



Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

- **What is the temperature typically around this time of year in Washington, DC?**
 - Average temperatures during Labor Day Weekend in Washington, DC is 85°F (high) and 65°F (low)
- **What shall I bring?**
 - You should bring your Bible, your best behavior, an open & positive attitude, proper attire (to include comfortable walking shoes). (Note: See attire question for detailed description of attire for weekend.)
- **Will there be transportation provided throughout the weekend?**
 - Yes, we will ensure that adequate modes of transportation are provided for all attendees who are registered for the seminar.
- **Will there be transportation provided to and from the airport and/or train station?**
 - Yes, currently, we are working to secure pickup locations and times for arrivals on Friday and departures on Monday into & from all DC Metropolitan airports to include BWI, DCA, and IAD. Additionally, for those taking commuter trains we are working to ensure that all registered attendees are provided adequate service from Union Station or a major DC bus station. For those who may arrive outside of our scheduled pickup times or additional locations, then we will ensure that detailed steps are outlined and available for attendees to take public transportation to arrive into Washington, DC and/or the hotel. Registered attendees will need to notify us of their arrival plans. Please call 877-508-6100 or email us at churchofchristncss@gmail.com.
- **Will there be meals provided throughout the weekend, or am I required to purchase my own meals?**
 - Yes, three meals will be provided. Friday evening's "Kickoff Celebration", Sunday's banquet, and Monday's "picnic" on the National Mall will all provide options where the meals are on us.
- **Will there be tours provided throughout the weekend?**
 - Yes. Guided tours will be available on Saturday afternoon during our free time. All other times, to include the free time on Sunday afternoon, tours and opportunities to view the sights and sounds of Washington, DC are at the attendees discretion, although NCSS volunteers will be available to help direct, give advice, and provide information & guidance should it be requested.
- **This is my first time attending a Singles' Seminar; what shall I expect?**
 - If this is your first time attending a National Christian Singles' Seminar, then you're in for a treat! Please be prepared to expect a weekend full of fun, fellowship, and food for the spirit. You shall expect to be engaged in interactive workshops, specifically geared towards issues pertaining to singles, enjoy meaningful words from God, meet single

men and women from all over the country, have the opportunity to tour and visit various sights and attractions in Washington, DC, participate in a black-tie, formal banquet on Sunday evening, and patron several vendors and businesses that will be onsite, as well as in our souvenir booklet. This is only a high-level explanation. To really know what to expect, then it's best for you to just attend and experience it for yourself.



- **Will there be eligible men there who desire to be married?**
 - Yes. Although this seminar isn't specifically tailored (or designed) to be a match-maker, meet-market, or "hookup" event, if there are those who truly desire to be married and are looking, then this seminar will provide the platform for social interactions of this nature. (Ref. Mark 10:9)
- **What does the \$160.00 registration include?**
 - The registration fee of \$160.00 (deadline July 31st) pays for all registration material (to include writing utensils, pads, bag, and the special "treats" enclosed in the bag), official NCSS t-shirt, materials provided by workshop facilitators & speakers, at least 3 meals, access to NCSS activities, banquet ticket, and special privileges only for NCSS participants (to include transportation, special giveaways, door prizes, etc.)
- **Are there group rates available?**
 - Yes. Groups of 10 or more attendees (all registered at same time and pay with 1 form of payment) are able to register for \$150.00 per person (total: 10 @ \$1500.00). Additionally, for a group of at least 5 men, registration is \$130.00 per person (total: 5 @ \$650.00). Note: All groups must send in 1 payment for the total amount, along with the individual registration form per person. Furthermore, no group registrations are allowed to pay via our online PayPal system. All groups registration forms and payment need to be mailed to:

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Attn: Registration Committee
P.O. Box 372064
St. Louis, MO 63137

- **Is this seminar held in the city or on the outskirts of Washington, DC?**
 - This seminar is being held in Washington, DC. Unlike some seminars in the past, which were held on the outskirts of the city, this seminar will be held directly in Washington, DC...only blocks away from the White House.
- **Will shopping be available?**
 - Yes. During our free-time, there will be opportunities available to go shopping at the local malls, stores and boutiques in the city, and street vendors.
- **Will the sessions/workshops be interactive?**
 - Yes. All of the workshops will allow for questions, feedback, and comments. Discretion is given to our facilitators to ensure that each workshop is managed and controlled so that the material and subject matter is presented in a clear and unfettered manner, yet, open enough so that each participant can share and be involved.
- **Are there incentives for early registration?**

