



GATHERED TO

GO

19-22 JULY
WHITEWELL COMPLEX
BELFAST



HANDBOOK





WELCOME TO
WONDROUS
2022

After two years online, we're excited and grateful to God to be able to gather again in person for Wondrous 2022. 'We are Gathered to Go.'

In July 2019 none of us imagined the journey ahead. We all experienced restrictions on our lives and churches, and many suffered financially. Others battled with their health, both physical and mental, and, sadly many lost loved ones.

Throughout the pandemic the church never closed but with real agility adapted, and, in multiple ways, demonstrated God's love by serving congregations and communities all across the island. Thankfully the darkest days of that season are behind us and now is the time to gather again.

Under the theme of **'Gathered to Go'** I know you're going to be blessed and challenged by the line up of great speakers sharing with us this year.

Our Children's and Youth programmes are also back as we regather in the Whitewell Complex, our new venue for 2022.

We believe that God has something powerful to say to His Church and has something new in store. It's not our goal to rediscover an old normal but rather to position ourselves expectantly before God, listen for His voice and then move forward with fresh vision, faith and power to take His message of love and grace to the whole island of Ireland and beyond.

As we gather over the next four days, our prayer is that you will be challenged and equipped to go further than ever before and that from deep within, your heart cries out, **"Here I am, send me"**.

Blessings,
Edwin Michael



SPEAKERS



GAVIN & ANNE CALVER
Evangelical Alliance

Gavin Calver is the CEO of the Evangelical Alliance. Formerly the leader of Youth for Christ and Chair of Spring Harvest, he's an ordained evangelist, a regular public speaker, and has authored six books. Anne Calver is a Baptist minister, speaker and author. Her two latest books are 'Unleashed' (co-authored with Gavin) and 'Baby Change'. They live in Middlesex with their two children. You will definitely catch their passion for those who don't know Jesus and their heart to see the church working together to share the Gospel throughout the UK.



ROSS McBRIDE
Elim Irish Leadership
Team & Portadown Elim

Ross is Senior Pastor at Portadown Elim Church and serves on the Leadership team of the Elim Churches in Ireland. He is passionate to see lives and communities transformed and to encourage Christians to seek and discover a deeper experience of God in their lives. He served previously as part of the pastoral team in Beersbridge Road Elim (Belfast) and as Youth Director for Elim in Ireland led the establishment of Relentless Youth Camp. Ross is married to Tasha and they live in Portadown with their son, daughter and foster son.



PATRICK REGAN
Kintsugi Hope

Patrick is CEO and co-founder of Kintsugi Hope, which came about following a series of personal trials and ill-health affecting Patrick and his family. Prior to that, he led the urban youth work charity, XLP, which he founded in 1996 and led for 22 years. Patrick is married to Diane and has four children. He is the author of six books, the most recent of which is 'Bouncing Forwards'.



ALISTAIR RITCHIE
Elim Irish Leadership
Team & Coastlands
Elim

Alistair is pastor for teaching and vision in Coastlands Elim Church in Holywood and serves on the Leadership team of the Elim Churches in Ireland. He has pastored in Elim for many years and previously led the Youth Department. He is part of the organising team of Wondrous having previously been part of the team that ran Hillsborough Bible Week. An anointed speaker and worship leader, Alistair co leads the worship at Wondrous with Suzanne Hanna. Alistair is married to Alison and they live in Bangor with their three children.



DAVID LEGGE
Preach the Word
Ministry

David Legge was born and raised in Belfast. As a child he attended the Iron Hall Evangelical Church, and he trusted Jesus Christ as his Saviour at eight years of age. He served as Assistant Pastor at Portadown Baptist Church, before taking up the Pastorate of the Iron Hall, where he ministered from 1999-2008 David is now engaged in a ministry as an itinerant preacher and Bible teacher, and is the author of "Breaking Through Barriers To Blessing". He lives in Portadown with his wife, Barbara, and children, Lydia and Noah.



PRAISE & WORSHIP
Suzanne Hanna,
Alistair Ritchie and Team

Suzanne is well known throughout the province and beyond as a gifted speaker, songwriter and Worship Leader. She is based in Coastlands Elim Church, is the Regional Leader in Ireland for Elim Sound and will be leading worship with her team each evening.

