

# Church of God International

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## Feast of Tabernacles 2008 Information

**This year, the festival will begin at sunset on October 13 and conclude on October 21. The following information will help you finalize your plans.**

### North Myrtle Beach, South Carolina

**FESTIVAL COORDINATOR: Mike Nolen (843-761-5211)**

You are welcome to join God's people in observing the Feast of Tabernacles 2008 at the Springmaid Beach Resort in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. This 27-acre resort is located at the quiet south end of Myrtle Beach's Grand Strand with a quarter mile of spectacular beach extending through the State Park and features Myrtle Beach's only privately owned 1060-foot fishing pier. In addition, Springmaid offers indoor and outdoor pools, two lazy rivers, a game room, fitness center, miniature golf, and Marlin's Restaurant.

Springmaid Resort provides spacious oceanfront rooms and suites, which include microwave, coffee maker, and full size refrigerator. If larger accommodations are needed such as a condominium or house, you will find a list of optional accommodations at the bottom of this article, which are within a 5–15 minute drive to the Feast site.

The *Infuse* young adult and teen programs will be located at Myrtle Beach this year. All youth are invited to join us in Myrtle Beach for sermons and discussions directed to you—the young adult. Interact with those who share your faith, enjoy uplifting music, and participate in activities of service.

Many activities are planned for all at Myrtle Beach this year, so prepare to enjoy eight days of fellowship, uplifting sermons, inspiring music, and spiritual revitalization at God's Feast of Tabernacles 2008 in Myrtle Beach, SC.

#### **GROUP RATES FOR SPRINGMAID RESORT**

**IMPORTANT:** Use group reservation code **3997** or state you are with the *Church of God International* when making reservations to insure group rate.

- Standard Room — \$69.00
- One Bedroom Suite — \$79.00
- Hospitality Suite — \$79.00
- Two-Room Efficiency — \$105.00
- Three-Room Efficiency — \$150.00
- (Laundry facilities and elevators are available.)

#### **Springmaid Beach Resort & Conference Center**

3200 South Ocean Blvd. – Myrtle Beach, South Carolina (SC) 29577  
Direct 843-315-7100 | Facsimile 843-315-7237 | Toll Free 866-764-8501  
Email [info@springmaidbeach.com](mailto:info@springmaidbeach.com) | Website: [www.springmaidbeach.com](http://www.springmaidbeach.com)

**FOR THOSE INTERESTED IN A 1-, 2-, OR 3-BEDROOM CONDOMINIUM:**

#### **Crown Reef Resort (next door to Springmaid)**

2913 South Ocean Boulevard, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina 29577

1-877-435-9125; [www.crownreef.com](http://www.crownreef.com)

### **Myrtle Beach Resort**

5905 Highway 17 South Myrtle Beach, SC 29575

Call toll free: 1-888-627-3767

[www.myrtle-beach-resort.com/resort.htm](http://www.myrtle-beach-resort.com/resort.htm)

This resort is located in the Garden City area about 6–10 minutes from the Feast site.

### **Condotels South**

Condotels offers several resorts in the Garden City area.

Call toll-free 1-877-777-0846 \* local 843-357-4000

[www.condotelvacations.com](http://www.condotelvacations.com)

**FOR THOSE INTERESTED IN BEACH HOUSE OR CONDO:**

### **Seaside Rentals**

12 South Ocean Boulevard

Surfside Beach, SC 29575

Toll-free: (866) 252-9930

Local: (843) 839-0099

[www.seasiderentalsonline.com](http://www.seasiderentalsonline.com)

### **Garden City Realty, Inc.**

608 Atlantic Avenue

Garden City Beach, SC 29576-8104

Phone: (877) 767-7737

[www.gardencityrealty.com](http://www.gardencityrealty.com)

### **Dunes Beach Vacations**

128 Atlantic Avenue

Garden City Beach, SC 29576

Local: (843) 651-2116

Toll-Free: (888) 889-0312

[www.dunes.com](http://www.dunes.com)

All the above offer accommodations that are within a 5–15 minute drive to the Feast site.

For more information, call Myrtle Beach Chamber of Commerce: 800-356-3016

## **Land Between the Lakes, Kentucky**

**FESTIVAL COORDINATOR: James Pollitte: (606-742-2222; [jamespollitte@kih.netz](mailto:jamespollitte@kih.netz))**

Kentucky is noted for its beautiful State Parks and the Convention Facilities found in them. The auditorium is inside the KENTUCKY DAM VILLAGE RESORT Complex, located 20 miles east of Paducah, Kentucky just off of I-24 at the KY LAKE DAM. The Resort has hotel rooms and cottages for our reservation.