- Yes. Early registration incentives have come in the form of inside White House and U.S. Capitol visits. Additional promotions and incentives may come in the form of drawings for select door prizes and other detailed tour visits.
- **For group registration, how shall this take place (i.e. what forms need to be filled out)?**
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- **If driving there, is parking free or shall I pay a fee? If paying, then how much per day shall I expect?**
 - If driving to the hotel, then there is a parking garage at the hotel. Typical parking fee in the hotel garage is about \$30 per day. Discount vouchers will be given for conference attendees. Parking vouchers for the hotel garage can provide parking for \$10 per day for conference attendees on a daily parking rate. Additionally, parking on the street at meters is available for a fee between the hours of 8AM and 6PM on Friday. Weekend parking on the streets are free.
- **What airports do you recommend using for flying into Washington, DC?**
 - Although DCA is the closest to the hotel, we recommend utilizing the airport that gives you the best rate/fare. Some cities and airlines may offer a better bang for your buck if you fly into Baltimore Washington International (BWI) or Dulles International Airport (IAD), than flying into Reagan National Airport (DCA). FYI, DCA tends to be a bit higher at times.
- **Will this be a diverse seminar so that “full-fellowship” can be achieved (i.e. age, ethnicity, gender, locale, experience, and facilitators/speakers)?**
 - Yes. Although we cannot make, or ensure, certain people are present, our efforts to promote and market this seminar and the content put into the programming for the weekend has been all-inclusive and in consideration for all demographics. The individuals that will ultimately decide to attend will be the ones who are actively pursuing efforts to better their walk in the Lord as a single human being, and these are the individuals that we want to have “full-fellowship” with.

Additionally, we have confirmations of attendance from the Northeast, West Coast, Mid-west, East Coast, Mid-Atlantic, the South, and even Bermuda. Our speakers and facilitators hail from Texas, South Carolina, Washington, DC, North Carolina, Alabama, Maryland, etc. We have both married, non-married, men and women who will be on-hand to share in this seminar.

- **Is this a match-maker or “meet market” seminar, because I’m not interested in or seeking a relationship?**

- No. This seminar is not designed to be a match-maker or “meet market”. It is designed to promote Godly living as a Christian single. Although there will be a discussion track dedicated for “Relationships,” there will be several others that are geared toward healthy living and Godly principles that a single person should adhere to.
- **How many people do you expect?**
 - Our aim is high...1,000 singles, but several factors, to include the current economic condition, could significantly impact this number.
- **What forms of transportation are available for traveling to and through Washington, DC?**
 - Airplanes, trains, and buses all make for modes of transportation to Washington, DC. In terms of inter-city transportation, there could be vans, charter buses, public metro transit (i.e. subway or bus) or a combination of the 3.
- **What forms of entertainment will be available?**
 - Great singing from select song leaders & groups, games, interactive & entertaining workshops & sessions, tours of Washington, the possibility of seeing area politicians, opportunities to shop, and there could be a live band and cruise in store. 😊 (That’s for us to “know” and for you to “show”.)
- **What time does things kickoff on Friday and end on Monday?**
 - The start time for our kickoff celebration on Friday, August 31 is 7PM and the end of our picnic on Monday, September 3 will be 2PM.
- **Are we able to come early and stay late at the hotel for the same rate?**
 - Yes. You are able to arrive early and stay late for the same hotel rate of \$119.00 per night.
- **What is the attire for the banquet?**
 - Formal, Black-tie (optional). The colors are red, white, and blue.
- **If I am a vegetarian or have special diet, then am I able to have a special meal prepared?**
 - Yes. Please be sure to email us at churchofchristncss@gmail.com, and share with us your dietary restrictions for Friday night, the Banquet, and/or the picnic on Monday.
- **What is the attire/dress code for the entire weekend?**
 - The attire for the weekend varies. Please dress comfortable and “dress to impress” if this fits “your” itinerary.
 - **Friday evening- Kickoff Celebration:** Casual attire is accepted (i.e. jeans, khakis, shorts, etc.). Since individuals are traveling this day, then we invite those to come to our kickoff session as they are, if they like. It will be a very relaxed and fun-filled evening.
 - **Saturday morning –Opening Session and Workshops:** Business casual is allowed (i.e. khakis, slacks, buttoned/collared shirts, etc.).
 - **Saturday afternoon – Free time:** Please get comfortable – walking shoes, shorts, khakis, capris, t-shirts, sandals, etc.). Most likely you’ll be out of the hotel and traversing around Washington, DC shopping, sight-seeing, etc.
 - **Saturday evening –Dinner & Cruise:** Chic (i.e. nice denim, slacks, etc.). Our evening plans are to be outside of the hotel and enjoy the sights and sounds of

Washington, DC at night, so please dress “nice”. ☺ Dinner will take place during this time period.