PROGRAMME

EVENING CELEBRATIONS

 TUE 19 - FRI 22
7:30PM

 Patrick Regan
Alistair Ritchie
Gavin & Anne Calver
Ross McBride

MORNING BIBLE STUDIES

 WED 20 - FRI 22, 11AM

 David Legge

PRAYER TIME

 WED 20 - FRI 22, 10AM

In Minor Hall
(Generation Next Room)

ALL AGE PROGRAMME



LIMITLESS YOUTH

 with Ryan Holmes and the Limitless Ireland Team

 TUE 19 - FRI 22, 7:30PM

WED 20 - FRI 22, 1:30PM followed by activities at 3pm



GENERATION NEXT

 with Ian Harland and the Generation Next Team
Jungle Mania – Hear us ROARR!!

 TUE 19 - FRI 22, 7.30PM



WONDROUS TOTS

 with the Wondrous Tots Team

 TUE 19 - FRI 22, 7.30PM



AFTERNOON SEMINARS

HOW CAN WE CREATE A MENTAL HEALTH FRIENDLY CHURCH?

 WED 20, 2PM

 Patrick Regan

 Minor Hall

Mental health has barely been out of the headlines in recent months; but why is it so important? And what does it mean for us and our churches? How has the pandemic changed us? How do we, the Church, step up and make a difference in our communities?

HOW FAR CAN I REACH?

 THU 21, 2PM

 Ian Harland

 Minor Hall

Ian Harland will challenge us on what we can do to reach our communities, families and their children as we move forward in a new season post pandemic. Ian will outline how we as churches and individuals can GO to reach out with boldness, reach into community spaces and reach out strategically. A session for all interested in impacting communities aimed at all leaders and those involved in churches and not just youth and kids' workers.

