

What should you expect and how should you prepare for this year's conference?

- 1. **Location:** This year's conference will be held at the same location, Innsibrook Resort, Tampa. Address: INNISBROOK 6750 U.S. HIGHWAY 19 NORTH PALM HARBOR, FL 34684.
- 2. **Dates: Friday Saturday, August 9-10** are the dates for the general conference and ministry training. Additionally, we will have special programing on Thursday evening for those who want to book early to better enjoy the resort.
- 3. **Registration:** There is a \$50 registration fee for <u>all attendees</u>. \$50 per person | COST includes event program, materials and meals only. To register go to https://flbaptist.org/event/black-multicultural-state-fellowship-conference-2019/
- 4. **Rooming Information:** Lodging at Innisbrook Resort- Lodging is not included in your registration fee. This year's lodging will be made available directly through Innisbrook Resort in order to guarantee your room on the resort property and to better accommodate special rooming preferences.

Individual Room Registrations: You can call our conference direct number and book your rooming accommodations by phone at (1-855-778-4018). Please mention the Florida Baptist Black Multicultural State Fellowship August 2019 event. The base room rates for our conference is \$129 (1 Bedroom Suites) and \$219 (2 Bedroom Suites).

Group Room Registrations: Your Church appointee can call our conference direct number and book the groups rooming accommodations at 888-794-8627. Please mention the Florida Baptist Black Multicultural State Fellowship event. The base room rates for our conference is \$129 (1 Bedroom Suites) and \$219 (2 Bedroom Suites).

Booking as a group can reduce the per person cost by sharing the room cost between all persons rooming together.

Example #1- if a 1 Bedroom Suite comes with 2 queen beds and a sleeper sofa, a church appointee can provide a rooming list to Innisbrook for up to 6 people in that room. Meaning the one-night shared rooming cost per person would be \$21.50. The church would be responsible for securing the room with Innisbrook.

Example #2- if a 1 Bedroom Suite comes with 2 queen beds and a sleeper sofa, and 3 people would like to room together. The church appointee will provide a rooming list to innisbrook for 3 people. Meaning the one-night shared rooming cost per person would be \$43.00. The church would be responsible for securing the room with Innisbrook.

Example #3- if a 1 Bedroom Suite comes with 2 queen beds and a sleeper sofa, and a couple needs rooming. The church appointee will provide a rooming list to innisbrook for 2 people. Meaning the one-night shared rooming cost per person would be \$64.50. The church would be responsible for securing the room with Innisbrook.

Please reserve your rooms as soon as possible. Once the hotel fills we will only have rooms available off campus at the Holiday Inn Express one mile off site.

- 5. **Meals:** Included in your registration fee will be dinner on Friday, August 9 and a full "Country Breakfast" on Saturday morning.
- 6. Who can come? This is a family conference! We will have excellent programs for all ages: Children, Youth, Young Adults, Adults, Senior Adults, and even the "Young at Heart."
- 7. **Ministry Training:** We are proud of our Flagship Church growth training held on Saturday. We will have an extensive training curriculum that covers most all areas of ministry service.

This year we've adjusted our program time to allow more time for each attendee to attend two training sessions.

8. **Special Programming:** a. We will have our Spoken word, talent and entertainment session again this year for the young and young at heart. b. We will have a complete exclusive Children and Youth program on Saturday, August 10.