Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life, whereunto thou art also called, and has professed a good profession before many witnesses. – 1 Timothy 6:16



MEMORANDUM: April 10, 2025

TO: AFFI Delegates

FROM: Min. Angela Johnson, Event Planner & Hotel Ambassador

RE: AFFI 2025 Convention ~ Destination Atlanta, GA Travel Resources

Blessed Apostolic Salutations to you in Jesus Name!

As we stand on the precipice of another year, we extend a warm and heartfelt invitation to embark on a profoundly enriching spiritual journey with us at the 13th Annual Convention of the Apostolic Faith Fellowship International. This year, we gather in the city of Atlanta, Georgia at the Westin Peachtree Plaza Hotel downtown Atlanta, from **August 4th to 8th**. Special Convention **Room Rate \$169 per night plus tax, cutoff date July 14th**. Atlanta, a city that echoes with the courageous spirit of the Civil Rights Movement, with a powerful convention theme: "**Fighting For The Faith....**" - we'll apply biblical applications of faith in everyday life, equipping ourselves to navigate the complexities of our modern world while remaining steadfast in the Apostles' doctrine and in fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers. Scripture inspired by the enduring call to action in **1 Timothy 6:12** – our convention will be an immersive experience dedicated to spreading the gospel through Evangelism, strengthening our faith and spiritual armor. Visit www.affiinc.org to register and book your hotel room.

Under the exceptional leadership of our Presiding Prelate, Bishop Charles E. Johnson Sr., and our esteemed Assistant Presiding Prelate, Bishop C.L. Hardy, and credence to the Executive Board of Bishops', we anticipate a powerful outpouring of God's grace. We solicit your prayer for our leadership as we continue in the traditions and teachings of this great Apostolic way!

I urge you to make plans to attend this momentous gathering. Let us stand united in faith, love, and prayer as we continue to fight for the faith anchored in the word of God and in prayer leaving in indelible mark in Atlanta, Georgia. We welcome you to enjoy the blessings that come with unity. Being on one accord brings pleasure to the heart of our God. Let's bring Him immense pleasure with unified singing, worship, prayer, and praise!

As we elevate your Atlanta, GA convention experience, attached resources will assist you with travel preparation. Your presence will be a tremendous blessing! We eagerly await your arrival.

In His Service,

Minister Angela Johnson

Atlanta Safety Tips

TRAVEL SMART



Do not answer the door in a hotel or motel room without verifying who it is. If a person claims to be an employee, call the front desk and ask if someone from their staff is supposed to have access to your room and for what purpose.



When returning to your hotel or motel late in the evening, use the main entrance of the hotel. Be observant and look around before entering parking lots.



Close the door securely once you enter your room and use all of the locking devices provided.



Do not needlessly display guestroom keys in public.



Place all valuables in the hotel or motel's safe deposit box.



Remove convention badges outside of meeting site.



ATTENTION!

DO NOT LEAVE VALUABLE ITEMS IN VEHICLES IN PLAIN SIGHT

- Laptop Computers
- MP3 Players
- Loose ChangeBags or Boxes
- Purses or Wallets
 Cell Phones or Chargers
 - CamerasGPS Devices



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Do not give money to panhandlers. NOTE: monetary solicitation is illegal in the downtown convention area.



Need directional assistance downtown? Call an Ambassador @ 404-210-9600 or send a text to 404-732-4200



name and license plate number of the car you are using.



See Something, Say Something Text 404.344.5355



Stay alert near street car tracks.

E M E R G E N C Y N U M B E R S

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE 911

CITY OF ATLANTA

Police: 404-614-6544 Fire: 404-546-7000

USEFUL INFORMATION

The Ambassador Force of the Downtown Improvement District

The Ambassador Force of Atlanta provides and added layer of security and directional assistance in the convention area. Ambassadors will provide an escort to visitors walking to destinations within the district. If you need an escort call the Field Office at 404.215.9600 or send a text to 404-732-4200 and give your name and location to the dispatcher and a member of the Ambassador Force will respond, or visit their Visitor Information kiosk at the corner of Peachtree St. and Andrew Young International Blvd.

Closest Hospitals

Grady Memorial Hospital 80 Jesse Hill Jr Drive SE Atlanta, GA 30303 Main: 404.616.1000

Emory University Hospital Midtown 550 Peachtree Street NE Atlanta, GA 30308 Main: 404.686.4411

Nearest Pharmacy

CVS 235 Peachtree St NE Atlanta, GA 30303 Main: 404.577.4054

Parking Resources

Visit www.atlantadowntown.com for aninteractive map and list of downtown parking areas.

