



International Lutheran Deaf Association

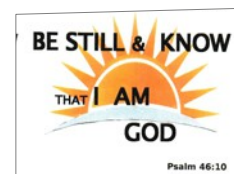
28th Biennial Convention June 11-14, 2026

Hilton Cincinnati Airport

7373 Turfway Rd

Florence, KY 41042 (859) 371-4400

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Convention Registration: Please print clearly

ONE form per person:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Check one: VP Voice Text

Email address: _____

Congregation Name: _____

Congregation's City/State: _____

Check all that apply:

☐ Deaf ☐ Hearing

☐ Deaf/Blind

☐ need gluten free foods

☐ need dairy free foods

☐ Other dietary restrictions.

☐ Child Care _____ Age 0-2

_____ Age 3-8

_____ Age 9-16

ILDA MEMBER

2025-2027 ILDA Member card # _____

Registration fee \$20

Postmarked dates:

Now - February 28, 2026 \$200

March 1 - April 30, 2026 \$220

May 1 - May 15, 2026 \$250

(All meals - Buffet included: Saturday Breakfast, Lunch, Banquet and Sunday Breakfast)

Notice: Friday meals will be on your own. There are a few walking distance restaurants nearby.

Saturday lunch, choose one:

☐ KY Crave Burger

☐ KY Crave Club (wheatberry bread, Ham, turkey, cheddar cheese, bacon, lettuce, tomato, pickle & bistro sauce)

Banquet Saturday Evening:

Banquet food choice: (choose one)

Main entree: ☐ Grilled Sirloin

☐ Herb Roasted Chicken Cordon Bleu

Dessert choice: (choose one)

☐ Chocolate Fudge Cake

☐ Southern Carrot Cake

Total Payment: _____

NON-MEMBER

Registration fee \$20

Postmarked dates:

Now - February 28, 2026 \$210

March 1 - April 30, 2026 \$230

May 1 - May 15, 2026 \$260

(All meals - Buffet included: Saturday Breakfast, Lunch, Banquet and Sunday Breakfast)

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Registration Deadline: May 15, 2026 (form postmarked on or before this date)

All checks made out to "ILDA 2026" only with Memo: ILDA Convention

Payment: Personal check, bank cashier's check or money order make payable to: "ILDA 2026" and in the memo line, please put "ILDA Convention" and send to: Jeff Padon, 7910 Severn Tree Blvd, Severn, MD 21144.

Any questions? Please contact: Jeff Padon, email: jeffpadon@gmail.com

Refund Policy: There will be no refunds after May 29, 2026, unless a doctor's note or a copy of a death certificate is provided. On or prior to May 29, any cancellations will result in a \$50 fee that will be deducted from your registration cost. Please acknowledge by sign and date on this registration form on the bottom section that you agree to this.

Signature required: _____ Date: _____

FACT Sheet for the 2026 ILDA Convention

June 11-14, 2026

Registration

Please note there are two choices for registration: ILDA members and non-members. ILDA members must put their 2025-2027 membership number on the registration form. Non-members will have to pay increased costs. All convention registration forms received will follow the postmark date on the envelope for the cost. If you wish to only attend the banquet, there is a separate line item for that. **No registrations accepted after May 15th due to food count total requirements by the hotel and possible post office delivery delays.**

The combo ticket includes all meals- (Saturday breakfast to Sunday breakfast, Saturday lunch and Saturday Banquet). Required registration fee is **NOT** included in the combo prices.

There will be no money collected for ILDA membership dues on this 2026 convention registration form. You will need to fill out the separate ILDA membership form and send it with your payment to John Mason, Jr prior to the ILDA 2026 convention. The new ILDA membership year is 06/01/2025—5/31/2027.

Payment

You can pay your registration by personal check, bank cashier's check or money order with "**ILDA 2026**", Memo: **ILDA 2026**. Send it to Jeff Padon at the address on the bottom of the registration form.

Donations

Your help will be appreciated to cover expenses. Make a check to "**ILDA 2026**", Memo: **2026 ILDA Donation**.

Room cost

Room with 2 Queen beds: \$159.00 + 12.36% tax = \$178.65 per night

Room with 1 King bed: \$159.00 + 12.36% tax = \$178.65 per night

Room block deadline is May 13, 2026.

There are 2 ways to make reservations:

1) www.hilton.com

Or

2) Call the Hilton reservation line at 1-800-Hiltons and b) note that you would like to reserve a room in a group block at the Hilton Cincinnati Airport (7373 Turfway Rd, Florence, KY) c) ask for the group rate for International Lutheran Deaf Association or reference the group "**91L**".

