



For as I walked around and looked carefully at your objects of worship, I even found an altar with this inscription: TO AN UNKNOWN GOD. So you are ignorant of the very thing you worship—and this is what I am going to proclaim to you.  
Acts 17:23

~ *Midwest LTC Convention ~ April 14 - 16, 2017 ~*

## When You Arrive

- Church Coordinators:** Visit LTC Central to let us know you've arrived.
- Students:** Connect with your church coordinator or visit your church's table in Liberty Hall to get your LTC t-shirt & lanyard.
- Students:** Take your display projects Liberty Hall. Be sure they are accepted by the event coordinator on **Fri 4-6pm. Please leave them on display until Saturday 5pm.**
- Team Coaches or Church Coordinators:** Please make sure you confirm your team rosters that you'll find at your congregation table in Liberty Hall. Turn them in before your teams' performances. This applies to Biblical Storytelling, Group Singing, Live Modern Christian Drama, and Puppets.
- Volunteers to Evaluate and Monitor Doors:** If you didn't get a chance to sign up to volunteer, please visit LTC Central.
- Elders:** Please RSVP by Friday 9pm for breakfast Saturday, 8am. Visit LTC Central for details.

## What's New for 2017?

### Saturday Celebration Assembly

The Saturday evening assembly will be much earlier than previous years & will showcase students' efforts from several of the events. Prior to each event, students (or teams) will be asked if they are planning to attend the Celebration Assembly. Students will be notified if they've been selected to participate in the showcase. We hope you can join us **Saturday at 5:15 - 6:30pm in Salons 3-4-5-6.**

### Awards

We will not be posting award results during the convention. Church coordinators will have this information Saturday evening.

### Volunteers!

Volunteers have always been a big part of making MWLTC a success. We've made it easier for you to sign up as an evaluator or door monitor on your own at: <http://bit.ly/17helper>

### Congregation Tables

The far end of *Liberty Hall* has tables for each of the congregations. You are welcome to use those tables to temporarily store props, costumes, & other supplies. Do not store valuables here. This space is not secured and will not be monitored.

## Frequently Asked Questions

### Do I have to check-in at LTC Central?.

Church coordinators need to check-in at LTC Central to let us know you've arrived. Everyone is welcome to visit LTC Central for information or directions.

### Does everyone have to wear a bracelet?

Students will receive lanyards. Observers will not need a bracelet.

### Is there a dress code? Yes. Modesty is

Biblical (1 Timothy 2:9-10), and remember that this event is about leadership -- at convention, in the hotel, and even in the pool.

### What if I need medical attention? Contact

LTC Central or look for a security team member. Call 911 in an emergency.

### What time zone does Indianapolis follow?

Indianapolis observes Eastern Daylight Time (the same as the east coast).

### When and where will T-shirts be sold?

They will be sold Saturday in the atrium.

### If I sign up online to volunteer, do I need to

**check in at convention?** Yes, please check in at LTC Central to let us know that you're volunteering as an evaluator or door monitor and that you're at convention.

### Can our congregation have a small party in

**the atrium to share food from outside the hotel?** We have been asked to avoid this activity. This type of activity can be done in your hotel room.

### We're leaving early. Can we just

**individually pick up awards?** No, only church coordinators are to pick up awards after the Saturday Celebration Assembly. Those not picked up will be mailed the following week.

### Who can participate in the Egg Hunt?

Children in Grade 2 and younger (and a parent) are welcome to join us Saturday morning in Salons 3-4-5. The hunt will begin at 10:45 sharp! (Don't be late!)

## Ways Adults Can Help

### LTC Is about Encouragement

The old saying, *more is caught than taught* applies to LTC. We ask you to do your part to make sure that participants from all sizes of congregation have an enthusiastic audience during their event. Be aware that you may have opportunities to model the way Christ would behave and react.

### We're All Volunteers

Midwest LTC is 100% operated by volunteers.

