

Announcement

March 10, 2026

FOR CONVENTION COMMITTEES AND CONVENTION CHAIRMEN

1. **Videos with Audio Descriptions:** Selected conventions will feature a provision that enables the blind and those with low vision to use audio headsets to benefit more fully from the videos presented at conventions. The branch decides which conventions will feature videos with audio descriptions and provides the necessary equipment to broadcast this audio track. Enhancements will soon be made to the meeting lookup feature on jw.org so that all convention attendees can see whether audio descriptions will be available at a convention venue. In the near future, the Convention Information feature on JW Hub will also be updated to indicate if the branch has approved audio descriptions for your convention.

2. The *Audio/Video Guidelines for Assemblies and Conventions* (CO-160) will be updated in due course. It will explain how the Audio/Video Department will download and use the media files that include audio descriptions. The *Audio/Video Guidelines for Assemblies and Conventions Addendum* (CO-160a) contains technical details regarding the equipment that will be used to broadcast this audio track.

3. The April 2026 *Announcements and Reminders* (S-147) will include instructions for the elders to follow and an announcement to the congregation if audio descriptions are featured at their assigned convention.