The new negotiated rates are very good and the Facilities are very comfortable and appropriate for our needs. Reservation numbers are (800) 325-0146 or (270) 362-4271. Discounted rates have been arranged for members of the Church of God International. Be sure to identify yourself as a member of the church. Check-in time is 4:00 p.m. and check-out is at 11:00 a.m.

**RATES**

Kentucky Dam Village State Resort Park rates (per night):

- Village Inn rooms (hotel) — \$ 71.95
- One-bedroom village cottages — \$91.30
- Two-bedroom, 1 bath village cottages — \$118.30
- Two-bedroom, 2 bath village cottages — \$148.95
- Two-bedroom, 1 ½ bath village cottages — \$121.45
- Three-bedroom 1½ bath cottages — \$160.95
- Executive Cottages — \$195.70

After you call in for reservations you will be mailed a reservation form. This must be returned with one nights deposit at least 30 days prior to your arrival. **Note:** This must be done to assure your reservation. If all accommodations are full, ask the desk to look outside the block for the Church.

#### ACTIVITIES

This year the Church has many free functions planned for the brethren. For example, currently planned events are two free Luncheon Buffets; a Church Cookout/ Songfest and Pool Party for teens and young people (weather permitting); a free Senior Luncheon with program and prizes; a Family Dance with catered party hors d'oeuvres and beverages; two Bible Studies, a Talent Show, a Concert by Keteena LaForge, and more. Please note that in order to make these functions free to the brethren we will be accepting donations.

**Camping:** There are many campsites at the Resort and in the area. Sites range from developed family campgrounds to the “back country.”

**Fishing, Boating & Biking:** One of the largest inland lake marinas in the country with fishing, boat rides and sail boating. Over 200 miles of biking trails. Check out the beach on the lake (weather permitting).

**Golfing:** Also at the Resort is an 18-hole golf course, horseback riding and hiking trails.

There are many exciting things to do at the Resort and in the area. The “Land Between the Lakes” National Recreation Area is set on 170,000 acres of protected nature preserve between two of the largest lakes in the region with hundreds of miles of shoreline. Also at L-B-L is an 1850s area museum and “working Farm,” The Elk & Bison Prairie located along a gently winding road, Woodsland Nature Station and the Golden Pond Planetarium & Observatory to “gaze at the stars” and see a solar flare through a Hydrogen Refractor Telescope. There are many fine restaurants in the area (Patti’s 1880s Settlement at Grand Rivers and The Brass Lantern for example), train rides, Antique Malls, Put-Put Golf, Forgotten Past Museum and The Kentucky Opry Country Music Show. There is much more and if that is not enough Olde Paducah Historic City is only 20 miles west on I-24.

PLEASE NOTE: If you have problems with your reservation at the State Park please contact Mr. Pollitte.

## Wagoner, OK

**FESTIVAL COORDINATOR: Ron Elkins (870-653-6043; [relkins@swat.coop](mailto:relkins@swat.coop))**

Western Hills Lodge & Resort continues to be one of our most popular resorts. So much so, that each year following the Feast, many make reservations for next year. Since we reserve the entire facility and housing accommodations, allowing brethren to be side-by-side neighbors, it's like one big happy family living and learning together for eight days. The facilities here allow a person everything he or she may need without ever having to leave the Feast site. In addition to our rooms, there is a restaurant and meeting rooms for our children’s and teen Bible classes, and daily worship services all under the same roof. Also under the same roof there is a recreation hall, lounge, pool table, and a variety of other games and music available. Outside there is tennis, volleyball, hiking, bicycle riding, fishing, skiing, etc. On the beautiful lake that affords gorgeous sunsets and surrounds the park on three sides, there will be pontoon boat rides, a float trip down a nearby river, a picnic or camp at one of several campgrounds here on this

several-thousand-acre state park. Play golf on the beautiful course; don't be surprised if your game is slightly delayed by a herd of white tail deer, flock of geese or turkey. There will be cookouts, hayrides, tournament games, and park tours for the little ones, with picnic and games at the nearby campsite. There is a swimming pool, table tennis, video games, board games, horseshoes, nearby Indian museums, malls at Tulsa, 45 minutes away. Well, you get the idea.