ENCOUNTER

 FRI 22, 2PM

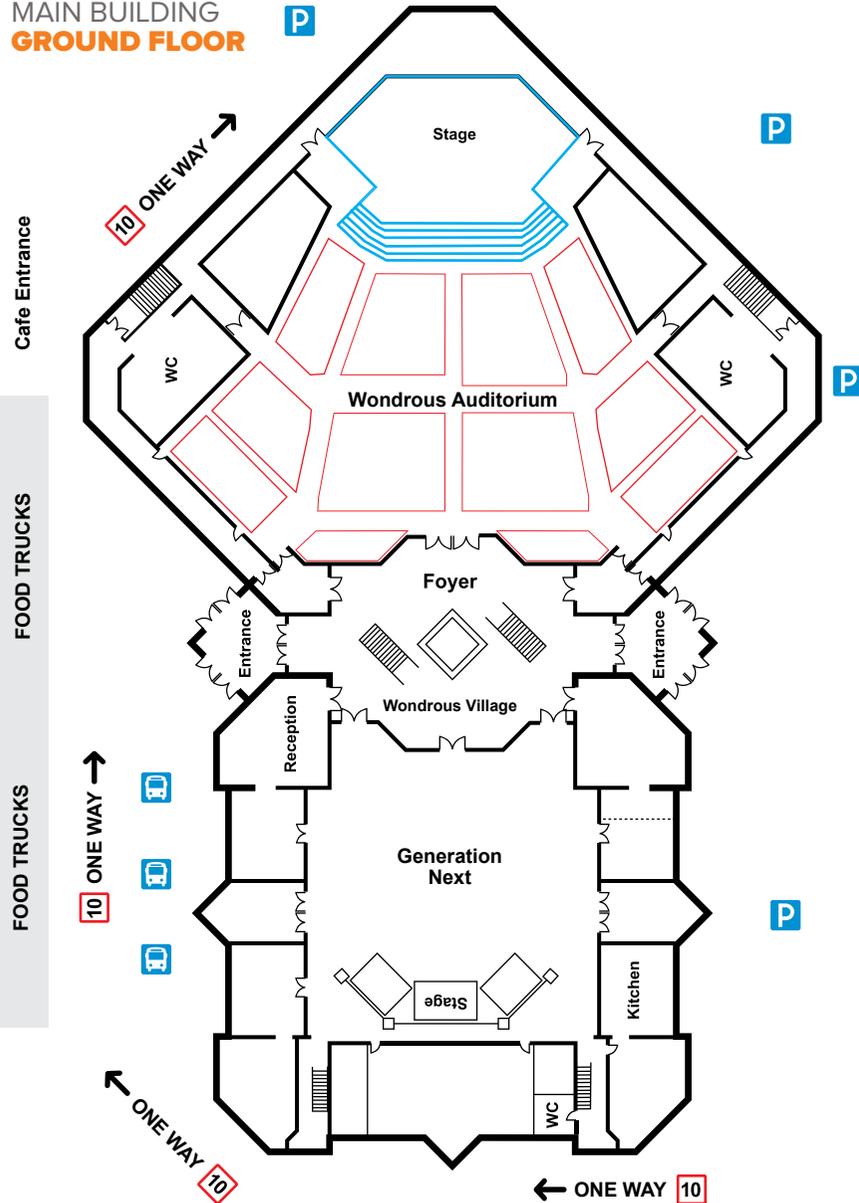
 Main Auditorium

A dedicated time of spiritual encounter and refreshing through worship prayer and seeking God's spirit as we come together as a movement again.



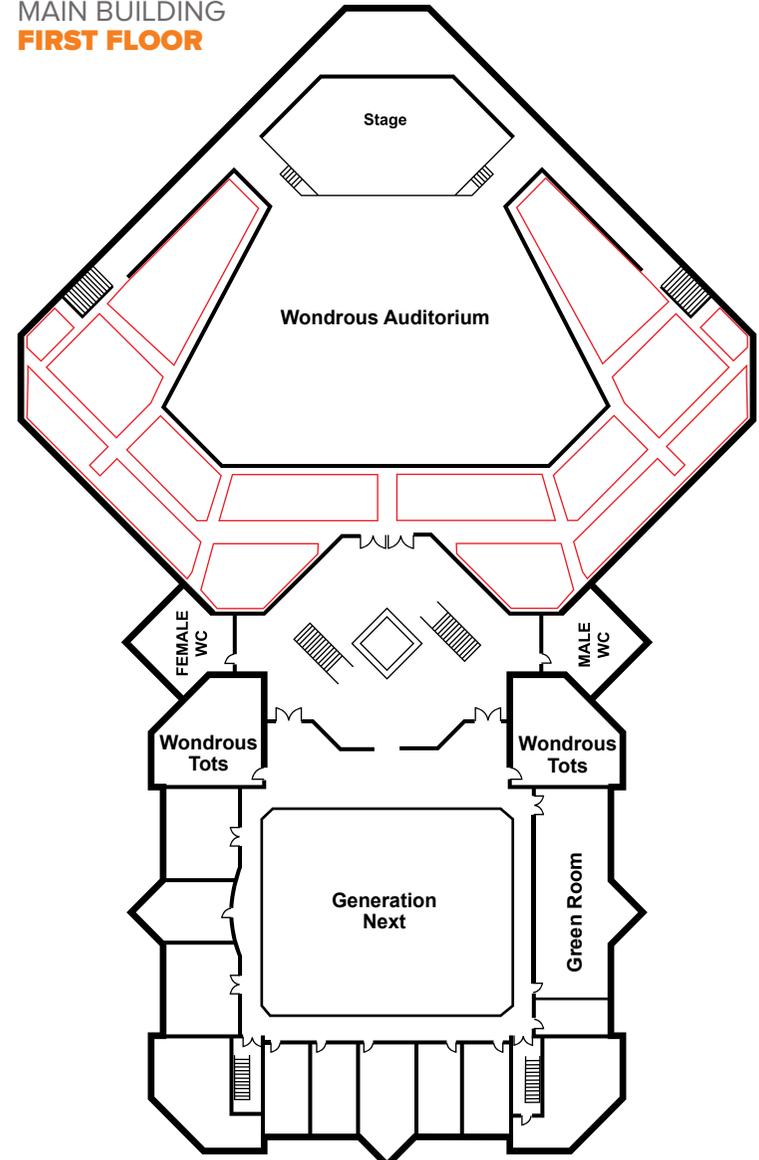
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MAIN BUILDING GROUND FLOOR



