

Christian Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses



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TO ALL CONGREGATIONS IN THE UNITED STATES BRANCH TERRITORY

Re: Entrance Times at Assemblies and Conventions

Dear Brothers:

The arrangement for any who are 65 years of age or older and any who are infirm to enter the facility each day at 8:00 a.m. proved helpful to many during the 2016 regional conventions. We are pleased to inform you that this arrangement will continue for all circuit assemblies and conventions.

Early admission [8:00 a.m.] – Attendants will ensure that those with *physical limitations* may enter the facility first. When necessary, such ones may be accompanied by one caregiver. Of course, it would be a kindness to patiently yield to persons who have difficulty walking. Sufficient seating will be reserved for the elderly and infirm. It is preferred that such ones avail themselves of this reserved seating as it will avoid the use of stairs.

General admission [8:15 a.m.] – Please fully cooperate with the attendants while waiting to enter the facility. For the safety of all, personal belongings should not be left unattended, doorways should remain unobstructed, and children should be properly supervised. Attendants will direct you to the seating sections, which may be to an alternate area to avoid overcrowding.

It is important to wear your lapel card at all times during the convention. Photocopies of the convention lapel card should not be made.

Seat saving – Seats may be saved for those traveling with you in the same vehicle, living with you in the same home, or currently studying the Bible with you. Please consider leaving aisle seats open for others, if possible.

We are certain Jehovah will bless your considerate and self-sacrificing spirit. (1 Cor. 13:4, 5) We send our warm Christian love and best wishes.

Your brothers,

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c. Circuit overseers

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PS to bodies of elders:

Please arrange for this letter to be read to the congregation at the first midweek meeting after its receipt. Thereafter, it should be posted on the information board. It should be read to the congregation again two weeks before the assigned convention date.