

Chinese Baptist Fellowship of the US and Canada
2024 22nd Biennial Conference
FAQs/General Information Sheet (05292024)

THE 22nd BIENNIAL CONFERENCE CORE INFORMATION

Dates of the Conference: September 16-19, 2024

Venue and Address of the Conference: Mandarin Baptist Church of Los Angeles (MBCLA)
110 W. Woodward Avenue,
Alhambra, CA 91801

Theme of the Conference: “Missional Discipleship”

Tracks: English and Chinese each with its own set of Plenary Speaker and Workshop topics and leaders.

Plenary Speaker of the English Track: Rev. Victor Chayasirisobhon. Pastor Victor is the current Director of Missions of the Orange County Southern Baptist Association and the Co-Lead Pastor of the First Southern Baptist Church of Anaheim, California for the last 18 years. He was the immediate past President of the California Southern Baptist Convention and the immediate past First Vice President of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Workshops: There will be workshops planned for the conference led by pastors who are practitioners in their field. Workshops will include “Impacting your Community”, “Family Discipleship”, “Facing the Critics - God’s Grace for Weary Pastors”, and “Creating Desire for Christian Higher Education”.

Expository Preaching by Pastors: In a first as part of the conference, we have invited several active serving pastors to have the opportunity to preach expository sermons for our edification.

REGISTRATION

We encourage everyone to register online by scanning the QR code or go online to <https://chinesebaptists.org/conf2024en/> to register and pay the registration fee to complete your registration.



But if you need to register using a paper form, you may request one and return it to us with your check for the registration fees by snail mail. Please register early.

Registration Fee: USD\$75 per person and USD\$100 per couple; (Includes banquet on 9/18).

Day Passes: To enable locals to attend the biennial conference activities on a part-time basis, we offer day passes. The day rates are: \$20 per person per day or \$30 per couple per day. The day rate does not include the \$35 banquet charge on Wednesday 9/18 night. Evening meetings on Monday and Tuesday are open to the public.

Registration Check-in on September 16:

All registered attendees of the conference are expected to check in and collect their badges and conference materials when the registration desk opens at 1:00 pm and thereafter till dinner time at 5:30 pm. Registration is at the venue, Mandarin Baptist Church of Los Angeles.

Subsidies

While we encourage churches to financially support their ministers, their spouses, and seminarians to attend the conference, we recognize that some churches are unable to do so. We, therefore, have made provision for limited subsidies of \$150 per person available to Baptist ministers, their spouses, and seminarians who need them, to cover airfares for those residing outside of California. These will be paid after the end of the conference. Please check the box for "Subsidy" on the registration form if you need one. Those receiving subsidies must attend all the activities of the conference.

TRAVEL TO AND FROM SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Airport to Use and Date/Time of Arrival: LAX (Los Angeles International Airport) is the destination airport arriving before noon or early afternoon on Monday, September 16.

Date and Time of Departure from LAX: For those coming from outside the Greater Los Angeles area, Thursday, September 19, 2024, is your departure date as it would be too late to catch a flight out of LAX by the time the conference officially ends after the banquet the previous night. No breakfast or lunch is served but there are plenty of restaurants and cafes near the hotel you may be staying that you may patronize. Plan your flight departure for late morning or after 12 noon. It generally takes about an hour or more, depending on traffic conditions, to get from the hotel to LAX.

ACCOMMODATION FOR YOUR STAY (Updated)

Holiday Inn and Suites Monterey Park, is the hotel of choice for this conference.

Holiday Inn and Suites

400 N. Atlantic Blvd., Monterey Park, CA 91754

<https://www.ihg.com/holidayinn/hotels/us/en/monterey-park/burmp/hoteldetail>

This is a newly built hotel located close to the venue of the conference. Holiday Inn has allotted CBF 40 rooms for our event. Reservation will be on a first-come-first-served basis. When full, additional reservation requests will be put on a waiting list. You will pay the hotel directly at check-in. To be eligible for the rates, you must register for the conference before August 10 or earlier and indicate your need for accommodation. (Booking directly with the hotel will not get you our rate.) Since we are in fact guaranteeing the rooms, if you cancel your registration with accommodation request after August 10, you are responsible for 50% of the total room charge. Your reservation will also be cancelled if we do not receive your conference registration fee by August 10.