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MAIN BUILDING FIRST FLOOR

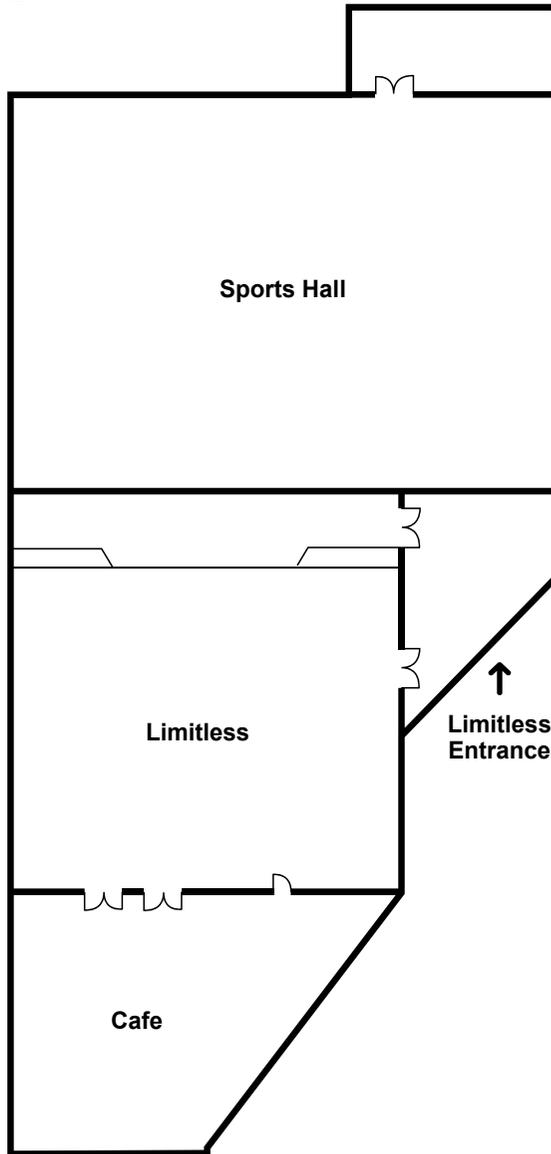


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YOUTH CENTRE
FIRST FLOOR



WHITWELL COMPLEX
SHORE ROAD, BELFAST



CAR PARKING AND TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS

AN OPPORTUNITY TO GIVE!

FRIENDS OF BIBLE WEEK & OTHER OPPORTUNITIES FOR GIVING

As Wondrous goes into its eleventh year we want to thank God for His faithfulness and blessing. Lives have been touched and many people have had a fresh encounter with God. So far we have endeavoured to keep entry to the event free to everyone, depending only on, those who give through the 'Friends of Bible week' scheme and the offerings taken each day. Delivering Wondrous, and a programme for all ages, can cost up to £10,000 per day. That is on average £10 per day for every man, woman, young person or child that attends any of our programmes.

In order to help us cover costs this year, and so we can build on what has been achieved already, I'm asking you to give generously and to consider partnering with us in supporting Wondrous throughout the year.

We would love for you to become a regular giver by giving a small sum every month.

#1 BECOME A FRIEND OF BIBLE WEEK

Could you help support Wondrous on a monthly basis? Just fill in the form on pages 14 and 15 to set up a monthly Standing order. Detach and drop it at the main Bible Week stand located in the Wondrous Village area outside the main auditorium.

Don't forget to collect your free gift at the Wondrous Bible Week stand.

CDs/DVDs

As all meetings are being streamed and available free online, we will no longer be producing CDs/DVDs of meetings. As a thank you for ongoing support to Wondrous, Friends of Bible Week can come and select one from a range of books by our speakers at the Wondrous Bible Week stand. Anyone signing up to be a Friend of Bible during the week (with a minimum donation of £5 per month) will be able to choose one from a selection of books written by our speakers as a token of our appreciation for your support.

#2 A ONE-OFF GIFT

You can also give a one-off gift in various ways during the week using one of the following ways:

THE GENERAL OFFERING

Taken during the morning Bible Study and evening Celebrations.

If you are UK tax payer then why not take the time to fill in the Gift Aid envelope on your seat. Simply place your offering inside and give it to the stewards at offering time. This allows us to claim from the Government a further 25p for every £1 given, at no extra cost to the giver. please remember you must fill in the required information on the envelope to enable the claim to be processed.

Cheques should be made payable to: **EFGA**

TEXT

Text 'ebwire' to **64647** and follow the online instructions to donate.

BANK TRANSFER

Account name:
Elim Bible Week Ireland
Sort Code: 98-00-60
A/C number: 12870796

GIVT APP

Scan the QR code below with your phone to donate using the GIVT app.



