



2022 COREM Convocation Frequently Asked Questions Version 1.4

- **What's the venue and dates of the convocation?**

Sonoma State University, 1801 E. Cotati Ave, Rohnert Park, CA 94928. Check-In is Thursday afternoon, June 23, 2022 @ 3:00pm. Check-Out is Sunday morning, June 26, 2022 by 11:00am

- **How do I know what's going on?**

Instead of a paper booklet, we will be using a digital convocation app on your mobile device. You'll need to download the YAPP app from your Apple/Play store. This is our commitment to being as "green" as possible. The link for the app will be emailed to you before the convocation begins.

- **What if I want a hard copy of the convocational guide book?**

There will be limited copies of the text version of the guide available for \$10.00 each. Hardcopies will not contain photos or links to videos. Just text of the schedule, workshops, etc. Limited hard copies will be available when you check in on a first-come basis.

- **What's the weather like at the venue?**

the average temperatures in June at Sonoma State University will be in the mid 70's to low 80's and a little muggy. Please bring clothes accordingly. The main Student Union is air conditioned but the apartments are not. Consider a swim suit for there is a pool in your complex.

- **What are the accommodation like?**

Each "apartment" has 4 private accessible bedrooms. Two are double occupancy and 2 are single occupancy. Each room has their own bathroom and shower. There is a common shared kitchen, dining area and sitting room. The kitchen has a regular size refrigerator, a 4 burner stove, oven and a microwave. If you wish to cook or serve, you will need to provide your own cooking and eating utensils. Linens are provided (bedsheets, pillows, towels) You will need to provide your own hairdryer, personal items & toiletries. NOTE: If you wish to reserve the entire apartment for 6, please indicate that on the registration form. No promises but we will do what we can to accommodate.

- **Nearby stores?**

There is a 7-Eleven and a supermarket accessible by car. The university shop is also open for limited purchases

- **What else should I bring?**

- A. Your Bible*
- B. Writing pad and writing instrument.*
- C. Refillable water bottle. There are filling stations in the Student Union Building*
- D. Comfortable walking shoes.*

- **Who is considered a “commuter”?**

Anyone who is not staying overnight. Meals will be on their own. Lunch is \$15 and dinner is \$20 which is payable at the door.

- **What about youth? (Ages 12—18)**

There will be a separate track for them as they conduct their own business and meeting. They will join us for worships and meals.

NOTE:

1. On campus youth will be placed in double occupancy rooms. It is the responsibility of the region to provide apartment chaperons for their youth. Off campus youth should register as a Commuter and can pay for their meal on site.

2. There is no childcare or program available for any children under 12 years of age. Children under 12 are the responsibility of the parent/guardian.

- **How about internet access?**

Wi-Fi is available in the Student Union building and apartments. Access will be provided when you check in.

- **How about transportation to Sonoma State University?**

If you are traveling with a contingency from your region, it is suggested that you pool your resources and share in the cost of transportation from San Francisco or Oakland airport. The cost for a one-way Uber ride is around \$100. If you are flying into Santa Rosa Airport, transportation can be available to Sonoma State during the day. You will need to inform the registrar of your flight information when you register.

- **What is the earliest I can check in?**

Check-in for pre-registered attendees begins on Thursday, June 23rd at 3:00pm. Dinner is served from 5:30pm—6:30pm. Those arriving after 8:00pm, one of our COREM ministries will be hosting a box meal for you in their apartment. Please inform the registrar if you will be arriving after 8:00pm.

- **How can I find out more updated information?**

Once you have registered and received access to the YAPP APP, all up-to-date information will be on the app.

- **How do I obtain a refund if I am not able to attend?**

In order to obtain a full registration refund, the registrar will need to be notified no later than May 1, 2022. After that date, only a partial refund of 80% will be allowed until May 30, 2022. After that date, no refunds will be issued.

- **What health precautions will be in place?**

The health and safety of all attendees is our #1 priority. While the convocation rules will remain fluid and based upon local, and federal laws, as well as any Sonoma State rules and regulations, the following is the most up-to-date event status regarding health safeguards.

*All attendees must provide a picture ID & proof of full vaccination when checking in. OR provide proof of negative test results within 3 days of arrival. **No one will be admitted to the convocation without having these protocols in place and no refunds will be issued unless the venue cancels the event.***