



## **BOARD OF DIRECTORS UPDATE**

### **APRIL 2022**



Greetings Officers and Members of NUCUAA,

“To God Be the Glory” for he is Worthy to be praised. We thank God for his grace and mercy.

The National Board of Directors would again like to thank all the delegates who followed our request and made their hotel reservations early. This has helped us in preparation for our 103<sup>rd</sup> National Convention in Chicago, Illinois.

The Board of Directors met February 18 – 19, 2022 at the Hyatt Regency O’Hare Chicago. While at this meeting a reception for Pastors in the city to introduce them to our organization was hosted by our Host Pastor, Rev. Benjamin E. Davis, and the members of St. John Baptist Temple. Reverend Davis expressed his appreciation for being selected to serve as our Host Pastor. He and his membership welcomed us with open arms to their church.

We are hoping that as you review this Update it will be helpful in your planning and arrangements to attend our Annual Convention in July.

#### **103<sup>rd</sup> NATIONAL CONVENTION INFORMATION:**

The Annual Convention dates are July 25 – July 29, 2022. The Host Hotel will be the Hyatt Regency O’Hare Chicago, 9300 Bryn Mawr Avenue | Rosemont, Illinois 60018.

**Hotel Reservations:** The Board of Directors would like to encourage all delegates to make early hotel reservations by the *Board’s revised reservation cutoff date of May 1, 2022*; the hotel’s deadline of June 30, 2022 will accommodate late reservations based on room availability. Meeting this deadline will assist your Board in being more effective in the planning of our 103<sup>rd</sup> Convention to ensure we have enough sleeping rooms available. If you have not made your reservations, we encouraged you to do so as soon as possible.

#### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

The Board is looking at dropping seven hundred (700) room nights for this convention, therefore we encourage you to reserve your room as soon as possible to ensure you get a room at the convention rate.

**RESERVATION GUARANTEE:** In order to guarantee a reservation, the hotel requires that attendees provide a deposit equal to one night's room and tax to be submitted at the time of reservation. This charge of one night's room and tax will be applied as a credit to the guest bill upon checkout. Should there be an invalid or declined credit card, the reservation will be canceled.

**REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT:** Deposits are refunded in full if a reservation is canceled prior to June 3, 2022.

The information for hotel reservations is below.

Hyatt Regency O'Hare Chicago, 9300 Bryn Mawr Avenue | Rosemont, Illinois 60018.  
Single/Double/Triple/Quad - \$149.00 – plus 14% taxes = (\$169.86)

**INCIDENTAL FEE:** There is a onetime Incidental Fee of \$100, required at check-in or the guest has the option to shut off all services.

Reservations can be made with the link below:

<https://www.hyatt.com/en-US/group-booking/CHIRO/G-NCUA>

**code ZKFB627136**

Hyatt Regency O'Hare Chicago reservations phone number is (847) 696-1234, Group code: **G-NCUA**  
The Housing Chairman for the 103<sup>rd</sup> Convention is Chairman Sadie P. Boles. She can be reached by email at [sbolesaa04@gmail.com](mailto:sbolesaa04@gmail.com) or at (773) 480-6616.

### **SOUTHWEST AIRLINES**

Southwest Airlines is proud to partner with NUCUAA. Attendees of NUCUAA can take advantage of discounted fares when traveling to/from Chicago.

Book your flights in SWABIZ using your Company ID (99626310) to qualify for special rates and increased Rapid Rewards® earnings.

Discounts eligible for reservations booked 03/01/2022 through 07/17/2022 for travel 07/17/2022 through 08/02/2022.

- No baggage fees (first two bags)
- No change or cancellation fees
- Consistently ranked the “Best in Customer Service” by DOT
- NO Shuttle Service from Midway Airport

### **UNITED AIRLINES**

We are pleased to partner with United Airlines for travel to our upcoming convention.

To make flight reservations online <https://www.hyatt.com/en-US/group-booking/CHIRO/G-NCUA> click on discount code “**ZKFB627136**”

You may also call United Meeting Reservation Desk at 800 - 426-1122

Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. EST

Saturday - Sunday 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. EST

### **TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM THE AIRPORT**

The Hyatt Regency O'Hare Chicago have vans to provide transportation to and from the airport. The vans leave every 30 minutes from domestic terminals 1, 2 & 3. Proceed to the shuttle center from baggage claim to door 1 for pickup.

