



CONGRESO 2020

Dear Texas Baptist pastor or youth leader:

Greetings from the Baptist General Convention of Texas! In this packet you will find information for Congreso 2020, which focuses on challenging your students (**6th grade and up**) to live out the call of God in and through their lives now and in the future.

Congreso will be at Baylor University in Waco from **Thursday April 9th to Saturday April 11th, 2020**. We will start on Thursday night and end on Saturday by noon. Enclosed we have provided a general schedule, a promotional poster, a suggested hotel list and a registration form in case you are not able to register online. **For online registration, you can go to txcongreso.org.**

Early registration will be \$39 per person (**if submitted or postmarked by March 30th**), and it **includes a t-shirt** and access to general sessions, concerts and workshops. Regular registration will be \$49 per person after March 30th, and it **ONLY** includes access to general sessions, concerts and workshops. **Only those that register by March 30th will receive a free t-shirt.** (*As a reminder, Congreso is not an event for children. So, for a child to participate, he or she would have to pay the standard registration rate.*)

SENIOR PASTORS, if your church group registers for Congreso, you can register for Congreso at no cost to you. You would be responsible for your travel and meal expenses, but we would cover your registration cost so that you can participate in our **Congreso pastor track**. We recognize the major role you play in the lives and growth of students in your congregation, so we want to say thank you and provide you with training and resources that will help take your ministry to the next level!

We are here to serve you and support you. So, if you have any questions or concerns related to Congreso, please visit our website **txcongreso.org**, call **214-828-5119** or send an email to **congreso@texasbaptists.org**. Other ways to stay in touch with us, are by following us on facebook, Instagram or Twitter @txcongreso. Looking forward to seeing you soon!

In Christ,

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Estimado pastor o líder de jóvenes:

¡Saludos desde la Convención Bautista General de Texas! En este paquete encontrará información acerca del Congreso de jóvenes 2020, el cual se enfoca en retar a sus estudiantes (de 6to grado para arriba) a vivir el llamado de Dios en y a través de sus vidas ahora y en el futuro.

Congreso será en Baylor University en Waco desde el **jueves 9 de abril al sábado 11 de abril del 2020**. Comenzaremos el jueves en la noche y terminaremos el sábado al mediodía. Adjunto encontrará un programa general, un poster promocional, una lista de hoteles sugeridos y forma de inscripción en caso de que no pueda inscribirse a través de internet. **Para inscribirse por internet, vaya a txcongreso.org.**

La inscripción temprana será \$39 por persona (**si se somete para el 30 de marzo**), e incluye **una playera** y entrada a las sesiones generales, conciertos y talleres. La inscripción regular será \$49 por persona después del 30 de marzo, y **SOLO** incluye la entrada a las sesiones generales, conciertos y talleres. **Solo aquellos que se inscriban para el 30 de marzo recibirán una playera gratis.** (Como recordatorio, Congreso no es un evento para niños. Por lo tanto, para un niño participar, tendría que pagar el costo regular de inscripción).

PASTORES, si el grupo de su iglesia se inscribe para Congreso, su inscripción como pastor será gratis. Usted será responsable por sus gastos de viaje y comidas, pero cubriremos el costo de su inscripción para que pueda participar de las **conferencias para pastores**. Reconocemos el papel importante que usted juega en las vidas y crecimiento de los estudiantes en sus congregaciones, así que queremos darle las gracias proveyéndole entrenamiento y recursos que llevarán su ministerio a un nivel más alto de impacto.

Estamos aquí para servirles y apoyarles. Así que, si tiene preguntas o preocupaciones relacionadas con Congreso, por favor visite nuestra página de internet **txcongreso.org**, llame al **214-828-5119** o envíe un correo electrónico a **congreso@texasbaptists.org**. Otra manera de comunicarse con nosotros es, siguiéndonos en facebook, Instagram o Twitter **@txcongreso** ¡Nos vemos pronto!

En Cristo,

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REGISTRATION DEADLINES

**REGISTRATION DEADLINES & FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE
DO NOT MAIL ANYTHING AFTER MARCH 30TH**

EARLY REGISTRATION

\$39 PER PERSON (INCLUDES T-SHIRT)
POSTMARK & ONLINE DEADLINE: **MARCH 30, 2020**

REGULAR REGISTRATION

\$49 PER PERSON (NO T-SHIRT)
ONLINE DEADLINE: **APRIL 7, 2020**

REGISTER ONLINE

Visit our website
txcongreso.org
(NOTE: ALL MAJOR CREDIT
CARDS ACCEPTED)

REGISTER VIA MAIL

Mail your form and payment to:
Texas Baptists
ATTN: Finance & Accounting
Include CONGRESO 2020 in Memo
7557 Rambler Road, Suite 1100
Dallas, TX 75231-2310

REGISTER ON-SITE

Bring your payment to the
registration area at Congreso.
We will **ONLY** accept credit
cards, cash or money orders.

