

Faith Filled Women's 2020 Conference FAQs

Can we sit together?

*We will do everything possible to let you sit with your friends! Our main session seating is set up for tables of eight (8). This a requirement of the Wicomico County Civic Center and Fire Marshall rules. Groups of 8 or more will have tables reserved for them to insure they are sitting next to each other during the Keynote Speaker and lunch. These groups can purchase all their tickets together at one time OR there is a space on the ticket order form to indicate what group you are with if tickets are purchased individually or at different times. **Your group name must be on your ticket request in order to guarantee a seat with your group.** We are able to guarantee the group seating for all tickets purchased by February 21, 2020. After the Early Bird Ticket deadline of February 21, it is not possible to guarantee that people can be added to the group unless it is another full table of 8. Please be assured you will have plenty of time to be with your friends at the Conference!*

What is the best way to get really good seats?

We offer sponsor tables with exceptional seats in the middle of the first few rows. You pay a little more (\$65), and they must be purchased as a full table of eight, but you are guaranteed great seats.

Why are the ticket prices so high compared to other Christian events?

Since we hold our event at the civic center and bring in nationally and internationally renowned speakers, there are many expenses here that are not incurred at most church events. Here is the general breakdown of how the money from ticket sales is spent:

- 40% = Buffet lunch (we must use civic center catering as part of our contract with them)*
- 40% = Facilities, civic center personnel, and tech.*
- 14% = Speakers fees and expenses*
- 6% = Printing and supplies*

If the civic center is so expensive, why hold the conference there?

Since our goal is to bring together women from diverse church backgrounds, we want to hold our conference in a neutral venue. The civic center also affords us the space to have everyone seated at round tables rather than in rows and the space to do breakout sessions. We have looked into many other options, and have found nothing available on the shore that meets our needs at a lower cost.

I see that there is a processing fee added when I buy a ticket online. Is there a way to buy a ticket without paying this fee?

Yes! You can download a ticket order form at www.faithfilledwomen.com/annual-conference and mail it in with a check(s). Your tickets will then be emailed to you. Easy!

Is there a group discount?

There are no special group discounts because we want to offer the same opportunities to everyone. Any specials that we run are available to individuals as well as groups.

Are there vendors at your conference? If so, how can I be a vendor?

Yes, we offer a lobby full of vendor space for businesses and non-profits. Learn more by clicking on the Vendor tab at www.faithfilledwomen.com/annual-conference

Can I advertise my business, ministry or other nonprofit at the conference?

Yes, we offer program ads at very reasonable rates. Learn more by clicking on the Advertiser tab at www.faithfilledwomen.com/annual-conference

Is childcare available?

No, we are sorry, but we do not provide childcare.

Are there accommodations for ladies with special needs?

We will be happy to do everything possible to accommodate requests made for those with special needs. Please email your requests with your ticket information (name of purchaser, number) to info@faithfilledwomen.com.

Can young girls attend this conference?

While we have no specific age limit for our conference, our primary audience is adult women and the topics discussed are designed for that group. Parents may use their discretion to decide if it would be appropriate for their daughters.

What kind of food will be served?

Lunch will be a full buffet with salad, bread, at least two hot entrees, sides, and dessert. There will be options that fit vegetarian and gluten free diets. Coffee, tea, and water will be available throughout the day.

What do I need to bring with me to the conference?

Many women find that taking notes on what they learn at the conference is helpful, so a pen and notebook come in handy. Because our main venue is a very large room, it is possible for some areas of the space to be cooler than others. We recommend that you bring a sweater. Other than that, just bring yourself☺

What is the approximate schedule of events for the day?

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| <i>8:30am</i> | <i>Doors open (Vendors will be open)</i> |
| <i>10am</i> | <i>Conference begins with praise music & prayer</i> |
| <i>10:30am</i> | <i>Morning keynote address</i> |
| <i>11:45am</i> | <i>Move to morning breakout sessions</i> |
| <i>1:00pm</i> | <i>Lunch in main room (Vendors open)</i> |
| <i>2:00pm</i> | <i>Move to afternoon breakout sessions</i> |
| <i>3pm</i> | <i>Dessert time</i> |
| <i>3:30pm</i> | <i>Afternoon session begins with praise music</i> |
| <i>4pm</i> | <i>Afternoon keynote address</i> |
| <i>5pm</i> | <i>Closing prayer and dismissal (Vendors open until 5:30pm)</i> |

Is parking free and can it accommodate buses?

Yes, there is no charge for parking at the Wicomico Youth and Civic Center for this event. The parking lot is huge and can easily accommodate buses.

Can you give me directions to the conference location?

Certainly! For those using GPS, the address of the Wicomico Youth and Civic Center is 500 Glen Avenue, Salisbury, MD

From Points North

From I-95 at Philadelphia, take Route 1 South. Follow exit 4A toward DE-1 S/Christiana Mall Road. Merge onto DE-1 S/US-13S, and continue south towards Dover, DE. Exit at U.S. Route 13 South to Salisbury. After entering Salisbury, follow U.S. Route 13 South through Salisbury. Turn left onto E. Main S. Turn right onto Civic Ave and follow to the stop sign. Venue is directly across the street. **Travel time:** approximately 2 1/2 hours from Philadelphia, PA.

From Points South

Take U.S. Route 13 North from Virginia Beach. When entering Salisbury, take the Rt. 13 Bypass. Next take U.S. Route 50 Business west exit towards Salisbury. Continue west on Rt. 50 to the stoplight at Civic Avenue. (Burger King on left.) Turn left onto Civic Avenue and follow to the end of the street at a stop sign. Venue is directly across the street. **Travel time:** approximately 2 hours from the Chesapeake Bay Bridge Tunnel.

From Points West

Baltimore/Washington D.C. area. Take U.S. Route 50 East from the Chesapeake Bay Bridge in Annapolis, MD. Continue east on U.S. Route 50; stay to the right at the Route 301/50 split. When entering Salisbury continue on Rt. 50 east (business route) and proceed through the downtown area. Turn right at stop light onto Civic Avenue (Burger King on your right) and follow to the end of the street at a stop sign. Venue is directly across the street. **Travel time:** approximately 1.5 hours from Chesapeake Bay Bridge.

From Points East

Traveling west on U.S. Route 50 from the Ocean City, Maryland area, turn left at stop light onto Civic Avenue (Burger King on the left) and follow to the end of the street at a stop sign. Venue is directly across the street. **Travel time:** Approximately 30 minutes from Ocean City, MD.