ELIM BIBLE WEEK DONATIONS FORM

If you do not pay UK Tax, please provide your contact details here, rather than below:

YOUR DETAILS

Mr/ Mrs/Ms First Names* Surname*

Home Address

Postcode*

Tel Email

***Required information – these fields must be completed.**

Privacy Statement: Elim is committed to ensuring that your privacy is protected and that data collected will only be used for our legitimate interest, including the Donation process, in accordance with our privacy policy - see this in full at www.elim.org.uk/privacypolicy or contact our Data Protection Officer by email to dpo@elimhq.net or write to the Data Protection Officer, Elim International Centre, De Walden Road, MALVERN WR14 4DF. All personal data collected by Elim within this form will only be kept for as long as necessary.

If you would like to make regular payments, please complete the Standing Order form

STANDING ORDER FORM

To Bank plc

(Please enter name and address of your bank)

Please pay to:

A/C Name: Elim Bible Week Ireland A/C No: 12870796 Sort Code: 98/00/60

Pay on / / and monthly thereafter, the amount of £

until further notice, quoting ref EBW-IRE/ (Payment will continue until you cancel this instruction)

Account Name

Bank Account Number Sort Code

Signature(s)

Friends of Bible Week will receive a book from one of the Bible Week Speakers.

ELIM BIBLE WEEK GIFT AID DECLARATION



(A4F – 2018) (...for donations to an Elim EFGA church)

If you are a UK Tax payer, please also complete the Gift Aid Declaration below (do not complete the Gift Aid Declaration if you are not paying UK Tax)

YOUR DETAILS

Mr/ Mrs/Ms First Names* Surname*

Home Address

Postcode*

Tel Email

***Required information – these fields must be completed.**

Privacy Statement: Elim is committed to ensuring that your privacy is protected and that data collected will only be used for our legitimate interest, including the Donation process, in accordance with our privacy policy - see this in full at www.elim.org.uk/privacypolicy or contact our Data Protection Officer by email to dpo@elimhq.net or write to the Data Protection Officer, Elim International Centre, De Walden Road, MALVERN WR14 4DF. All personal data collected by Elim within this form will only be kept for as long as necessary.

Gift Aid is only applicable if you're a UK tax payer.

After reading the following statement, please tick ONE OPTION to confirm you wish to gift aid your donation:

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I am a UK tax payer and understand that if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax for each tax year (6 April to 5 April) than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations in that tax year it is my responsibility to pay any difference. I understand the charity will reclaim 25p of tax on every £1 that I give.

Enduring Declaration: I wish Elim to treat as Gift Aid ALL my donations since the beginning of the current tax year (6 April) or from DD / MM / YYYY and thereafter or

Single Amount Declaration: I wish Elim to treat as Gift Aid, only the amount of £ given on DD / MM / YYYY .
(Selecting this limitation would necessitate a new declaration for future donations)

Signature Date / /

(OFFICE USE-BENEFITTING CHURCH/DEPT)

Elim Church Code: DC009 Elim Church Name/Dept. ELIM BIBLE WEEK IRELAND.

Local ref: Elim Finance Dept. GAD ref:

Elim Foursquare Gospel Alliance, Registered Charity 251549 (England and Wales) SC037754 (Scotland)

ELIM INTERNATIONAL CENTRE, DE WALDEN ROAD, MALVERN WR14 4DF



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DISCOVER LEARN GROW

THE ACADEMY'S AIM IS TO EQUIP BELIEVERS TO FULFIL GOD'S CALL AND PURPOSE FOR THEIR LIVES AND TO POSITIVELY AFFECT THE LOCAL CHURCH'S MINISTRY AND MISSION.

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TERM DATES

TERM 1
26 September -
5 December 2022

TERM 2
23 January -
3 April 2023

TERM 3
17 April -
26 June 2023

HOUSEKEEPING

WE HAVE BEEN BLESSED WITH THE USE OF THE EXCELLENT WHITEWELL COMPLEX FACILITIES FOR BIBLE WEEK. PLEASE TAKE GOOD CARE OF THEM.

CAR PARKING

There is lots of free parking available at Whitewell including designated spaces for those with disabilities (holding a Blue Badge) and for churches bringing minibuses.

You **MUST** park in the designated Whitewell car parks and **MUST NOT** park in the nearby residential areas.