GENERAL REGISTRATION INFORMATION

- **DO NOT MAIL REGISTRATIONS AFTER MARCH 30th.**
If you are registering after March 30, please register at txcongreso.org or on-site at Congreso, April 9-11, at Baylor University.
- The registration fee includes access to the general sessions, concerts and workshops. **It does not include meals or lodging.**
- The registration fee applies to **everyone**, including sponsors/youth workers. Senior pastors can attend at no cost to them.
- Registration payment must be made with money order, cashier's check or credit card (all major credit cards) if you are registering online. **We cannot accept church checks or personal checks.**
- Please make your money order or cashier's check payable to "**BGCT/Memo line: CONGRESO 2020**".
- Please make sure that money orders are completely filled-out and signed before mailing them.
- Once your registration is processed, we will send out a confirmation via email to the youth leader. Therefore, the youth leader must list his or her email address on the registration form.

T-SHIRTS (ONLY FOR EARLY REGISTRATION)

ONLY EARLY REGISTRATION FEE INCLUDES A T-SHIRT. REGISTRATION AFTER MARCH 30ST DOES NOT INCLUDE A T-SHIRT. If registering by March 30th, list the total t-shirts needed for each size on your registration form. Make sure that the totals for participants and t-shirts are the same. A limited number of t-shirts will be available for purchase at Congreso. Sizes and quantity will be limited, so make sure you register by March 30th to guarantee yourself a t-shirt.

NO CHILDREN

Congreso is an event for students 6th grade & up, as well as pastors and youth workers. This event is not for children, and therefore, no childcare or accommodations will be provided for anyone 5th grade or under. If children are brought, parents must be prepared to pay the full registration fee of \$49 per child. Children are not allowed to participate in any Congreso activities. Furthermore, strollers are not allowed in the Ferrell Center due to safety issues.

WRISTBANDS

Each registered attendee will receive a wristband. The wristband must be worn at ALL times while at Congreso. The wristband is the entry ticket to all Congreso activities. No wristbands = NO entry. No exceptions. Lost wristband=\$49 replacement fee.





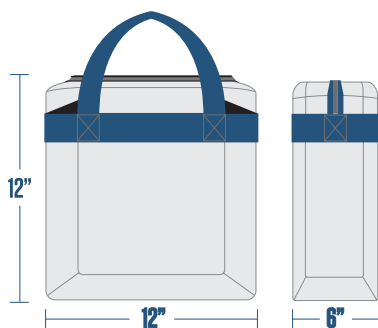
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CLEAR BAG POLICY

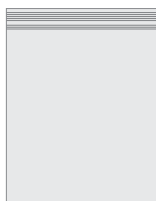
BAYLOR ATHLETICS IMPLEMENTED CLEAR BAG POLICY
TO PROVIDE SAFER AND MORE SECURE GAME DAY/EVENT ENVIRONMENT

BAYLOR UNIVERSITY FERRELL CENTER

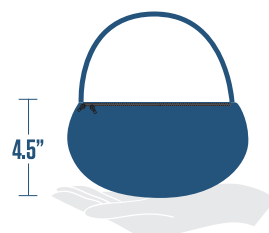
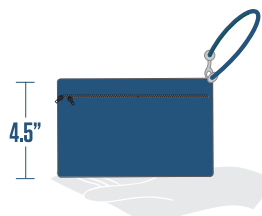
APPROVED ITEMS



CLEAR TOTE: Plastic, vinyl or PVC
and may not exceed 12" x 6" x 12"



PLASTIC STORAGE BAG:
1 gallon re-sealable,
clear plastic freezer bag



SMALL CLUTCH BAG: Approximately the size of a hand
with or without a handle or strap no larger than 4.5" x 6.5"

NON-APPROVED ITEMS



Large Purse



Backpack



Cinch Bag



Non-Clear/Printed Pattern Tote



Mesh Bag



Clear Backpacks



Fanny Pack



Duffel Bag



Camera Bag



Diaper Bag



Chairback



No Strollers



No Umbrellas



No Weapons



No Noise Makers



No Smoking



No Scooters/Skateboards



No Food/Drink





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EARLY REGISTRATION INSCRIPCIÓN TEMPRANA

**EARLY REGISTRATION DEADLINE
FECHA LÍMITE PARA INSCRIPCIÓN TEMPRANA:**
(Postmark AND Online | Correo Regular e Internet):
March 30, 2020 • 30 de marzo, 2020

**EARLY REGISTRATION PRICING
PRECIO DE INSCRIPCIÓN TEMPRANA:**
\$39 per person • \$39 por persona

**FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE
LA INSCRIPCIÓN NO ES REEMBOLSABLE**

REGISTRATION ADDRESS | DIRECCIÓN:
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**ONLINE REGISTRATION
INSCRIPCIÓN POR INTERNET:**
To register online, visit our website, txcongreso.org.
(All major credit cards accepted online. No PayPal)
Para inscribirse por internet, visite nuestra página,
txcongreso.org. (Aceptamos todas las principales
tarjetas de crédito. No PayPal)