- **Sunday morning** –Worship: Please adhere to “church attire”. Business professional is suggested.
 - **Sunday afternoon** - Free time: Please get comfortable – walking shoes, shorts, khakis, capris, t-shirts, sandals, etc.). Most likely you’ll be out of the hotel and traversing around Washington, DC.
 - **Sunday evening** – Banquet: Formal, Black-tie (optional). The colors for the weekend and this banquet is Red, White, and Blue, so please come dressed as if you were walking the red carpet and being photographed. ☺
 - **Monday morning** – Picnic: Please get comfortable – walking shoes, shorts, khakis, capris, t-shirts, sandals, etc.). We’ll be out of the hotel and traversing around the National Mall.
- **Are vendor tables available, and if so, then what’s the price and for how long?**
 - Yes. There are vendor tables till available at \$150.00, and this gives you a table for 3 days – Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.
 - **Are there ways to sponsor this event? If so, then how can I do that, and what are the sponsorship levels?**
 - Yes. There are ways to sponsor this event. Please understand that sponsorship can come in varies ways from sponsoring a particular event, a person (or people) to attend who do not have the funds, placing an ad in our souvenir booklet, being a vendor, to providing seed money for this work of the church. Please visit us at <http://www.churchofchristncss.com/sponsorship.html> and feel free to contact our Sponsorship Staff at (877) 314-3223 or email ncssponsorship@gmail.com.
 - **How can I get the Singles Seminar to come to my city?**
 - In order for the NCSS to come to your city, then you need to speak with the National Committee and express your interest. There’s a process for selection, but they will have all of the pertinent info. A point-of-contact for this is Sis. Iva Voldase and her email address is ivolcarson@aol.com.
 - **Will the sessions be recorded either on audio and/or video?**
 - We’re planning to record the general sessions, to include the banquet, but as far as the workshops, that’s still to be determined, due to the nature and sensitivity of issues that may be shared within each workshop.
 - **I am already involved with or “dating” someone, so why shall I attend?**
 - You and your mate shall attend, because this will only provide some information that shall help fortify the relationship. If it’s meant to be, then it will be and even be made stronger, but if it isn’t meant to be, then it’s best to not isolate yourself and miss out on networking with other Christians. Christian fellowship is always a good thing, regardless of whether you’re in a relationship or not.
 - **If I’m “dating” or involved with someone, then am I able to attend with him/her?**
 - Yes. The two of you are welcome, but not just welcomed, but encouraged to attend.

- **Why should I attend this National Christian Singles' Seminar?**
 - You should attend this seminar, because you will be thoroughly edified, entertained, and enjoyed, while your presence will encourage, excite, and enlighten someone else. Simply put, this is an investment in your spiritual walk and soul-salvation.
- **Is this a seminar for young folks?**
 - Yes and No. This seminar is for anyone at least 18 years of age and above.
- **Is this a seminar for old folks?**
 - Yes and No. This seminar is for anyone at least 18 years of age and above.
- **Will there be any dignitaries, politicians, etc. present at the seminar?**
 - We have invited the President of the United States, the Mayor of Washington, DC, the U.S. Representative of Washington, DC, and other local elected officials. Additionally, since this is an election year, you just never know who will pop-up and make a quick appearance for publicity.
- **Will there be extra expenses I shall be expected to pay for seminar activities?**
 - Depending on the level of sponsorship received, there may be additional fees required for some seminar activities, but we're trying our best to provide these activities complimentary and free of charge for all registered attendees.
- **Is my congregation able to place an ad in the souvenir booklet?**
 - Yes. Please visit us at <http://www.churchofchristncss.com/sponsorship.html> and feel free to contact our Sponsorship Staff at (877) 314-3223 or email ncssponsorship@gmail.com.
- **Am I able to place a personal ad in the souvenir booklet?**
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