

## Conference Leadership Team (CLT) Update

Debbie P., Chairperson

January 2023

**Love, Laugh, and Grow Together**  
**Aimer, rire et grandir ensemble**  
**Amar, reir y crecer juntos**

The Conference Leadership Team (CLT) has the responsibility of preparing a World Service Conference (WSC) agenda that facilitates the active voice and effective group conscience of our fellowship.

We look forward to welcoming the 2023 WSC members in person Thursday, April 20 through Sunday, April 23, 2023, at The Founders Inn in Virginia Beach, Virginia. As a reminder, Delegates are scheduled to arrive on Wednesday, April 19 and depart Monday, April 24.

The CLT members continue to meet frequently and the full CLT last met virtually Wednesday, January 4, 2023.

A virtual onboarding session was held for new WSC members on January 7, 2023. It was inspiring to meet so many new eager and enthusiastic members.

After a thoughtful discussion, knowing the special nature of sharing love gifts, the CLT has decided that for the upcoming WSC:

- We will accept and distribute cards and letters of support during the 2023 WSC. Please share with the members of your Area who wish to send cards and letters to plan to have them arrive after April 15, 2023, and to remember to use your trusted servant's name and home address as the return address in the event that mail delivery is delayed.

Name (Hold for WSC 4/20-4/23, 2023)

The Founders Inn and Spa

5641 Indian River Rd.

Virginia Beach, VA 23464

- We will provide an open space with seating for members to gather for fellowship prior to Conference and during breaks, meals, etc.
- Conference members who wish to share love gifts with other attendees will be limited to what they can carry with them to Conference. We will not accept any physical packages at the hotel for distribution. If you do decide to bring love gifts, we ask that they not be handed out in the General Conference room; please also refrain from asking Staff or Volunteers to assist with distribution. In lieu of love gifts, you may consider asking your members to make a financial donation to the World Service Office.

The WSC agenda will be paperless. Look for a coming notice regarding the app we will be using for Conference and all the necessary documentation.

Members of the Concept Six and the Conference Agenda Task Force submitted a PowerPoint, script, and handout of references to the Executive Committee for approval. The Delegate members of this Task Force collectively put forward a lot of effort and seemed excited about their involvement.

The seven-member Conference Leadership Team includes:

- Chairperson and Co-Chairperson of Conference (both Trustees)
- Associate Director—Conference
- Chairperson of the Board of Trustees
- Executive Director
- Director of Programs
- Training & Project Specialist (ex-officio, non-voting)