Due to the popularity of this site, please don't delay in making your reservations. There are a limited number of accommodations available at the site. Once filled, rooms can be found in nearby Wagoner (6 miles), Tahlequah (18miles), or the larger city of Muskogee (25 miles). For information regarding these communities, write or call the following Chambers of Commerce at: Wagoner, 214 E. Cherokee, P.O. Box 247, Wagoner, OK 74477, (918) 485-3414; or Tahlequah, 101 S. Muskogee, Tahlequah, OK 74464, (918) 456-3742; Muskogee, P.O. Box 797, Muskogee, OK 74402, (918) 682-2401.

For those who prefer camping or staying in a recreational vehicle (RV), there are a number of options available through the park service. The park service will be pleased to answer questions or give out directions to the various campsites located on the peninsula. Their number is (918) 772-2046. Rates and fees are as follows: Overnight Tent Sites: Primitive site \$7 per night, depending on the site location (Area 3-6), with water and electric, \$12 a night (Areas 1 and 2). Overnight RV Park: with water and electric hook-ups and sewage dump station, \$14 per night. Overnight RV Trailer Park: with water, electric, and sewage hook ups, \$16 per night. There are 28 of these sites and they are not available through reservations—they are taken on a first-come basis. Please note: for senior citizens (62 or older) and the totally disabled, there is a 50 percent discount on the overnight camping fee only—this does not apply to the utility fee. They do honor good Sam Cards. Reservations: there are a variety of rooms and cottages available. For information and reservations, call (918) 772-2545. Please mention your affiliation with the church. Nightly room rates are as follows: Lodge rooms, lakeside, \$60; poolside, \$65; Cabana Suite, \$85.00; Governor Suite, \$175.00; Wrangler Suite, \$150.00; Miss Kitty Suite, \$125.00; lodge room rates are for 1 or 2 adults per room—\$10 for each additional adult. Studio cottages are \$55.00; w/ kitchenette, \$60.00; 1 bedroom cottage, hillside, \$65.00; w/kitchenette, \$75.00; lakefront, \$75.00; w/kitchenette, \$85.00; 2 bedroom cottage, \$90.00. Sales tax not included. An adult is considered to be anyone 18 years of age or older. Children under 18 stay at no additional cost. Daily linen service is available. Rollaway beds are \$10.00 per night, available in queen lodge rooms only. Cottages: studio, 1 queen bed, hillside, smoking or non-smoking, with or without kitchenette. Studio cottage handicap accessible: 1 queen bed, hillside, smoking, without kitchenette. One bedroom cottage: 2 twin beds & 1 queen Murphy bed, smoking, with or without kitchenette. Lakeside or hillside, two bedroom cottage: 4 twin beds & 1 queen Murphy bed, kitchenette, smoking; lakeside kitchenettes have a two-burner stovetop, sink, microwave, & refrigerator. We do not provide dishes, cookware, utensils, coffeemakers, etc. All cottages have a television, telephone, and shower. Charcoal grills are located at the cottages. VCRs, hairdryers, and irons are available at the front desk. Quantities are limited.

## St. Petersburg, Florida

After long research we were able to find a place to accommodate our worship services every day and with nice accommodations at very reasonable prices for everyone to enjoy. Services for the Feast of Tabernacles 2008 will be held everyday at the Holiday Inn SunSpree Marina Cove Resort & Conference Center ([www.attheskyway.com](http://www.attheskyway.com)) located at 6800 Sunshine Skyway Ln., St. Petersburg, FL 33711.

Services will be in English with simultaneous Spanish translation via wireless receivers, for those in need of it.

We will have several activities, including a BBQ/picnic at the beach, a dinner/dance, family bowling night, fun/talent show, and a fishing day, among others.

We were able to secure a room rate of \$89.00 per room per night. All rooms are subject to 12 percent tax, and group rates are for up to 4 guests per room at no additional charge. To make reservations, call the hotel directly at (800) 972-3356 or (727) 867-1151 and mention you are attending with the Church of God group. You *must* make your reservation before the cut off date of September 13, 2008.

**HOW TO MAKE RESERVATIONS:**

1. Call the Holiday Inn SunSpree Marina Cove directly at 1-800-972-3356 (website: [www.attheskyway.com](http://www.attheskyway.com)). You need to make your reservation **prior to September 13, 2008**, at which time the rooms blocked will be released.
2. When calling to make a reservation, you should mention you are attending with the Church of God group to receive the discounted room rate.
3. Room rate is \$89.00 plus 12 percent tax per room per night.

