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2028	30th Biennial	Nashville, TN	June 9-10 (F-S)	Sandie Harjala	For Such a Time as This	Sandra Arnold, Geal Goldbeck	TBD
2026	29th Biennial	Springdale, AR	June 12-14 (F-S-S)	Sandie Harjala	Look to the Hills, The Lord Reigns	Sharon Isham, Malinda (Mindy) Dunlap	Linda House
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

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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
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

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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
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:							
1968	Mid-South District LWML founded.						
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.						