

LWML Mid-South District Convention History

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Year	Biennial	Location	Dates / Days	President (*Indicates deceased)	Theme	Chair(s)	Registrar
2024	28th Biennial	Memphis, TN	June 7-9 (F-S-S)	Candy Habich	Holy Spirit, Flow Through Me	Diane Reimold	Meg Lowitzer
2022	27th Biennial	Clarksville, TN	June 10-12 (F-S-S)	Candy Habich	Planting Seeds of Faith – Growing in and Sharing God’s Word	Deanna Gregg	Kimberly Elliott
2020	26th Biennial	Paragould, AR	June 12-14 Virtual July 18 (Sat) (see notes)	Diane Reimold	Life Together	Stacie Reddick, Tessa Brasher	Robin Moyer
2018	25th Biennial	Chattanooga, TN	June 22-24 (F-S-S)	Diane Reimold	He Alone is my Rock & my Salvation	Kim Nosis, Donna Flippin	Irma Pinkerton
2016	24th Biennial	El Dorado, AR	June 10-12 (F-S-S)	Ramona Stevenson	The Promise	Judy Graham, Joan Murphree, Charlotte Steinman	Paula Hosto
2014	23rd Biennial	Ft. Smith, AR	June 6-8 (F-S-S)	Ramona Stevenson	Life Flows Through the Valley	Sharon Knoernschild, Kathleen Thompson	Kimberly Ballard
2012	22nd Biennial	Knoxville, TN	June 8-10 (F-S-S)	Henrietta Gordon	Peace in the Valley	Sandie Harjala, Janet Simko	Teri Miller
2010	21st Biennial	Hot Springs, AR	June 4-6 (F-S-S)	Henrietta Gordon	Eternal Life - Spring Fed	Linda Thompson, Linda Rosinbaum	Jackie Wolff
2008	20th Biennial	Nashville, TN	June 6-8 (F-S-S)	Martha Bergeron*	Make a Joyful Noise to the Lord	Ora Mae Golter, Mary Ann Whited	Cathy Hollister
2006	19th Biennial	Eureka Springs, AR	June 16-18 (F-S-S)	Martha Bergeron*	Renew, Rejoice, Reach Out	Kay Gaudian, Carol Sanders	Coleen Gast
2004	18th Biennial	Memphis, TN	June 18-20 (F-S-S)	Ladell McWhirter	Jesus Savior, Pilot Me	Diane Reimold, Kathy Lehman	Lee Russell
2002	17th Biennial	Paducah, KY	June 21-23 (F-S-S)	Ladell McWhirter	Living Water ... Flow Through Me	Jan Peterson	Kimberly Elliott
2000	16th Biennial	Batesville, AR	June 23-25 (F-S-S)	Esther Mahnken	Our Help in Ages Past, Our Hope for Years to Come	Annette Torno	Marge Luedders

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1998	15th Biennial	Chattanooga, TN	June 5-7 (F-S-S)	Esther Mahnken	Walk in the Light	Nancy Allen	Sheri Swift Conlon
1996	14th Biennial	Pine Bluff, AR	June 21-23 (F-S-S)	Irma Pinkerton*	Celebrate God's Design	Phyllis Dunger, Ladell McWhirter	Hallie Stovesand (Credentials Chairman)
1994	13th Biennial	Knoxville, TN	June 10-12 (F-S-S)	Irma Pinkerton*	One in Faith, One in Spirit, One in Service	Jan Grebe, Lyla Krieg	Cathy Stark (Credentials Chairman)
1992	12th Biennial	Little Rock, AR	June 12-14 (F-S-S) (see notes)	Bertha Jeske*	Be Jubilant - Mirror His Glory	Joyce Moore, Leona Heerboth	Ruth Krueger
1990	11th Biennial	Nashville, TN	May 30 - June 1 (W-T-F)	Bertha Jeske*	The Time of Your Life	Mary Ann Whited	Grace Rush
1988	10th Biennial	Fayetteville, AR	May 4-6 (W-T-F)	Ruth LaChine*	God the Potter - We the Clay	Bertha Jeske, Jean Ohlde	Lynda Young
1986	9th Biennial	Jackson, TN	May 28-30 (W-T-F)	Ruth LaChine*	Praise Ye the Lord	Barbara Wilde, Lynn Watson	Marilyn Reck
1984	8th Biennial	Jonesboro, AR	June 6-8 (W-T-F)	Rose Marie Davis*	Reach Out in Love	Lana Zirbel, Hanna Gidcomb	Unknown
1982	7th Biennial	Pine Bluff, AR	May 5-7 (W-T-F)	Rose Marie Davis*	Rekindle Your Gift	Arleen Parsley-Co-chair	Arleen Parsley
1980	6th Biennial	Chattanooga, TN	May 14-16 (T-W-T) (see notes)	Rose Wallace Klimek*	Training to Serve Him & Others	Gwen Meyer, Irma Pinkerton	Irma Pinkerton
1978	5th Biennial	Little Rock, AR	May 11-12 (T-F)	Rose Wallace Klimek*	A More Excellent Way	Ruth Krueger	Lorine Nail
1976	4th Biennial	Marble Falls, AR	May 13-14 (T-F)	Janie Ulm*	In the Spirit - in '76	Mrs. W.S. Stewart, Sophie Burger	Unknown
1974	3rd Biennial	Memphis, TN	May 14-15 (T-W)	Janie Ulm* (see notes)	Jesus Jubilee	Mrs. L.W. Farris	Unknown

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1972	2nd Biennial	Gatlingburg, TN	May 10-11 (W-T)	Sophie Burger*	I will Lift up Mine Eyes Unto the Hills	Ruth LaChine, Mrs. Harry Smith	Unknown
1970	1st Biennial	Nashville, TN	May 5-6 (T-W)	Sophie Burger*	Thy Word is Truth	Mrs. E.C. Tiesler, Mrs. W.B. Speitel	Unknown
NOTES:							
1974	Mrs. George Franke was elected as President in 1972 but resigned in January 1973 when her husband was transferred out of the district. She never presided over a district convention. Janie Ulm assumed the presidency after Mrs. Franke's resignation.						
1980	First 3-day convention.						
1992	First convention held on a weekend.						
2020	Convention held virtually in 2022 due to COVID-19 pandemic.						