

2026 JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES REGIONAL CONVENTION
FREMONT, CA
English Convention # 1
May 15 - May 17, 2026
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TO ALL DEPARTMENT OVERSEERS, ASSISTANTS, AND KEY PERSONNEL

Re: "Eternal Happiness" Pre-Convention Meeting January 24, 2026

Dear Brothers,

The Convention Committee would like to thank you for accepting the assignment to serve at this year's "**Eternal Happiness**" Regional Convention. Undoubtedly you have been working closely with your assistant and key men (if one is assigned). Please keep in mind the loving arrangement for recruiting personnel is described in the Regional Convention Operations Manual (CO-1). It mentions each department is responsible to recruit its own volunteers well before the convention. Also, **please do not send any recruiting letter, text and/or email** to the congregations assigned to this Regional Convention. Please keep in mind that no letters should be sent to any congregation nor any phone calls made to the coordinator of the body of elders requesting help or asking that an announcement be made to assist in recruiting.

There is a **Pre-Convention planning meeting** for all Department **Overseers, Assistants along with Key-men and Captains** scheduled for:

January 24, 2026 at 1:00 PM at the following address:
Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses
8530 Forrest St, Gilroy CA 95020

Please Note: This will be the only department meeting for our convention. Therefore, please allow this meeting to be a priority in your busy schedule to be in attendance.

The purpose of this meeting is for all to be acquainted with fellow department overseers and their assistants, and to consider the instructions from the Convention Manual (CO-1) that will help all in their pre-convention activities. Important, specific, and pertinent convention information will be shared at this meeting.

Each department is responsible for setup and coordinating materials needed to efficiently operate their department during the convention. The move-in and setup date is Thursday morning, **May 14, 2026 at 8:00 AM**. **First Aid** and **Safety** must be present before we can move in. There will be a safety meeting for all volunteers, the meeting will take place at the front of the main auditorium at 8:30 AM. If you have any questions regarding your assignment please feel free to contact the committee member who oversees your department as shown on the convention organization list.

Key dates for your department:

1. **December 16 , 2025** Parking and Attendants begin recruiting.
2. **December 23, 2025** All other departments begin recruiting.

February 28, 2026: 8:30 AM (Attendant Training)
Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses
300 South Hillview Dr. Milpitas, CA 95035

Attendant Training For all Attendant personnel. However, if they have already received such training within the last 3 years, whether in connection with an assembly or a convention since we resumed these events in person, it is not necessary for them to attend this portion of the training.

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February 28, 2026: 10:00 AM (Parking Training)

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February 28, 2026: Completed final department list is due. Please complete volunteers on your googlesheets tab. *list of all department volunteers for volunteer vetting (or email to Rooming Overseer before meeting).*

February 28, 2026: 1:30 PM

Emergency Preparedness Plan

All attendants should attend the "Emergency Preparedness Plan" portion of the training in person, if possible.

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May 1, 2026

Early morning entry list your department tab on (googlesheets) is due.

May 2, 2026: 8:00 AM

Fremont Assembly Hall chair cleaning

May 14, 2026: Move-in day.

It is our prayer that Jehovah will richly bless your willingness to serve the interests of his people. For some it will mean a disruption in their normal activities including with their families, so please convey our appreciation to your families for their loving and loyal support.

Your Brothers,

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Committee of Jehovah's Witnesses Conventions

Enclosures:

1. *Pre-Convention Meeting notice*
2. *Convention Personnel List*
3. *Congregation List / Elders*
4. *Department Roster - department volunteers (googlesheets)*
5. *Early morning entry (googlesheets)*