**OTHER ACCOMMODATIONS**

There are several other resorts and condominiums along St. Pete Beach and at Isla del Sol. Isla del Sol offers a wide selection of high quality accommodations priced well below similar properties of nearby beach communities, and it is only a five-minute drive from the meeting place. **For more information call Diane at Capalbo Rentals at (800) 237-5960 and tell her you are attending with the Church of God**, or visit their website at [www.capalborentals.com](http://www.capalborentals.com).

**REGISTRATION**

We need to know an approximate number of brethren that will be attending the Feast of Tabernacles this year at St. Petersburg Beach, FL, to be able to plan better for necessary space and facilities for all functions. Please fill out and submit the form below as soon as possible. Or you may request a Feast information packet by contacting us at the address and numbers below.

Church of God in Miami  
 P.O. Box 831566  
 Miami, Fl. 33283-1566  
 Phone: (305) 752-5275  
 Fax: (305) 752-5275  
[info@godschurch.org](mailto:info@godschurch.org)

## Leamington, Ontario, Canada

Festival services for this year's Feast of Tabernacles will be held at the Pelee Days Inn and Conference Centre. This location has the added benefit of improved social interaction by having a huge atrium in the middle for all to sit, play, and fellowship together.

The Days Inn is situated south of the City with green space around it and a golf course across the street for a complete country feel and is the areas best hotel. The enclosed courtyard is a great place to meet, eat and have fellowship or fun together. Here you'll enjoy the heated indoor pool, gazebo, kids' play park, and whirlpool hot tubs. It also includes badminton, ping pong, and table tennis areas. The meeting facility is tiered to make every seat a great one.

**AREA ATTRACTIONS**

The area is known for each natural appeal with Point Pelee National Park just a couple of miles away. The Lake Erie shoreline can be experienced by taking a short five minute walk south. There are go karts, golf and bowling close by but more special to the area is Wineries, Jack Miner Bird Sanctuary, Hillman Marsh, and Colasantis Tropical Gardens where every age will have a great time and leave with a smile on their face.

**ACCOMMODATIONS**

The Days Inn has contemporary guest rooms featuring two queen size beds that surround the atrium. The atrium is an ideal place for evening socializing and yet these rooms are very quiet for sleeping at

night. For those who want a quieter experience you can ask for a room with an outside balcony and distance yourself from the atrium. All rooms around the atrium will have a mini fridge included.

#### AMENITIES

Singles, couples, and families can unwind within the relaxed atmosphere and enjoy as much or as little activity as they choose. Families can spend time together or separately with the indoor pool, whirlpools, children play centre, video arcade, and family friendly activities. For those who have children or are children at heart there is an on site Water Park with Water slides and the like but this option costs more. The Days Inn has a restaurant on sight and there are a number of other restaurants in town. For more information check out there website at [www.peleedaysinn.com](http://www.peleedaysinn.com).

#### CHURCH SERVICES

Church services are held right on the grounds, and it is an excellent meeting hall. Visitors to this Canadian festival site will realize it is home to some of the best special music available. At the time of this writing, Jim French has committed himself to being the Feast Coordinator for this location. He will be working with an experienced committee of people to ensure all your needs are met. A variety of speakers will be available to provide you greater insight on God's holy days and His plan of salvation, and to help you put sound biblical principles to greater use in your life. Sabbath School classes will also be available each day.

#### LOCATION

Located at 566 Bevel Line Road, Leamington, Ontario, is about 36 miles from the Ambassador Bridge at Detroit. Americans should bring a passport to enter Canada.

#### RATES (Significant savings for the Church of God International)

Guest room, 8 nights, checking in on October 13 and out on October 21:

- 2 queen-size beds: \$75 per night, plus taxes (Canadian dollars)
- (Based on 2 adults and 2 children **12** and under; children **13-17** will be charged an added \$5 per night, and extra adults are \$10 per night.)
- Waterslides are an additional cost.
- **Rates are only guaranteed until September 12, 2008, so book early.**

To book, contact the Pelee Days Inn Resort at 1-519-326-8646 or through [www.peleedaysinn.com](http://www.peleedaysinn.com) and state clearly that you are with the Church of God International.

