

193rd Convention of the Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Alabama

February 8-10, 2023 Montgomery, Alabama Renaissance Montgomery Hotel

Preliminary Agenda:

Thursday, February 8 Friday, February 9 Saturday, February 10

Morning Morning Morning

Pre-Convention Visit to EJI Registration Business Sessions, Hearings,

(proposed/optional) Business Sessions, Hearings, & Workshops - continued

& Workshops

Afternoon Dismiss by noon

Registration Lunch

Evening Afternoon

Celebration Eucharist Business Sessions, Hearings, Fellowship & Workshops - continued

Evening

Hospitality and Fellowship Celebration Dinner

FAQs:

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Are meals provided to delegates?

Lunch and dinner will be provided at no cost to registrants on Friday, February 9. Light snacks will be offered during the business sessions; breakfast is on your own each day and convention will be dismissed by lunch time on Saturday.

Will childcare be provided?

At this time, childcare will not be provided, though the convention team continues to determine the feasibility and safety of providing a children's program.

Should alternate delegates register and book lodging?

We recommend that alternate delegates DO NOT REGISTER or book accommodations. Should a lay delegate not be able to attend, the registration and accommodations for the delegate can be transferred to the alternate.

Where should I park?

There is paid parking available at the Renaissance Montgomery.

If you have questions that are not addressed here, please submit them to diocesanconvention@dioala.org or by leaving a voice mail at 205.358.9227. Thank you.