

Christian Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses



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TO ALL CONGREGATIONS IN THE UNITED STATES BRANCH TERRITORY

Re: 2013 annual meeting reminders

Dear Brothers:

Enthusiasm and anticipation continue to build as the upcoming 2013 annual meeting weekend draws near. Much hard work has gone into the preparations for this historic event. With this in mind, we would like to provide you with the following reminders.

The program will start promptly at the scheduled time for each location. Therefore, all should be seated before the meeting begins. The program will last approximately three and a half hours, so all in attendance should plan accordingly. Substantial attendance is expected at each location, so it is important for all to attend where and when they have been assigned. Carpooling will also be greatly appreciated.

Please accept our warm love and best wishes.

Your brothers,

*Christian Congregation
of Jehovah's Witnesses*

cc: Annual meeting event coordinators
Traveling overseers

PS to body of elders:

If the majority of publishers in your congregation will be attending the annual meeting, then this letter should be read to the congregation at the next Service Meeting. Otherwise, the reminders stated above should be shared with those who will attend. **This postscript should not be read to the congregation.** Please note the following additional reminders in connection with the annual meeting.

If you have been informed that a Kingdom Hall tie line is available, please only provide the telephone number to those infirm who are approved to use this provision. The event coordinator can notify you as to the availability of FM broadcast for the hearing impaired. If FM broadcast will be available, inform your congregation accordingly. Anyone needing to receive it should be reminded to bring his own small battery-operated FM receiver and earphones.

The branch office has received inquiries from those who have been invited to attend with their congregation but who will be unable to do so because of, for example, their having unchangeable plans that will require their being away from the congregation during that time. If such ones contact you for assistance, you should first verify that they have a legitimate need. Then, you should contact the event coordinator for your location. You will be informed of an alternative location and time.