Leamington has other motels and accommodations should you wish to stay elsewhere, but we strongly encourage you to stay here and fellowship together each and every day. To check out more about this City and other accommodations check out the visitors section at [www.leamington.ca](http://www.leamington.ca).

## Victoria, British Columbia, Canada

We have decided to keep the Feast of Tabernacles again at the Victoria Ramada Waterway Conference Centre. Victoria is a beautiful location with incredible gardens, shopping, mountains, ocean, and harbour. It is a fantastic location for all ages and budgets.

#### AREA ATTRACTIONS

Just a five-minute drive to downtown, the famous Inner Harbour and major attractions! The Ramada is located near the scenic Gorge Waterway, which runs into the Inner Harbour. Also nearby are several scenic walking/biking trails, kayak rental places and challenging golf courses.

Furthermore, we are close to great shopping at Mayfair Mall, Tillicum Mall, and Hillside Center.

While the Ramada is in the City of Victoria you can still enjoy nature by viewing the beautiful fall colours at numerous parks in the area, including ones that overlook spectacular water sunsets of the major

shipping lanes to Vancouver. Some area attractions are: Butchart Gardens, Museums, Undersea Gardens, Blethering Place Tea Room, Whale watching tours, Empress Tea Time, great shopping, and so on.

#### ACCOMMODATIONS

The Ramada has contemporary guest rooms featuring one queen size bed with a sofa, two queens, or one king. In addition, they are several suites set aside for family accommodations that are incredibly affordable and very clean. All rooms in our booking will have a mini fridge included. Full housekeeping service is provided twice a week and daily towel and garbage service. We strongly suggest you take a tour of the facility at [www.victoriaramada.com](http://www.victoriaramada.com).

#### CHURCH SERVICES

Church services are held right on the grounds, and chairs are padded. Visitors to this Canadian feast site will feel at home. At the time of this writing, Murray Palmatier has committed himself to being the Feast Coordinator working closely with Eric Jantzen to ensure all your needs are met. A variety of speakers will be available to provide you greater insight on God's holy days and His plan of salvation and to help you put sound biblical principles to greater use in your life.

We will continue the focus on making a positive influence in the lives of our teens and young adults and there will be Sabbath School classes daily for the children in the room that doubles as our hospitality room for informal meetings and luncheons. During the week there will be a couple of church luncheons provided.

#### LOCATION

Located at 123 Gorge Road, Victoria, the Ramada is easily accessible from Highway 1 and Douglas Street, and is also just a short drive from the Victoria International Airport. Americans should bring a passport to enter Canada.

#### RATES

Guest rooms, 8 nights, checking in October 13 and out on October 21):

- 2 queen-size beds: \$64 per night, plus taxes (Canadian dollars)
- 1 queen and sofa: \$64 per night, plus taxes (Canadian)
- 1 king-size bed: \$64 per night (Canadian)
- Children 16 and under are free.
- **Guaranteed rates are good until August 31, 2008, so book early.**

To book rooms call the Ramada at 1-888-468-3514 and **state clearly that you are with the "Church of God International October Conference Block."** You can book the particular room at time of booking if you are a repeat Victoria attendee.

NOTE: Family units sleep six and are \$80 per night. Family units include kitchens. Family units can ONLY be booked through John Coish at 519-741-0455.

Victoria has many other motels and hotels for every price range should you wish to stay elsewhere but we strongly encourage you to spend time together here at the Ramada to enhance the fellowship for everyone.

► Activity and speaking schedules will be posted on our [cgicanada.org](http://cgicanada.org) website well in advance of the feast.

## Ocho Rios, Jamaica

Festival Coordinator: Ian Boyne: (876) 941-8025 (please call in the evening); (876) 926-8428 (please call in the evening); [iboyne@jis.gov.jm](mailto:iboyne@jis.gov.jm). For those who are interested in enjoying this fabulous site, please contact Mr. Ian Boyne by phone or e-mail.

## Australia

For information on the Australian feast site, call the festival coordinator, Mr. Herb Haupt, at 001-61-7-5463-2949, or e-mail him at [h-thaupt@bigpond.com](mailto:h-thaupt@bigpond.com).

## The Philippines

Festival Coordinator: Rene D. Corpuz: +632-824-3277 (telephone/facsimile); +632-995-0294; [info@cgiphils.com](mailto:info@cgiphils.com). For more information on festival sites in the Philippines, contact the CGI (Philippines) office by phone or e-mail. Website: [www.cgiphils.org](http://www.cgiphils.org)