



# 2023 Conference

## April 17-19

**Location:** First Baptist Church of Nashville

108 7th Ave South  
Nashville, TN 3720  
(8.3 miles from Nashville International Airport)

**Times:** 8:00 am on April 17 – 11:30 Wednesday on April 19  
If you are flying in, please plan to arrive on Sunday, April 16

### Conference Details:

Our annual Metro 55 Plus Conference is scheduled for April 17-19, 2023 in Nashville, TN. We are working with the good folks at First Baptist Church, Nashville to nail down the details. I plan to go to visit them onsite on February 10 so that I can know the details more clearly. Here are some things that are already in place:

- The plan is to meet at the First Baptist Church of Nashville for the conference. We will start on Monday morning at 8:00 and wrap up about 11:30 on Wednesday morning. I plan to send out a more detailed agenda next month. The main speaker will be Dr. Amy Hanson (See more at <http://amyhanson.org/about-amy>).
- For our accommodations, we will be staying at the downtown Hampton Inn and Suites, which is highly appraised. We are working on an a discounted rate. We will have rooms reserved and available for us from Sunday, April 16 to Tuesday, April 18.
- Many of us plan to link after our conference with the Disciple Leaders Network (DLN) for their conference the latter part of the week. I spoke with their leader, John McClendon, yesterday. They will meet for their conference at First Hill Baptist Church in Nashville on Thursday, March 20 and Friday, March 21. If you are a member of that DLN group (Annual fees are \$69; it is free membership through your convention if you are in AL, FL GA, IL, LA, OH, OK, SC, TN, and TX { both conventions}), the cost of the conference is \$39 (It covers everything except hotel). If you are not a member, the cost is \$108 (but you save \$10 when you register using the discount code: SAVE 10. We (Metro 55 Plus) will have a special "D-Life Boot Camp" on Wednesday afternoon (2:00-5:00 p.m.) at Forest Hill Baptist Church and then will go to supper together; this value-added seminar is free to us. It is led by Dr. Ben Wilks, leader of the "Living the D-Life" organization (<https://livingthelife.com>).