In order to reduce costs to you, you may choose your roommate to share a room with or we will try our best to pair a roommate for you. If we cannot find you a roommate, you will have to pay for the entire charges as a single room. Please indicate your preferences on the registration form.

Room rates and other fees (9/15-9/19):

- Standard rooms with 1 King bed are \$125 USD + 12% tax per night.
- Standard rooms with 2 Queen beds are \$130 USD + 12% tax per night.
- Parking fee is \$10 USD per night for each vehicle.
- Optional portorage fee is \$10 USD roundtrip (includes check in and check out).

We encourage all participants to room at this newly built hotel to facilitate daily pickups and drop-offs. We will not provide pickups or drop-offs at other hotels or private residences.

CITY TOUR OF LOS ANGELES (OPTIONAL)

If there is enough interest among the participants, a one-day city tour of Los Angeles will be arranged. The tour will end at LAX. More information will be announced as it becomes available. Please check the appropriate box to indicate you are interested in joining this optional event.

ACTIVITIES ON THE FIRST DAY OF CONFERENCE, SEPTEMBER 16, 2024

Before Noon: Church Planters Retreat ends

- 1:00 pm: Registration Begins at the MBCLA
- 3:00 pm: Welcome and gathering of ministers, their spouses and seminarians attending the Conference for the first time
- 5:30 pm: Dinner at MBCLA
- 7:00 pm: Opening Ceremony, Introduction of Speakers and Sponsors, Expository Preaching, and the First Keynote Session.

Please go to the CBF website
<https://chinesebaptists.org/conf2024en/>
or use the QR code to access the most updated information,
but if you have any further questions, please text Rev. Dean Eltiti
at 760-521-9387

美加華人浸信會聯會 第 22 屆雙年會

有問有答/大會一般資訊 (05292024)

第 22 屆雙年會大會須知

大會日期：2024 年 9 月 16 至 19 日

地點：洛杉磯國語浸信會
Mandarin Baptist Church of Los Angeles
110 W. Woodward Avenue
Alhambra, CA 91801

大會主題：「逆流而上、活出使命」

語言：中英雙語同步進行。各組有分別的主題及工作坊講員。

主題講員：洪予健牧師 – 洪牧師是溫哥華北美浸信會信友堂任牧師。經常也受邀在世界各地向華人特別是來自中國大陸的學人和移民佈道、培靈、講授歸正神學課程。

工作坊和興趣組：大會計劃舉辦工作坊和興趣組，由牧師和專業人士領導。在中文組，工作坊專題包括「如何開展門訓事工」、「服侍憂鬱症患者」、及「家庭門訓」。興趣組課題包括「從職場到牧場」、「慷慨人生」、「僕人領袖」、「造就門徒的敬拜」及「神學教育與你」。

釋經講道：作為大會的一部分，我們邀請了幾位年輕在職的牧者，讓他們有機會用釋經講道，造就參加大會者。

大會註冊

我們鼓勵大家通過掃描二維碼在線或在聯會網頁 <https://chinesebaptists.org/conf2024/> 註冊並支付註冊費以完成註冊。



但是，如果您需要使用紙張表格進行註冊，您可以向聯會索取，並通過郵寄將其連同您的註冊費支票一起寄回給我們。支票抬頭請寫：「CBF」。請儘早註冊。

註冊費：每人 75 美元，夫婦 100 美元（包括 9/18 的宴會費）。

一日通行證：為了讓當地信徒能夠以非全程制方式參加大會的活動，我們提供一日通行證。日間費用為：每人每天 20 美元或夫婦兩人每天 30 美元。9 月 18 日星期三日間通行證，不包括晚上的 35 美元宴會費用。週一和週二晚上的主題信息向公眾開放。