Atlanta Safety Tips

TRAVEL SMART

Rideshare&Taxis



In addition to taxi service and major car rental companies, rideshare apps connect riders with drivers via a free mobile app.

Verify your driver's identity: When you request a ride, the rideshare app provides the driver's name, photo and license plate number. Before you get into a car, check the license plate and make sure the driver matches the photo.

Rideshare: For Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta
International Airport: Rideshare pickups occur in
the North Economy lot. Passengers will proceed
through North baggage claim for access to the
lower-level escalators located between doors N2
and N3. Once downstairs, follow the orange signs
to the Economy lot and request a ride only after
arrival at the pickup location.

More information can be found here.

Taxis: There are a few ways to catch a ride when moving around Atlanta. Before hailing a taxicab, it's good to know that both flat and meter rates are available, depending on the location. There are flat rates to and from Hartsfield-Jackson International Airport and within neighborhoods in the Atlanta Business District, including Downtown, Midtown and Buckhead. Outside of these districts, Atlanta taxi rates are based on meter rates.

- Taxis are available 24/7.
- Most are already parked outside hotel lobbies for your convenience.
- This also applies to Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport, where drivers are waiting in the designated taxicab service area. Taxi pick up at the airport. More information can be found here.

Atlanta is accessible via Interstates 20, 75, 85 and Georgia 400. I-285 forms a beltway around the city. Last-Mile Mobility options such as Relay Bike Share and scooters (BIRD,VeoRide, Spin and Helbiz) are located in various areas of the city. Simply download an app, locate the transportation mode, and unlock it from the app.

Call (404) 614-6514 and request an enforcement officer.

Marta-Metro Atlanta Rapid Transit Authority



Catch MARTA first. With direct train service from Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport, MARTA is your efficient, no-hassle connection to most major destinations around town. Visit www. itsmarta.com for a detailed schedule and rates.

Over 300 MARTA Police officers work to provide a safe and secure system for the community.

Now you can reach MARTA Police via text - (404) 334-5355. This SMS service is in addition to MARTA's free See & Say app for iOS and Android

MARTA Police can also be reached by phone at (404) 848-4911.

Atlanta Streetcar



Atlanta's Streetcar transports riders on a 2.7-mile track that connects Atlanta's convention and entertainment district at Centennial Olympic Park to the MartinLuther King Jr. National Historical Site just east of the city. The streetcar puts visitors just a short ride away from more than 300 restaurants, downtown hotels, and top venues and attractions. https://www.itsmarta.com/streetcar.aspx

The Atlanta Streetcars are large vehicles powered by an overhead electrical system – which means they are very quiet when operating.

Stay alert and be aware of your surroundings when near Streetcar tracks and intersections – always STOP, LOOK, and LISTEN before crossing the street.

A Streetcar traveling at 20 miles per hour takes almost 60 feet to stop.

Do not run in front of an approaching Streetcar.

Step over tracks to avoid catching heels or wheels in the track gap.

Streetcar stops may be located on the side of the street or at a center island in the middle of the roadway.

When heading to a stop:

- Use designated crosswalks.
- Obey walk signals.
- · Look both ways.
- · Keep children close.





AMBASSADOR FORCE

If you need help finding where to go or what to do in Downtown Atlanta, you won't have to look hard to find one of the 67 members of our friendly and helpful Ambassador Force. They're the ones in the pith helmets and sometimes, they can be seen riding Segway human transporters or all-terrain bikes.

The Ambassador Force of the Downtown Improvement District will provide a walking escort for employees and residents in the District to a parking lot, MARTA station or any location in the District during the following hours:

Monday - Sunday from 7:00am to Midnight

If you need an escort, call the ADID Field Office at (404) 215-9600 or text (404) 732-4200 to reach the Ambassador Force to report a problem or request assistance. You can also visit www.atlantadowntown. com for more information. Give your name and location to the ADID Dispatcher and a member of the Ambassador Force will respond.



ATLANTA SAFETY TIPS

Do not needlessly display guestroom keys or convention badges in public.

Practice the Clean Car Campaign and do not leave valuable items in vehicles in plain sight.

Do not give money to panhandlers.

NOTE: monetary solicitation is illegal in the downtown convention area.



