890 | Thursday Closes at 10:00pm, Friday-Saturday Closes at 11:00pm

**Adega Gaucha Brazilian Restaurant**

8204 Crystal Clear Ln #1700 Orlando, FL 32809

(407) 250-4450 | Closes at 10:00pm

**Havana Bistro & Café (Cuban)**

7975 S Orange Blossom Trail Orlando, FL 32809

(407) 420-7278 | Thursday-Friday Closes at 11:00pm, Saturday Closes at 10:00pm

**Tartini Pizzeria & Spaghetteria**

6321 Hansel Ave. Orlando, FL 32809

(407) 704-8011 | Thursday Closes at 10:00pm, Friday-Saturday Closes at 11:00pm

**Chimiking Restaurant**

2100 Whisper Lakes Blvd. Orlando, FL 32837

(407) 856-7774 | Closes at 12:00am

**BJ's Restaurant & Brewhouse**

4151 Conroy Rd. Orlando, FL 32839

(407) 352-0225 | Closes at 12:00am

**Bahama Breeze**

5620 W Oak Ridge Rd. Orlando, FL 32819

(407) 226-9890 |