



“DECLARE THE GOOD NEWS!”

2024 Convention of Jehovah’s Witnesses

PROGRAM

FRIDAY

“Good news of a great joy that all the people will have”

Luke 2:10

MORNING

9:20 Music-Video Presentation

9:30 Song No. 150 and Prayer

9:40 **CHAIRMAN'S ADDRESS:** Why Do We Need Good News?
(1 Corinthians 9:16; 1 Timothy 1:12)

10:10 **FEATURE BIBLE DRAMA:**

The Good News According to Jesus: Episode 1
The True Light of the World—Part I

(Matthew 1:18-25; Luke 1:1-80; John 1:1-5)

10:45 Song No. 96 and Announcements

10:55 **SYMPOSIUM:** “They Were Moved by Holy Spirit”

- Matthew (2 Peter 1:21)
- Mark (Mark 10:21)
- Luke (Luke 1:1-4)
- John (John 20:31)

12:10 Song No. 110 and Intermission



AFTERNOON

- 1:35 Music-Video Presentation
- 1:45 Song No. 117
- 1:50 **SYMPOSIUM:** Believe the Truth About Jesus
- The Word (John 1:1; Philippians 2:8-11)
 - His Name (Acts 4:12)
 - His Birth (Matthew 2:1, 2, 7-12, 16)
- 2:30 Song No. 99 and Announcements
- 2:40 **SYMPOSIUM:** Lessons From the Land of Jesus
- Geography (Deuteronomy 8:7)
 - Animals (Luke 2:8, 24)
 - Food (Luke 11:3; 1 Corinthians 10:31)
 - Homelife (Philippians 1:10)
 - Community (Deuteronomy 22:4)
 - Education (Deuteronomy 6:6, 7)
 - Worship (Deuteronomy 16:15, 16)
- 4:15 “Everlasting Good News”—In What Sense?
(Revelation 14:6, 7)
- 4:50 Song No. 66 and Closing Prayer

SATURDAY

“Proclaim the good news of his salvation day after day”

Psalm 96:2

MORNING

9:20 Music-Video Presentation

9:30 Song No. 53 and Prayer

9:40 “I Must . . . Declare the Good News of the Kingdom”
(Luke 4:43)

9:50 **FEATURE BIBLE DRAMA:**

The Good News According to Jesus: Episode 1

The True Light of the World—Part II

(Matthew 2:1-23; Luke 2:1-38, 41-52; John 1:9)

10:25 Song No. 69 and Announcements

10:35 **SYMPOSIUM: Messianic Prophecy Fulfilled!**

- Preceded by a Messenger (Malachi 3:1; 4:5; Matthew 11:10-14)
- Born to a Virgin (Isaiah 7:14; Matthew 1:18, 22, 23)
- Born in Bethlehem (Micah 5:2; Luke 2:4-7)
- Protected as a Child (Hosea 11:1; Matthew 2:13-15)
- Called a Nazarene (Isaiah 11:1, 2; Matthew 2:23)
- Arrived at the Appointed Time (Daniel 9:25; Luke 3:1, 2, 21, 22)

11:40 **BAPTISM: Continue to Be “Submissive to the Good News”**
(2 Corinthians 9:13; 1 Timothy 4:12-16; Hebrews 13:17)

12:10 Song No. 24 and Intermission



AFTERNOON

- 1:35 Music-Video Presentation
- 1:45 Song No. 83
- 1:50 **SYMPOSIUM:** Use the Good News to Defeat Bad News
- Harmful Gossip (Isaiah 52:7)
 - A Troubled Conscience (1 John 1:7, 9)
 - Current Events (Matthew 24:14)
 - Discouragement (Matthew 11:28-30)
- 2:35 **SYMPOSIUM:** “Eager to Declare the Good News”
- Not the Work of Apostles Only
(Romans 1:15; 1 Thessalonians 1:8)
 - An Act of Worship (Romans 1:9)
 - Be Ready With the Right Equipment (Ephesians 6:15)
- 3:15 **VIDEO:** *How “the Good News Is Bearing Fruit and Increasing in All the World”* (Colossians 1:6)
- 3:40 Song No. 35 and Announcements
- 3:50 **SYMPOSIUM:** Keep Preaching the Good News
- Wherever You Are (2 Timothy 4:5)
 - Wherever God Directs (Acts 16:6-10)
- 4:15 What Will You Do “for the Sake of the Good News”?
(1 Corinthians 9:23; Isaiah 6:8)
- 4:50 Song No. 21 and Closing Prayer

SUNDAY

“ . . . and then the end will come”

Matthew 24:14

MORNING

9:20 Music-Video Presentation

9:30 Song No. 84 and Prayer

9:40 **SYMPOSIUM:** Imitate Those Who Had Faith
in the Good News

- Zechariah (Hebrews 12:5, 6)
- Elizabeth (1 Thessalonians 5:11)
- Mary (Psalm 77:12)
- Joseph (Proverbs 1:5)
- Simeon and Anna (1 Chronicles 16:34)
- Jesus (John 8:31, 32)

11:05 Song No. 65 and Announcements

11:15 **PUBLIC BIBLE DISCOURSE:** Why We Don't Fear Bad News
(Psalm 112:1-10)

11:45 Summary of *The Watchtower*

12:15 Song No. 61 and Intermission



AFTERNOON

- 1:35 Music-Video Presentation
- 1:45 Song No. 122
- 1:50 **DRAMATIC BIBLE READING:** *“There Will Be No Delay Any Longer”* (Revelation 10:6)
- 2:20 Song No. 126 and Announcements
- 2:30 What Did You Learn?
- 2:40 *“Hold Firmly to the Good News”*—Why and How?
(1 Corinthians 2:16; 15:1, 2, 58; Mark 6:30-34)
- 3:30 New Original Song and Closing Prayer



SPECIAL MEETING

SCHOOL FOR KINGDOM EVANGELIZERS

All who are in a position to expand their ministry are invited to attend the meeting for applicants to the School for Kingdom Evangelizers on Sunday afternoon. The exact location and time for this meeting will be announced.

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INFORMATION FOR DELEGATES

ATTENDANTS The attendants are assigned to assist you. Please cooperate fully with them by following their direction with regard to parking, crowd movement, seat saving, and other matters.

BAPTISM Seats for baptism candidates will be reserved on the main floor in front of the stage unless otherwise indicated. Candidates for baptism should be seated there before the baptism discourse begins on Saturday morning. Each one should bring a towel and a modest bathing suit.

DONATIONS At considerable cost, arrangements have been made to provide adequate seating, a sound system, video equipment, and many other services that make attending the convention enjoyable and assist us in drawing closer to Jehovah. Your voluntary contributions help to cover these expenses and also support the worldwide work. For your convenience, clearly marked contribution boxes are located throughout the facility. If possible, however, please donate online by visiting donate.jw.org. All donations are very much appreciated. The Governing Body wishes to thank you for your generous support of Kingdom interests.

FIRST AID Please bear in mind that this is for *emergencies only*.

LOST AND FOUND All unclaimed items should be taken to the Lost and Found Department. If you have lost anything, go to this department and identify your belongings. Children who have wandered away from their parents and who are lost should be taken to this department. However, to avoid needless stress for all involved, please look after your children and keep them with you.

SEATING Please be considerate of others. Remember, seats may be saved only for immediate family and those traveling with you in the same vehicle, living with you in the same home, or currently studying the Bible with you. Please do not store things on seats that you are not saving.

VOLUNTEER SERVICE If you wish to assist with the work involved in the convention arrangement, please report to the Information and Volunteer Service Department.