Downtown Atlanta Police Precincts (Zone 5)

CNN Center Precinct 190 Marietta St NW Atlanta, GA 30303 Office: (404) 658-7830

Ted Turner 200 Ted Turner. NW Atlanta, GA 30303 Office: (404) 546-5812

Urgent Care

Urgent Care 24/7 Centennial Park 285 Centennial Olympic Park Drive NW Commercial Unit #2 Atlanta, GA 30313 Main: (404) 721-0444 *Free Parking

Hospitals Located in/near Downtown

Atlanta Medical Center 303 Parkway Drive Atlanta, GA 30312 Main: (404) 265-4000 ER: (404) 265-4136

Emory University Hospital Midtown 550 Peachtree Street NE Atlanta, GA 30308 Main: (404) 686-4411 Grady Memorial Hospital 80 Jesse Hill Jr Drive SE Atlanta, GA 30303 Main: (404) 616-1000

Piedmont Hospital 1968 Peachtree Road NW Atlanta, GA 30309 Main: (404) 605-5000

Car Rental

Avis Rent-a-Car 143 Courtland St NE Atlanta, GA 30303 (404) 659-4814

Budget Rent a Car 140 Courtland St Atlanta, GA 30303 (404) 530-3000

Enterprise Rent-A-Car 303 Courtland St NE Atlanta, GA 30303 (404) 659-6050

Hertz Rental Car 202 Courtland Street Atlanta, GA 30303 (404) 221-0188

Thrifty 221 Peachtree Center Ave Atlanta, GA 30303 (404) 524-2843

Currency Exchange

ALTOUR American Express Travel (404) 262-7561

Travelex America (404) 766-2700

Dialysis Center

Emory University Hospital Midtown 550 Peachtree St, 4th Floor Atlanta, GA 30308 (404) 686-4600

Drug Stores & Pharmacies

CVS 235 Peachtree St Atlanta, GA, 30303 (404) 892-8468

CVS 133 Peachtree St North (GA Pacific Bldg), Suite 305 Atlanta, GA 30303 (404) 522-6330

Walgreen's @ Piedmont 595 Piedmont Avenue NE Atlanta, GA, 30308 (404) 685-9665 Walgreen's @ Five Points 25 Peachtree St SW Atlanta, GA 30303 (404) 260-1038

FedEx Kinko's/UPS Locations

FedEx Atlanta Hilton 255 Courtland St NE Atlanta, GA 30303 Phone: (404) 223-0836 Email: usa0661@fedex.com

FedEx

Atlanta Marriott Marquis Hotel 265 Peachtree Center Ave NE Atlanta, GA 30303 Phone: (404) 586-6190 Email: usa0363@fedex.com

FedEx
Georgia World Congress
Center
285 Andrew Young
International Atlanta, GA 30313
Phone: (404) 223-4660
Email: usa1065@fedex.com

The UPS Store
The Sheraton Atlanta Hotel
165 Courtland St SE, Suite A
Atlanta, GA 30303
Phone: (404) 254-5184
Email: store5192@theupsstore.com

Financial Services

Bank of America (In Peachtree Center) 225 Peachtree St NE c1 Atlanta, GA 30303 (404) 965-0256

BB&T (Midtown) 855 Peachtree St NE #1a Atlanta, GA 30308 (404) 962-2900 SunTrust (In Peachtree Center) 241 Peachtree Street NE Atlanta, GA 30303 (404) 479-4936

Wells Fargo Bank (Centennial Olympic Park) 240 Peachtree Street Atlanta, GA 30303 (404) 332-6773

Grocery Stores

Publix @ GA Tech 950 Spring St NW Atlanta, GA 30309 (404) 253-3544

Publix @ Piedmont 595 Piedmont Avenue NE Atlanta, GA, 30308 (404) 881-1750

Hardware Stores

Home Depot 650 Ponce De Leon Ave NE Atlanta, GA 30308 (404) 892-8042

Lowes Home Improvement 1280 Caroline St NE Atlanta, GA 30307 (404) 658-8650

Dry Cleaners

Sundry Cleaners 303 Peachtree Ave Center NE BL-9 Atlanta, GA 30303 (404) 658-9973

Centennial Cleaners 101 Marietta St NW #110 Atlanta, GA 30303 `(678) 631-9193 Atlanta Cleaners 201 Mitchell St SW Atlanta, GA 30303 (404) 688-8262

Office Supply

Office Depot 1205 Caroline St NE Atlanta, GA 30307 Store# 2296 (404) 222-9611

Office Depot 1801 Howell Mill Rd, Suite 350 Atlanta, GA 30318 Store #2538 (404) 352-062

