

# Convocation 2024 Registration

This form will register you for the SC Synod Convocation to be held at Lutheridge, October 21-23, 2024.

If you need to see the flyer for Convocation, it is found at this link: [www.SJBft.org/ConvoFlyer2024](http://www.SJBft.org/ConvoFlyer2024)

\* Indicates required question

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PLEASE register AND submit payment as soon as possible. Because we are doing registration ourselves, earlier makes it easier for your colleagues to process funds, assign rooms and roommates, etc.

Early registration discount ends on September 20, 2024. If you register after that day, the price increases. In addition, if the Synod office does not receive your payment by October 7, you may lose the early registration discount.

Registration AND payment deadline is October 7, 2024. This is a soft deadline, but please understand it will be difficult for us to process registration in time for the event if you try to register in the last week. Please register and submit payment as soon as possible.

We are grateful to have two additional Rostered Ministers who have agreed to help with registration this year. They are Sean Miller and Beth Costlow. If you have questions, you may email either of them, or Shannon Mullen.

Beth: [pastorcx2@yahoo.com](mailto:pastorcx2@yahoo.com)

Sean: [pastorsam76@gmail.com](mailto:pastorsam76@gmail.com)

Shannon: [pastorshannon@stjohnsbeaufort.org](mailto:pastorshannon@stjohnsbeaufort.org)

1. First Name \*

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2. Last Name \*

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3. Title \*

*Mark only one oval.*

Pastor

Deacon

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Cell phone number \*

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5. Mailing address \*

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6. NAME of Congregation/Agency you serve \*

For a congregation, please list the primary congregation name only: For example: St. John's, NOT St. John's Lutheran Church

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7. City/Town/Location of Congregation/Agency you serve \*

You do not need to list the state, unless it is outside of SC

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There are 3 options for registration:

- 1) Double Room registration which include lodging, meals, and programming
- 2) Single Room registration which include lodging, meals, and programming
- 3) Commuter registration, which includes meals and programming.

**NOTE:** *we may NOT be able to honor all single room requests. Last year, twice as many leaders asked for single rooms as Lutheridge has available. We will fill these slots in order of registration. You may have a valid reason for preferring a single, but so did most of those who asked for one in 2023. Get your registration in as soon as possible to increase your chance of getting a single.*

8. Registration - choose one \*

PLEASE NOTE: you must register on or before September 20 AND make full payment by October 7 to receive this rate. After that date, prices increase by \$35.

*Mark only one oval.*

- \$205 - Double Room - includes lodging (Mon & Tues), programming, & meals (Mon dinner thru Weds bfast)
- \$245 - Single Room - includes lodging (Mon & Tues), programming, & meals (Mon dinner thru Weds bfast)
- \$165 - Commuter - no lodging. Includes programming & meals (Mon dinner thru Weds bfast)

9. First and last name of person you would request as roommate. PLEASE confirm with this person before submitting registration. \*

If you are choosing a double but need help finding a roommate, enter "need roommate."

If you are choosing a single (please see above), enter "none"

Please have a discussion about COVID vaccination status with your roommate before registration to ensure you are "on the same page."

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10. Do you want to arrive on Sunday evening instead of Monday? If so, add \$30 for Sunday night lodging. \*  
No programming or additional meals are provided. First meal is still Monday supper. It **may** be possible to add a Wednesday night lodging if necessary. Please contact Shannon Mullen to inquire about that.

*Mark only one oval.*

Yes

No

11. Accessibility needs?
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12. Special dietary needs?

*Mark only one oval.*

Vegetarian

Vegan

Gluten-free

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

13. Display Needed? (For those representing official Synod agencies, institutions, or programs only). NOTE: you must be a registered guest to have display space.

If you want this space, simply enter your agency, institution, or Synod program in this blank.

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14. You have TWO ways to pay. Please indicate which you will use AND please start payment process immediately. NOTE: we will send registration confirmation to you by email as soon as possible - but probably will not get to it everyday. \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- I will pay by check made out to SC Synod, with "Convocation" in memo line. I will mail it to the SC Synod, 1003 Richland Street, Columbia, SC 29201
- I will pay by credit card on the Synod website. SCSynod.com - Click GIVE at the top right, then choose "Convocation." Please choose the optional "cover fees" box if possible so the synod doesn't lose a percentage of your payment.

15. Does the congregation/agency you are serving pay your way? Or do you pay out of pocket?

*Mark only one oval.*

- Paid by congregation/agency
- Out of my own pocket

16. If you pay your own way, are you in need of scholarship help? We do not want anyone not to attend because of financial constraints and we will do what we can to provide a partial scholarship to those in need. You will be contacted if you put yes.

*Mark only one oval.*

- Yes

17. We ask you to agree to the following statement: I understand that we need to help keep one another safe and comfortable in this shared time and space. I agree that I should not attend if running a fever or having symptoms of COVID-19. I understand that upon arrival I may be asked to have my temperature checked and answer questions about symptoms, and that I may be asked at times to distance from other participants, to mask, or take other precautions. I agree that I will cheerfully follow guidelines for the safety and peace of mind of my colleagues, even if I personally feel they are not necessary. \*

At this time we hope to have no restrictions. We are including this agreement as a precaution. We will follow the basic guidelines of the CDC and SC state epidemiologist at the time of the event. We will do our best to mitigate risk and provide a safe environment without being overly restrictive.

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- I understand and I agree to the above statement, for the sake of my friends and colleagues.

18. Comments or Questions about Convocation? Additional information you need to share?

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**Appointment with Bishop Ginny Aebischer**

Bishop Ginny may have some availability to meet with individuals during Convocation. If you would be interested in scheduling a meeting, indicate so here. If appointments become available, those who indicated they would like one will be contacted in order of their submission of registration.

Please note that you are always welcome to contact the Bishop to schedule a meeting outside of convocation.

19. I would like to schedule an appointment with Bishop Ginny if she is available at Convocation.

*Mark only one oval.*

Yes

No

**Golf as an option on Tuesday afternoon**

There is a block of time in the schedule on Tuesday afternoon for re-creation. Some folks go exploring in Ashville, some go apple picking in Hendersonville, some go to a brew-pub or brewery tour, some find a nice place to take a walk or a hike, some just hang out at Lutheridge, etc.

If you would be interested in golfing, Jason Antley can share more details about location, cost, tee times, etc.

20. I would like my name and contact info shared with Jason to find out more about golfing during re-creation time on Tuesday afternoon.

*Mark only one oval.*

Yes

No