

ARISE AND SHINE WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What is the Arise and Shine Women's Conference?

The Arise and Shine Women's Conference is for women interested in a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ and with each other, and interested in mission in His name.

The conference is sponsored by The Salvation Army.

Visit the website for more information [Arise and Shine Conference](#)

Who is able to attend?

All women, 18 years (by the end of September) and over, are welcome to attend!

When is the Arise and Shine Women's Conference?

October 12-14, 2018

Where is the Arise and Shine Women's Conference being held?

Hyatt Regency O'Hare, 9300 Bryn Mawr Avenue, Rosemont, IL 60018

Where do we stay?

Rooms for the Arise and Shine Women's Conference are sold out at the [Hyatt Regency O'Hare](#) although you can still book a room there but at the standard rate.

We have discounted rates at three additional hotels, click [HERE](#) for more information.

Will early arrivals be accommodated?

If a room is available, you may be able to check in early.

If a room is not available, the hotel might be able to store the luggage until your room becomes available.

What do I do if I registered for the hotel, did not use the Arise and Shine link, and was charged full price?

Directly contact the hotel as soon as possible for an adjustment.

What is the parking garage rate?

\$20/day for conference guests **with** conference hotel reservations.

\$25/day for the guests **without** conference hotel reservations.

These rates are charged for **each** time the car enters/exits the garage.

Are children able to attend the conference?

The conference is for women 18 years and over; children are not permitted to attend the sessions. If you need to bring a child to the hotel, you will also need to bring a caregiver to care for the child. Meals are only provided for registered delegates.

Will there be free time at the conference?

Yes, please see the schedule by clicking [HERE](#).

Keep in mind that parking fees apply for each time you park in the garage, even on the same day.

Will there be translation at the conference?

We will provide translation based upon requests received from registration.

Will there be shopping opportunities at the hotel?

There will be limited booths to purchase Arise and Shine merchandise, jewelry, gently used purses, etc. **CASH ONLY**

There will be speaker books for sale. **CASH ONLY**

The Salvation Army Trade Central will sell Salvation Army and Women's Ministries clothing, Bibles, Others products, etc. Trade will accept credit cards and cash.

Are meals included with this conference?

Friday lunch for pre-conference attendees

Friday evening light refreshments

Saturday morning snack

Saturday lunch

Saturday evening banquet

Sunday light breakfast items

Delegates will be responsible for dinner on Friday dinner and Saturday breakfast if you want something more than fruit, granola and yogurt.

A hotel coffee/snack bar is located inside of the hotel on the ground level.

A restaurant is also located inside of the hotel on the lobby level.

What should wear to the Saturday evening banquet?

Whatever you like, there is no dress code.

Is there an ATM in the hotel lobby?

An ATM is located on the lobby level near the bar and by the bathroom.

Another ATM is located on the entry level by the revolving door.

Will there be a race for World Services?

There will not be a regular race, but a Steps Challenge will be held.

Track your steps Friday and Saturday on an app, provided at the conference and website.

The top three winners will be announced Saturday night at the banquet.

Entry fee of \$10.00 for the Steps Challenge is listed on the [registration](#) page.

Funds raised will be given for the Women of Worth program. Information about [Women of Worth](#) will follow, but in the meantime, learn more at the link provided.

What is there to do in the area?

There are many things to do in the area. You can visit the Fashion Outlets of Chicago, iFly Indoor Skydiving, or Woodfield Shopping Center. You will find more information at the Hyatt Regency O'Hare's [activities](#) page.

Please keep in mind the parking costs each time you leave and enter the hotel.

Will there be a tour of The Salvation Army Central Territorial Headquarters (THQ)?

There is not a planned tour of THQ.

If you would like to visit, it is recommended that you come on Friday from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

What is the method of payment for registration?

Visa, Mastercard, American Express, Discover, and Paypal will be accepted

We will not be accepting any payments on site in the form of checks, nor will you be permitted to submit a check directly to THQ. Checks are only accepted through a Paypal account.

Payment is due immediately when registering.

You are fully registered once payment has been received.

On the registration confirmation page, there will also be the link, which will direct you to the Arise and Shine Women's Conference page for the Hyatt Regency O'Hare hotel, where you will be able to make your hotel reservations.

Are there group registrations?

Group registrations are not available. We tried to accommodate group registrations; however, the system does not permit it.

Each person will need to register individually. If a group leader is in charge of registering delegates, the group leader will need to fill out a registration form for ***each*** delegate and be responsible for payment. If the group leader is booking the hotel room, one person's name will be on the room. Up to four women can stay in a room with the double/double bed option.

Workshops are full or I didn't get the workshop I wanted. What do I do?

You have to sign up on the waiting list. Follow this link to sign up: <https://goo.gl/forms/akTHusvtj8MUT0bj2>

Can I still attend the pre-conference?

Pre-conference is sold out but you can sign up for the waiting list, follow this link: <https://goo.gl/forms/uW90c3AvSZQHJLlc2>

What if I register and then need to cancel?

Please contact USCWomensMinistries@usc.salvationarmy.org by **October 1, 2018** to cancel your registration.

You must **also** call the hotel to cancel your hotel reservation or you will be responsible for the full payment.

Where can I find updates about the Arise and Shine Women's Conference?

The Arise & Shine [Facebook](#) Event Page

Further questions?

Contact uscwomensministries@usc.salvationarmy.org