Target Atlantic Station 375 18th St Atlanta, GA 30363 (678) 954-4265

Staples 650 Ponce De Leon Ave Atlanta, GA 30308 Store#1005 (404) 881-0354

Passport Office

230 Peachtree St #1000 Atlanta, GA 30303 (877) 487-2778

Sign and Foreign Language Interpretations

ASL Communication (800) 908-3386

uniVerse Language Solutions (888) 731-7609

Spas and Salons

Adore Hair Studio 245 North Highland Ave NE #170 Atlanta, GA 30307 (404) 522-0336

Allure Nails Salon 1045 Piedmont Ave NE #203 (404) 883-3665

Boutique Day Spa 1016 Piedmont Ave NE Atlanta, GA 30309 (770) 886-0044

Eleven Hair Salon 29 12th Street NW Suite A Atlanta, GA 30309 (404) 845-6002

Luxury Nails & Spa at Peachtree Center Hub 225 Peachtree St (404) 586-9888

Natural Body Spa 1402 North Highland Ave NE Suite 1 Atlanta, GA 30306 (404) 872-1039

Waldorf Astoria Spa 3376 Peachtree Rd NE Atlanta, GA 30326 (404) 995-7526

United States Post Offices

US Post Office CNN Center 190 Marietta St NW Suite 280 Atlanta, GA 30303 (404) 524-3692

US Post Office Georgia Pacific 1072 W. Peachtree ST NW Atlanta, GA 30303 (404) 873-4813

US Post Office Peachtree Center 240 Peachtree ST NW Bsmt Atlanta, GA 30303 (404) 523-5057

Simple Steps to Ride MARTA

Bus and Rail

- 1. Plan your trip at **www.itsmarta.com** or call 404-848-5000 for help and the latest schedule
- 2. Buy a Breeze Card or Ticket at any Breeze Vending Machine in MARTA rail stations, RideStores or online at www.breezecard.com.
- 3. Call 404-848-5000 to register your card or create an account online at www.breezecard.com and link existing cards. If your registered card is lost or stolen call the 5000 number immediately.
- 4. Tap your Breeze Card or Ticket on the blue Breeze target on the rail fare gate or bus fare box. Tap the blue target on the fare gate exiting a rail station.
- 5. Transfers are FREE when loaded onto a Breeze Card or Ticket upon tapping to board a bus and/or exiting the train station. Up to four transfers can be made within a three hour period.

Atlanta Streetcar:

- 1. Plan your trip or call 404-848-5000 for help and the latest schedule updates.
- 2. Purchase your fare multiple ways:
 - a. To purchase with **cash**, you may purchase your fare through the cash collection box located behind the Streetcar operator. Exact fare required for cash fare purchases.
 - b. To purchase with a credit or debit card, you may purchase your fare directly from a Breeze vending machine at a Streetcar stop.
 - c. To purchase with "stored value" on your Breeze card, you may purchase fare from any Breeze vending machine at a Streetcar stop.
- 3. If you purchased at the Breeze vending machine, you will receive a receipt that must be presented when boarding the Streetcar.
- 4. Please note: there are **no free transfers** between MARTA Bus or Rail and the Streetcar.

Remember when riding MARTA, it is against the law to:

Assault MARTA Employees, Eat (except in train stations), Drink (unless in resealable plastic container), Smoke, Carry Weapons (except firearms when carrying a valid permit), Litter, Vandalize, Write Graffiti, Panhandle, Solicit, Play Sound Devices Without Earphones (set volume to low), or Bring Animals On Board (except service animals or small pets confined to rigid pet carriers with locks or latches).

Non-compliance may result in a citation or arrest.

How to Reload Breeze Card At the Breeze Vending Machine

- 1. Select Reload
- 2. **Tap** your Breeze Card/Ticket on the blue target
- 3. **Select** Time Value, Trip Value or Stored Value
- 4. Select the number of days, number of trips or
- 5. Insert payment cash/coins or credit/debit card
- 6. IMPORTANT: Tap your card on the blue target again to load value

cash amount you would like to add

At the Bus Farebox

- 1. **Tap** your Breeze Card/Ticket on the farebox
- 2. Insert cash only (coins and/or up to 5 bills)
- 3. **Tap** your Breeze Card **only once** on the farebox to pay fare and load transfer.

Bus.....5:00 a.m.-1:00 a.m.

Train5:00 a.m.-1:30 a.m.

Weekend & Holidays......6:00 a.m.-1:00 a.m.

Weekday Peak Service Every 10 minutes

Weekday Mid-Day Service Every 12 minutes

Weekday Off Peak Service Every 20 minutes

ALL Rail Lines..... Every 20 minutes

Monday - Thursday 6:00 a.m - 11:00 p.m.

Friday 6:00 a.m. - 1:00 a.m.

Saturday 8:30 a.m. - 1:00 a.m.

