## Lausanne Consultation On Jewish Evangelism (LCJE)



North American Conference February 22 – 24, 2016 Crowne Plaza Suites — Arlington, Texas

Dear LCJE Friend,

This is your invitation to join us for our upcoming conference here in Texas! LCJE is a tightly-knit group and many of us have known each other for years, but we're also a friendly bunch and newcomers are always welcome!

People often ask if you have to be a member of LCJE in order to attend our conferences. The answer is no, membership is not a requirement. However, our hope is that you will consider joining LCJE and become part of the family!

The opening session this year begins at 10:30 AM on Monday, February 22, and the conference will close with our banquet on Wednesday night.

Our conference theme is "Jewish Evangelism in 2016 – What's Working and What Isn't." We have a great lineup of presentations by an outstanding roster of speakers.

The host hotel is the Crowne Plaza Arlington Suites. There's a convenient link on our North American webpage (<a href="www.lcje-na.org">www.lcje-na.org</a>) where you can make your hotel reservations, and also find more information about the hotel and the surrounding area. Please let us know if you're interested in sharing a room with someone else to economize a bit. (Please note that making a reservation at the hotel doesn't register you for the conference. Conference and hotel registrations are two different processes. See the paragraph at the top of the next page.)

We're pleased to announce that Greg Silverman will be returning as our worship leader. He was with us last year in Vancouver and a number of you asked about the possibility of a return engagement—so he's coming back! Greg is a well-known Messianic composer, conductor, and worship leader who serves on the choral music faculty of Eastern University in Pennsylvania. You'll find more information about his work at www.gregsilverman.com.

Our guest speaker for the Wednesday night banquet will be Dr. Randall Price, Distinguished Research Professor and Executive Director of the Center for Judaic Studies at Liberty University (Lynchburg, Virginia). Randy is a friend of LCJE and many of you know him. The title of his presentation will be: "Is the Temple Mount the Hoax of the Millennium? An Answer to the Current Controversy."

Since the conference begins on Monday morning, many of us are planning to arrive on Sunday. So there will be a reception with snacks and drinks that evening (see the Daily Schedule). This informal get-together is always a welcome time of fellowship and catching up on what we've all been doing since we were last together. The suggested donation is \$10 per person.

Conference registration is in full swing, and we encourage you to take advantage of the convenient, online process by going to <a href="www.lcje-na.org">www.lcje-na.org</a> and clicking on the "registration" link. (Please note that this is separate from registering with the hotel and making your room reservation, as mentioned above.) The registration fee is \$95 for members and \$105 for non-members. This includes participation in all of the sessions, coffee breaks, and the closing banquet on Wednesday evening. If you are a presenter this year, you will receive a 50% discount. Contact Kathi at 630-251-4965 or email her at <a href="na-secretary@lcje.net">na-secretary@lcje.net</a> with any questions about conference registration or the presenters' discount.

Meals other than the closing banquet on Wednesday night are not included in the registration fee. The hotel has a restaurant on-site that is open for breakfast, lunch, and dinner.

One thing that will be different about this year's conference is that there will be no display tables. While in past years the tables were made available to us at no charge, that was not possible this year. We would be happy to place a slide with information about your ministry and resources up on the screen during the break times, or you can provide a printed information sheet to be given to everyone as they register. Feel free to contact my executive assistant, Cindy Castillo, for more information (CindyC@cjfm.org or 210-226-1075).

Shaunett Higbee is planning a tour of the DFW area on Tuesday afternoon. Possible sites to visit include the Fort Worth stockyards, the stadiums where the Cowboys and Rangers play, Dealey Plaza (site of the JFK assassination), area synagogues, and others. (Maybe those of you who live in the area could make other suggestions!) Additional details will be available upon your arrival at the hotel.

We are looking forward to seeing you all in Arlington at another great LCJE-NA conference!

In Messiah's service,

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