9 月 16 日報到：所有已註冊大會出席者應在下午 1:00 至 5:30 到洛杉磯國語浸信會報到並領取名牌和大會資料。

津貼

雖然我們鼓勵教會在經濟上支持他們的傳道人、配偶和神學生參加大會，但我們了解到有些教會無法這樣做。因此，我們為有需要的浸信會傳道人、他們的配偶和神學生提供了每人 150 美元的有限津貼，以支付居住在加州以外的人士的機票費用。這津貼將在大會結束後才發出。如果需要津貼，請勾選註冊表上的「津貼」框。領取津貼者必須參加大會的所有活動。

往返南加州的旅程

使用的機場和到達日期/時間：星期一 9 月 16 日中午到達 LAX（洛杉磯國際機場）。

從洛杉磯國際機場 (LAX) 回程日期和時間：若你是洛杉磯以外來的，2024 年 9 月 19 日星期四是您的回程日，因為在前一晚，大會正式結束時，趕上離開洛杉磯國際機場的航班為時已晚。在那天(9/19)，大會不會為你預備早餐或午餐。但您入住的酒店附近有很多餐館和咖啡店您可以光顧。請你計劃大約中午時或中午之後的航班起飛時間。根據交通狀況，從酒店到洛杉磯國際機場通常需要一個小時或更長時間。請給自己足夠的時間。

住宿安排

蒙特利公園假日酒店 (Holiday Inn and Suites Monterey Park)是本次大會的首選酒店。

Holiday Inn and Suites

400 N. Atlantic Blvd., Monterey Park, CA 91754

<https://www.ihg.com/holidayinn/hotels/us/en/monterey-park/burmp/hoteldetail>

這是一家新建的酒店，位於會場附近。他們提供 40 間房間給大會使用亦給我們非常好的優惠。預訂將以先到先得的方式進行。訂滿後，預訂請求將被列入等候名單。客人將在辦理入住時直接向酒店付款。要獲得優惠房價資格，您必須在 8 月 10 日前或早些註冊參加大會，並表明您需要住宿。（直接向酒店預訂不會獲得優惠價格。）由於我們實際上已預訂了這 40 間房間，若您在 8 月 10 日之後取消註冊，您將承擔總房費的 50%。如果我們在 8 月 10 日之前沒有收到您的大會註冊費，您的預訂將被取消。

為節省您的房費，您可以選擇您的室友，或者我們將盡力為您配對室友。如果我們找不到您的室友，您需要付房間全部費用。請在報名表上註明您的偏好。

房間優惠價格和其他費用 (9/15-9/19):

- 壹張特大床 (King)標準房間每晚 125 美元 + 12% 的稅費。
- 兩張大床(Queen)標準房間每晚 130 美元 + 12% 的稅費。
- 每輛車的停車費為每晚 10 美元。
- 可選的行李搬運費為往返 10 美元（包括入住和退房）。

我們鼓勵所有參與者入住這家新建酒店，以便每日接送。大會不會在其他酒店或私人住宅提供接送服務。

洛杉磯一日遊

如果大會參與者有興趣，我們將安排為期一天的洛杉磯之旅，並在酒店起程而在洛杉磯國際機場結束。日後將提供更多資訊。請勾選註冊表上的「一日遊」框。

2024 年 9 月 16 日第一天的活動

中午前： 植堂人退修會結束

下午 1:00： 在洛杉磯國語浸信會(MBCLA) 進行註冊

下午 3:00： 迎歡首次參加大會的傳道人及他們的配偶和神學生聚會

下午 5:30： 在洛杉磯國語浸信會(MBCLA)享用晚餐

晚上 7:00： 開幕禮、介紹講員和贊助單位、主題信息一

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<https://chinesebaptists.org/conf2024/>

或使用二維碼找到最新資訊，

但若有任何詢問，請發簡訊給陳譚北蓮師母：626-297-7156