CHURCH INFORMATION • INFORMACIÓN DE SU IGLESIA

Church Name/Nombre de Iglesia: _____
Church City/Ciudad de Iglesia: _____
Mailing Address/Dirección Postal: _____
City, State, Zip/Ciudad, Estado, Código Postal: _____
Phone Number/Teléfono: _____
Pastor: _____
Pastor Phone/Teléfono del Pastor: _____
Pastor E-mail/Correo Electrónico del Pastor: _____

YOUTH LEADER INFORMATION • INFORMACIÓN DEL LÍDER DE JÓVENES

Name/Nombre: _____
Mailing Address/Dirección Postal: _____
City, State, Zip/Ciudad, Estado, Código Postal: _____
Phone/Teléfono: _____
Cell Phone/Celular: _____
E-mail/Correo Electrónico: _____





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EARLY REGISTRATION INSCRIPCIÓN TEMPRANA

EARLY REGISTRATION TOTAL

of Participants: _____
de Participantes: _____

Fee per person: _____
Costo por persona: \$39 _____

Total Due: _____
Total a pagar: _____

PASTOR | PASTORES

Will pastor be attending Congreso?

☐ YES

☐ NO

¿El Pastor asistirá a Congreso?

☐ SI

☐ NO

*Pastors can attend at no cost.
Pastores pueden asistir gratis.*

T-SHIRT TOTALS

Small _____

Medium _____

Large _____

XLarge _____

2XL _____

3XL _____

4XL _____

Total: _____

PAYMENT METHOD • FORMA DE PAGAR

☐ **Cashier's Check or Money Order (Enclosed) Cashier's Check o Giro Postal (Adjunto)**

Make payable to BGCT/Cashier's check o giro postal a nombre de BGCT

Include CONGRESO 2020 in Memo line/ En la línea del memo por favor ponga Congreso 2020

WHERE WOULD YOU PREFER TO RECEIVE YOUR REGISTRATION CONFIRMATION?

¿DÓNDE PREFIERE RECIBIR SU CONFIRMACIÓN DE INSCRIPCIÓN?

☐ EMAIL ADDRESS/CORREO ELECTRÓNICO

☐ MAILING ADDRESS/DIRECCIÓN POSTAL

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY: DO NOT WRITE IN THIS BOX!

PARA USO DE OFICINA SOLAMENTE: ¡NO ESCRIBA EN ESTE ESPACIO!

☐ CASHIER'S CHECK(S)

☐ MONEY ORDER(S)





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SCHEDULE

Schedule is subject to change.

THURSDAY, APRIL 9

1:00 pm	Registration
6:00 pm	Doors Open
6:00–9:30 pm	Booths Open
7:00–9:30 pm	Evening Session

FRIDAY, APRIL 10

Workshops at Waco Convention Center
100 Washington Ave., Waco, TX 76701

9:00–9:50 am	First Workshop
10:00–10:50 am	Second Workshop
11:00–11:50 am	Third Workshop
1:30–4:30 pm	Mission Projects
6:00 pm	Doors Open
6:00–9:30 pm	Booths Open
7:00–9:30 pm	Evening Session and Concert

SATURDAY, APRIL 11

8:30 am	Doors Open
8:30 am – 12:00 pm	Booths Open
9:30 am–12:00 pm	Morning Session & Concert
12:00 pm	Conclude





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SUGGESTED WACO HOTEL LIST

HOTEL	ADDRESS	PHONE
Candlewood Suites	2700 S. New Road., Waco	254.662.0520
Comfort Suites North	810 I-35 North, Waco	254.799.7272
Comfort Suites South	2700 LaSalle Ave., Waco	254.537.0413
Courtyard by Marriott	101 Washington Ave., Waco	254.752.8686
Hampton Inn Waco	4259 N. I-35 Frontage Rd., Waco	254.412.1999
Hampton Inn & Suites Waco South	2501 Marketplace Dr., Waco	254.662.9500
Hilton Waco University Parks	113 S University Parks Dr., Waco	254.754.8484
Holiday Inn Express & Suites Waco South	5701 Legend Lake Pkwy., Waco	254.732.1028
Holiday Inn Waco Northwest	1801 Development Blvd., Bellmead	254.799.9997
Home2 Suites	2500 Bagby Ave., Waco	254.752.4400
Homewood Suites by Hilton	5620 Legend Lake Pkwy., Waco	254.644.4663
Hotel Indigo	211 Clay Ave., Waco	254.754.7000
La Quinta Inn & Suites Baylor	911 S 10th St., Waco	254.756.2929
La Quinta Inn & Suites	6003 Woodway Dr., Waco	254.772.0200
Quality Inn & Suites	1508 I-35, Waco	480.719.3018
Quality Inn and Suites South	2410 S. New Road, Waco	254.296.0550
Residence Inn	501 University Parks Dr., Waco	254.714.1386
Sleep Inn & Suites	209 Enterprise Blvd., Hewitt	254.420.3200
Springhill Suites	200 Colonnade Pkwy., Woodway	254.732.7979
TownePlace Suites	5621 Legend Lake Pkwy., Waco	254.420.3000
WoodSpring Suites	705 N I-35, Waco	254.799.4900

