



BOARD OF DIRECTORS UPDATE

MAY 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 of the delegates who followed our request and made your hotel reservations early and pre-registered for the convention by May 1st. This has assisted us in reducing rooms as well as space to accommodate the delegates attending the 103rd National Convention.

President Brown and the Board Chairman appreciate the IT Team and Sister Frazier for connecting us with the *Senior Talk Media*. Thank you, members and other viewers who were in attendance on Wednesday, May 18th. We are aware there were some technical issues therefore, President Brown will be taped and presented at a later date.

We are hoping that as you review this Update it will be helpful in finalizing your plans to attend our Annual Convention July 23-29th in Rosemont, IL.

PRE-REGISTRATION: Deadline for national pre-registration ended **May 1, 2022 but, as long as the link is available on the website you may continue to register at the \$50.00 rate for Seniors and Young Adults, and \$45 for Junior and Young People. Effective June 15, 2022 all registrations Seniors, Young Adults and Juniors are considered late and the registration fee is \$60.00 for Seniors and Young Adults, and \$50.00 for Junior and Young People.**

TICKETS: Tickets request are still available on the website. Many delegates pre-registered in advance without purchasing your meal and event tickets, now is the time to purchase those tickets **need** via the website until June 15, 2022. However, we do encourage you to purchase all tickets early prior to the June 15th deadline. <http://www.nationalchurchushers.org>

The April Board Update stated you had until June 30, 2022 to purchase your meal and event tickets. **After the reduction in space with the hotel, that directive had to be revised.**

HOTEL RESERVATIONS: The Board of Directors has reduced the rooms and space at the hotel; therefore, all hotel reservations should be made by June 15, 2022. After June 15th accommodations for late reservations are based on availability **ONLY**. We currently have enough

rooms available. If you have not made your reservations, we encourage you to do so as soon as possible.

COLORS FOR EVENTS:

Prayer Breakfast – Purple & White

Henry Ballard Choir – Black & Gold (Ladies, No Pant Please)

Unity Luncheon – Navy Blue & Yellow

Men - Blue suit and Yellow tie

Ladies – Blue or Yellow; Yellow accent with Blue

Blue accent with Yellow

Banquet – Black & White with a touch of Silver

During the banquet, we will be honoring members from the Central Region, our National Board Chairman, Sadie P. Boles; Assistant Secretary Board of Directors, Selena Robertson; Usher Allie Jacox; and the Young Adults Second Vice President, Chiquira Brown.

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 103rd Convention is Chairman Sadie P. Boles. She can be reached by email at spbolesaa04@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.

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. Please submit check or money order payment (payable to: NUCUAA) to: Roslyn Moore, National Financial Secretary, 4720 English Court, Suitland, MD 20746.

WHEELCHAIRS

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

SOUVENIR JOURNAL ADS EXTENDED JUNE 15, 2022

It is requested that the print-ready Ad be submitted in MS Word and PDF via e-mail by **June 15, 2022**, or sooner to: 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 June 15, 2022 or sooner**.

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

NOTE: We still have time to congratulate our Banquet Honorees in the souvenir journal. The Banquet is Friday, July 29, 2022.

Programs

All Department/Committee Chairman's Programs for your designated events must be submitted June 15th (**no exceptions**) for printing to Vice Chairman George Merida at souvenirjournal@nationalchurchushers.org. Or to the IT Team Chairman Juanita Prophet at jprophet301@comcast.net.

BACKGROUND CHECKS

Reminder: Background checks are required for all who work with our Junior and Young People. Background checks are good for two years. Request for Background checks should be sent to Chairman Sadie Boles spbolesaa04@gmail.com.

COVID-19: Currently NUCUAA is following the Guidelines of the Center Disease Control (CDC), State of IL Cook County and the Hyatt Regency O'Hare Rosemont, IL.

1. Proof of vaccination and wearing of a 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.

Hopefully, they will be lifted by July otherwise, we will comply.

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 103rd National 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 or National President, Charles J. Brown at nucuaaprez24@aol.com

Attachments:

Junior & Young People Special Project (Umbrellas) Order Form

Young Adults Events & Project (Portable Chargers)

Sunday Night Musical Flyer and Order Form

Submitted by

National Board of Directors

Sadie P. Boles, Chairman

Charles J. Brown, National President

05/20/2022