- \* We can always use more volunteers (like evaluators & door monitors). Please consider how you might be able to serve. Visit LTC Central for more info.
- \* Things aren't perfect: issues come up; schedules have to be adjusted; people must be cared for. When things don't go perfectly, we ask that you help the students see how Christ would respond by honoring our volunteer workers with a smile, patience, and understanding.

### Evaluators

Evaluators are servants who evaluate students' work with a set of criteria for each event. They provide constructive and encouraging feedback to help students grow and nurture their God-given talent and gifts.

### Door Monitors

The students work hard to prepare for their events. Door monitors help make sure that we honor these students by providing them time to share the fruit of their labor without interruptions or distractions. Please honor the students and honor the volunteer at the door who is following the directions he/she received.

### Adults Helping Students

- \* At the convention, an adult sponsor is necessary for every three to four youth participants. It is the sponsor's responsibility to supervise their participants at all times. The hotel agreement requires an adult in every room of participants. **PLEASE do not leave minors unsupervised at the convention at all.**
- \* Please help your participants locate the room in which they will participate at least 30 minutes before the event begins.
- \* Stay in the event room during the time when the students are participating -- this is about encouragement -- be mindful not to desert a student with a mass exodus.

## For Students

We're excited that you are participating in Leadership Training for Christ. We hope you grow and benefit from your preparation and your experience at convention. Our prayer is that God uses these experiences to shape your life into one of leadership and servanthood when you return to home, to school, to church, and to your community.

We have a few requests that we ask that you honor. Doing these things will help make this an encouraging and uplifting weekend for everyone at LTC.

### Behavior, Safety, & Security

**Other people's impressions of Christ are directly affected by your behavior.** Create a positive reflection of your congregation, your family, and Christ by maintaining a spirit of love, respect, and encouragement. Examples include:

- ✓ Walk, do not run, in the corridors and other public areas
- ✓ Observe the **11:00pm curfew** Friday & Saturday (11:45pm on Friday for 7th-12th graders that go to the devo).
- ✓ Respect & protect hotel property & LTC property.
- ✓ Behave safely everywhere, including the pool, balconies, and elevators.
- ✓ Maintain a reasonable noise level in hallways, foyer, and rooms.

\* Remember . . . *Leadership is an ACTION, not a position.*

## Dining Options

(with distances from Indianapolis Marriott East, 7202 East 21st Street)

### Inside Hotel

- Skylight Bistro  
(breakfast buffet available Saturday morning)
- Hotel Cafe
- Snack shop near front desk
- There will be NO cash food sales (hot dogs, burgers, pizza, etc) like in previous years.

### Coffee Shop

Starbucks (~0.1 miles)  
2045 N Shadeland

### Delivery

Jimmy Johns (~0.1 miles)  
2055 N Shadeland  
317-354-8000

Papa John's Pizza (~1.8 miles)  
435 Shadeland Ave  
317-357-7272

### Fast Food

Subway (~0.1 miles)  
7050 E 21st Street  
317-359-7827

Arby's (~0.1 miles)  
2079 N Shadeland

Burger King (~0.1 miles)  
2055 N Shadeland

McDonalds (~0.2 miles)  
1934 N Shadeland

Wendy's (~0.6 miles)  
1606 N Shadeland Ave

Rally's (~0.7 miles)  
1520 N Shadeland

Penn Station (~1.1 miles)  
1004 N Shadeland

Taco Bell (~1.1 miles)  
6990 E 10th Street

### Dine-In

Lincoln Square (~0.1 miles)  
7305 E 21st Street  
317-803-9800

Damon's Grill (~0.2 miles)  
6990 E 21st St  
317-359-1155

Four Seasons Diner (~0.2 miles)  
1935 Shadeland  
317-375-0520

Bob Evans (~0.3 miles)  
2305 Shadeland Ave  
317-353-8644

Red Lobster (~0.5 miles)  
1752 Shadeland  
317-352-1679

Texas Roadhouse (~0.8 miles)  
1405 N Shadeland  
317-356-8081

Tie Dye Grill (~0.9 miles)  
(burgers & sandwiches)  
1311 N Shadeland  
317-353-9393