Childcare

If you plan to bring your child(ren) to the 2026 ILDA convention, please contact Nancy Bergstresser, VP (614-980-0505).

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Tours

Noah Ark Encounter or

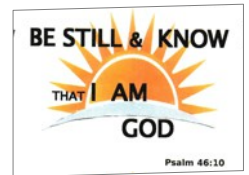
Underground Railroad Museum + Cincinnati downtown.

More information



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(Tentative Schedule)



Wednesday, June 10

9:00 am – 5:00 pm ILDA Board Meeting
(10 people)

Thursday, June 11

9:00 am – 12:00 pm Board Meeting (12 people)
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm Lunch on your own
1:00 pm – 4:00 pm Deaconess Workshop
1:00 pm – 7:00 pm Registration
5:00 pm Dinner on your own
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm Open Ceremony/
Announcements/etc

Friday, June 12

7:00 am – 8:00 am Breakfast Buffet
8:15 am – 8:45 am Devotion
9:00 am – 9:15 am Get on bus(es)
9:15 am Enjoy your tour and Lunch (?)
10:00 am – 4:30 pm Museums (Ark Encounter,
Creation, and National
Underground Railroad
Freedom Center)
4:30 pm – 4:45 pm Get on bus
5:00 pm Return to hotel
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm Dinner Buffet
7:30 pm – 8:00 pm Devotion
8:00 pm – 9:00 pm ?? About museum/workshop

Saturday, June 13

7:00 am – 8:15 am Breakfast Buffet
8:30 am – 9:00 am Devotion
9:00 am – 4:30 pm Day Care
9:00 am – 10:15 am Business Mtg #1
10:15 am – 10:45 am Break
10:45 am – 12:00 pm Business Mtg #2
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm Lunch
1:15 pm – 4:30 pm Business Mtg #3
If finish early – Elective Workshops 1 and 2
5:30 pm Door open for Banquet/
Cash Bar open (?)
6:00 pm – 10:00 pm Banquet/Awards/
Entertainment

Sunday, June 14

7:00 am – 8:15 am Breakfast Buffet
8:30 am – 9:30 am Bible Study/
Sunday School for kids
10:00 am – 12:00 am Worship/Holy Communion/
Closing Ceremony
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm Lunch on your own
Bon Voyageur (safe travel)

Ephphatha Conference

2:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Dinner on your own

Monday, June 15

Breakfast on your own
9:00 am – 12:00 pm Meeting
Go, Serve the Lord in His mission fields



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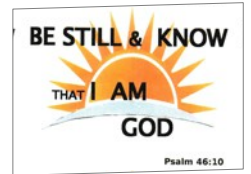
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Please fill out the youth ILDA registration form and mail to:
Nancy Bergstresser, Holy Cross Deaf Lutheran Church, 360 Morse Rd, Columbus, OH 43214.
More information will come in March.

Junior ILDA Registration: Please print clearly ONE form per person:

Name: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Check one: VP Voice Text

Email address: _____

Parent's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Check all that apply:

☐ Deaf ☐ Hearing

☐ Deaf/Blind

☐ Visual Impaired - your own companion

☐ Wheelchair – your own wheel

☐ Special Diet

☐ Other: _____

Tour:

We are working on tours to Noah Ark Encounter and Underground Railroad Museum. We will send information out with the cost. Let us know if you are interesting in going to one of those tours.

_____ Noah Ark Encounter

_____ Underground Railroad Museum



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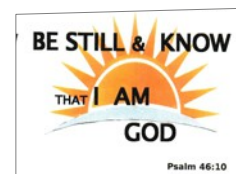
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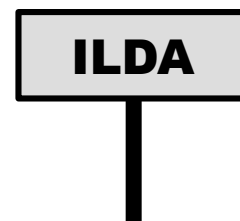
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How will you come?

Hilton shuttle bus will be provided. Please look for person with sign "ILDA" in baggage claim area and will guide you to shuttle bus or you can find shuttle bus that looks like this:



But we need to know your flight, so we can help you. Please fill out this form:

Name: _____

What airline/flight #: _____

From what city will you come from (airport): _____

What date of arrival: _____ Time: _____ am / pm

For your flight home, see the hotel front desk.

Mail to: Nancy Bergstresser
Holy Cross Deaf Lutheran Church
360 Morse Rd
Columbus, OH 43214

Thank you,
Nancy Bergstresser
ILDA 2026 Chairperson
Email: leelot@columbus.rr.com