**Southwest Airline Midway Airport:** No Shuttle service from Midway, *only* Uber, Lyft or via Taxi.

**Via Amtrak Train:** Originating from various destinations to Glenview, IL Depot, 24 minutes from Rosemont, IL.

**By Taxi:** Costs a flat rate of \$25.00 and is a 15–20-minute ride to the Hyatt Regency O’Hare Chicago.

**UBER or LYFT** are options for travel to and from the airport. The cost will vary depending on the time of day. O’Hare to Hyatt Regency \$15.25 - \$17.54 include 15% tip.

### **PARKING**

Discounted parking is available for 50% off standard pricing - currently \$34.00 per night. On-site Parking is limited, there is additional parking options within walking distance of the hotel.

### **PRE-REGISTRATION**

Deadline for national pre-registration has been changed to **May 1, 2022**.

Delegates pre-registration began in February. All registration to our National Convention must be handled online. The deadline for pre-registration is May 1, 2022. Registration is \$50 for Seniors and Young Adults and \$45 for Junior and Young People. You can purchase your meal and event tickets until June 30, 2022. However, we do encourage you to purchase all tickets early by the June deadline. <http://www.nationalchurchushers.org>

### **SCOOTERS**

If you need to reserve a scooter for the Convention the cost is \$100.00. They will be available for pick up on Friday evening July 22nd after 6:00pm. A 50% deposit is required to reserve a scooter. Deadline is June 30, 2022. You may send your check or money order payments made payable to NUCUAA and mailed to: Roslyn Moore, National Financial Secretary.

### **WHEELCHAIRS**

22 inch @ \$65.00 a week weight capacity 350 lbs.

### **SOUVENIR JOURNAL ADS**

The Officers and members of NUCUAA will convene for its 103<sup>rd</sup> National Convention in Chicago, Illinois during the week of July 25 thru July 29, 2022, at the Hyatt Regency O’Hare Chicago, 9300 Bryn Mawr Avenue, Rosemont, Illinois 60018. It is anticipated that more than 1,000 Senior, Young Adult, and Junior Ushers will be in attendance. We would love to include an ad from your Church in our Souvenir Journal. Please reference the accompanying document for advertisement sizes as well as rates.

It is requested that the print-ready ad be submitted in MS Word and PDF via e-mail by May 15, 2022, or sooner to: [souvenirjournal@nationalchurchushers.org](mailto:souvenirjournal@nationalchurchushers.org). Additionally, please submit payment (payable to: NUCUAA) along with a copy of your ad to; Treasurer George Jones, 160 Brookline Avenue, Bloomfield, CT 06002. If you prefer to make payment via credit card, then contact Mr. Jones at (860) 978-2337. Please be mindful that the submission of ad(s) without payment will result in the ad(s) not appearing in the Journal. You will receive written confirmation via e-mail when your ad(s) and payment have been received.

**FREE SOUVENIR JOURNAL WITH EACH FULL-PAGE AD!!!!!!**

**AD SPECIFICATIONS (Place X)**

___ FRONT COVER, INSIDE (ONE PHOTO)	\$300.00
___ BACK COVER, INSIDE (ONE PHOTO)	\$300.00
___ FULL/FAMILY PAGE (ONE PHOTO)	\$150.00
___ ½ PAGE (ONE PHOTO)	\$100.00
___ ¼ PAGE (NO PHOTO)	\$75.00
___ BUSINESS CARD	\$50.00
___ PATRON	\$10.00
___ ADDITIONAL PHOTO (FULL/HALF PAGE AD)	\$10.00 (EACH)
___ NATIONAL OFFICERS (Seniors & Young Adults, Past & Present)	\$25.00
___ NATIONAL OFFICERS (Junior & Young People, Past & Present)	\$15.00

Advertisements and payments must be received by **May 15, 2022, or sooner.**

If you require further information regarding our request, please contact Chairman George Merida at (214) 335-0984.

**BACKGROUND CHECKS**

Reminder: Background checks are required for working with our Junior and Young People. Background checks are good for two years. Send Request for Background checks to Chairman Sadie Boles [spbolesaa04@gmail.com](mailto:spbolesaa04@gmail.com).

- Currently:
1. Proof of vaccination and wearing of good quality, well-fitting mask over your nose and mouth while inside the convention is a requirement for all attendees!
  2. Cook County requires proof of vaccination to eat in any restaurant.

The Board of Directors continues to work diligently on behalf of our National Organization. We are in the final planning stages of several components of our 103<sup>rd</sup> Convention.

If you have questions and concerns or just want information, please feel free to contact your Board of Directors member in your Region or you may contact Board Chairman, Sadie Boles, at [spbolesaa04@gmail.com](mailto:spbolesaa04@gmail.com) or National President, Charles J. Brown at [nucuaaprez24@aol.com](mailto:nucuaaprez24@aol.com)

Submitted by

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04/20/2022