For evening meetings, please follow directions given by car park stewards who are working to ensure an easy entrance and exit for all.

DRIVE SLOWLY

Please note that there will be lots of people including young children on site. Drive slowly and carefully especially when near the food areas and front and rear entrances of the McConnell Complex where the coffee shop and youth programmes will be operating.

WONDROUS TEAM

The team are here to serve you this week. If you have any questions or need help in any way please just ask, they will be more than happy to assist you in any way they can.

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JUNGLE MANIA

HEAR US ROARR!

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WONDROUS VILLAGE

We have a smaller amount of stands this year, maximising the space available. Please visit the stands where you will be able to purchase various items including books from our speakers and authors from across our Elim in Ireland churches. You can also visit the stands highlighting the wider work across Elim, Wondrous Bible Week stand and even sign up to be a Friend of Bible Week.

Additional stands are located on the upper level, which can be accessed by stairs or lift and we encourage you to take the time to visit them also.

FOOD VILLAGE

Food facilities are available in the Food village with Chip Van, Coffee Shop, Cakes & Tray-bakes, Churros, Waffles & Mini donuts and an Ice Cream Van. Please support these vendors during the week.

Some, but not all facilities, will be available during the days after the morning meetings onwards for those on site at those times.

Food can be consumed in the café area in the McConnell Complex. Only water can be taken into any of the meeting rooms.

Vendors include:



FIRST AID

Should you require first aid please make your way to the designated area at the rear of the main auditorium. A designated person will be nearby during morning Bible Studies and Evening Celebrations.

LOST PROPERTY

If you lose or leave anything behind whilst on site – speak to one of the Wondrous team at the reception desk entrance.

NO CASH OR ATM FACILITIES AVAILABLE

There is no ATM available on site. If you require cash please obtain in advance as not all stands and food stalls may have electronic payment facilities.

Facilities will be available to make electronic payments/donations at the Wondrous stall in the Village area.



LIMITLESS VENUE

Young people of secondary school age can access the Limitless venue via the rear entrance to the McConnell Complex. There is a designated area with tuck-shop facilities in that part of the building.

Over 18s cannot be in this building unless they are one of the designated Access NI cleared leaders with their church group.



GENERATION NEXT VENUE

This is located on the ground floor in the Minor Hall. Please follow the one way system and queue in single file.



WONDROUS TOTS VENUE

Wondrous Tots is located in dedicated children's facilities on the Upper Level which can be accessed using the stairs or lift. (Follow the signs or ask a Welcome Team member for directions.)



PARENTS

For their safety and security, children must be supervised at all times, particularly before and after meetings. This includes in the display areas, the cafe and in the food area in the car park where cars may be passing nearby.

Wondrous Tots and Generation Next can only accept the numbers that the space and the number of volunteer leaders permits. We recognise this may lead to disappointment for some if your child cannot get into a particular programme. Parents are asked not to take offence or to express anger to team members and to respect the circumstances that the leaders are faced with. Come early to minimise the chances of this arising.

Please respect the excellent team of volunteers who are working in Wondrous Tots and Generation Next venues by collecting children promptly. Please keep an eye for any messages that appear on screen during events and act accordingly.

Baby Changing facilities are available and soiled nappies should be disposed off in bins in these areas only.

WATER ONLY IN MEETING ROOMS

Only water is allowed in any of the meeting rooms across the site including the main auditorium, Generation Next room and Limitless Meeting Room. Please respect the rules of the venue and help the Welcome team by not trying to bring coffee, tea, soft drinks (bottle or cans) into the venues. There are no exceptions to this rule.

Tea, Coffee & Soft drinks can be consumed in the café area in the McConnell Complex.

Bins will be available at each entrance to dispose of drinks that cannot be taken in.

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COVID-19

The risk of infection from COVID remains real and we ask everyone to remain COVID aware.

A dedicated section of seating is available for those who wish to remain socially distanced during the meetings. Please ask a member of the welcome team who will be able to direct you to these seats.

If you have COVID, please do not attend Wondrous given the risk of transmitting the infection to others present

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(NKJV)

ALSO I HEARD THE
VOICE OF THE LORD,
SAYING:

“WHOM SHALL I SEND,
AND WHO WILL GO
FOR US?”

THEN I SAID,

**“HERE AM I!
SEND ME.”**