Sunday...... 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Frequency Approximately 15 minutes.

(Peak Hours 6 a.m.-9 a.m.; 3 p.m.-7 p.m.)

Saturday, Sunday and Holidays

Weekend & Holidays 5:30 a.m. – 12:30 a.m.

(times vary by route)

4. Load Passes or Trips at a Breeze Vending Machine or online www.breezecard.com.

Hours of Operation

We're hiring Bus **Mechanics!**

Additional opportunities include Rail Mechanics, **Bus Operators, IT, Customer Service. Human** Resources, Police and many more!

www.itsmarta.com/careers

RideStores

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	Five Points
	Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m 5:30 p.m.
	Saturday & Sunday Closed
	Airport
	Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m 5:30 p.m.
	Saturday & Sunday Closed

Restrooms are open from 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. with the exception of restrooms at Five Points Station which are open from 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. Please see the Station Agent for access. Also be aware that National Homeland Security alerts may require restrooms to be closed without notice.

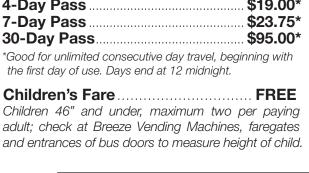


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Fare Guide

Fares are loaded onto a Breeze Card/Ticket and can be paid with cash or debit/credit cards at Breeze Vending Machines or RideStores. If you pay with cash on a bus you will still need a Breeze Card/Ticket to receive your transfer.

Cash Fare	\$	2.50
(Paid at bus farebox, no transfer)	-	
Breeze Card(With purchase of additional fare. All fare products must be loaded onto a Breeze Car		2.00
Breeze Ticket (cannot be reloaded)	. \$	1.00
Single Trip	.\$	2.50
Round Trip	.\$	5.00
Ten (10) Trips		
Twenty (20) Trips		
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1-Day Pass	\$	9.00
2-Day Pass		
3-Day Pass	\$	16.00
4-Day Pass		
7-Day Pass		
30-Day Pass	. \$9	95.00
*Good for unlimited consecutive day travel, beging the first day of use. Days end at 12 midnight.	nnir	ng with





Discount passes are available through employer, visitor and

student programs. Call 404-848-5000	for more information.
PARKING FEE Daily Parking Less than 24 hours at designate	
Long-Term Parking *Brookhaven/Oglethorpe, Dunwoody, Deck and Sandy Springs	
Long-Term Parking* *College Park. *Lindbergh Center. Dora	

*Designated parking in which the long-term fees apply after 15 minutes of parking- **including the first day and any part days

Contact MARTA

Routes/Scheduling	404-848-5000
	schedinfo@itsmarta.com
7 a.m.	- 7 p.m. Monday - Friday
8 a.m5 p.m. (Satu	urday, Sunday & Holidays)
Customer Service	404-848-5000
	custserv@itsmarta.com
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8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Monday - Friday **Breeze Card** .404-848-5000 breezecardservice@itsmarta.com 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Monday - Friday

Fraud, Waste & Abuse Hotline .. 404-869-8198

Police	
■ Non-Emergency	404-848-4900
	martapolice@itsmarta.com
■ Emergency	404-848-4911
Dial #MPD on cell	phone (AT&T, Sprint/Nextel,
Verizon,	Blackberry users Dial #673)

Reduced Fare Program Offices

Elderly, Disabled or Medicare

■ Lindbergh				
MARTA Headquarters Building				
across from Lindbergh Center Station				
8:30 a.m 5 p.m. Monday-Friday				
■ Five Points				

8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. Monday-Friday MARTA Mobility Reservations ... 404-848-5826

8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Lost and Found 404-848-3208 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Monday through Friday

404-848-5665 TTY

Accessible Format and

Reasonable Modification 404-848-4037 Hartsfield-Jackson **Atlanta International Airport**

MARTA's airport rail station is attached to the airport, adjacent to baggage claim. From the Airport station, board a northbound train (Doraville or North Springs) to travel to downtown Atlanta. At Five Points station, you can transfer to an east or westbound train based on your destination. When traveling to the airport, board a southbound train (Airport). From Five Points station, the approximate travel time to the airport is 15 minutes.

MARTA APPS



The MARTA On the Go App provides real-time bus and rail information, service alerts, and connecting bus route(s) information.



The MARTA See & Say App offers riders a quick and discrete method for reporting suspicious activity directly to MARTA Police. Using this app, riders can send

MARTA Police pictures, text messages and locations of suspicious persons and/or activities.





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Learn more at www.itsmarta.com/RidewithRespect.

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