



## CONFERENCE INFORMATION FOR PARTICIPANTS

**Please note: Attendance must be approved by your chief administrator or community director.**

The Huether Lasallian Conference provides an opportunity for educators in the Lasallian Region of North America (RELAN) and beyond to come together to explore educational and spiritual issues of special interest and importance. By addressing this year's theme, "Compassionate Dialogue and Courageous Conversations: Pathways to Equity and Belonging," participants will explore how we, as Lasallians, are continually examining and rebuilding ministries—and by extension our communities—so they are places of welcome, inclusion, equity and belonging for all of our brothers and sisters. Our keynote address, thought partner sessions and table conversations will bring these discussions to life.

### **HOTEL INFORMATION**

We are excited to bring the 48<sup>th</sup> annual Huether Lasallian Conference to the "Charm City," Baltimore, Maryland, for the first time! The conference will be held at the:

[Hyatt Regency Baltimore Inner Harbor](#)

300 Light Street

Baltimore, MD 21202

Telephone: 410-528-1234

Fax: 410-605-2870

Perfectly situated on downtown Baltimore's picturesque Inner Harbor, Hyatt Regency Baltimore Inner Harbor offers exceptional luxury, attentive service and thoughtful amenities. Walk to Camden Yards, the National Aquarium or the Baltimore Convention Center—the city's best attractions and entertainment venues are just a short stroll away.

### **Amenities**

Discover a unique blend of urban luxury and local hospitality with stylish rooms and suites that give you a sense of home and tech savvy enhancements that keep you productive. Our convenient location makes it easy to walk to area museums, historic landmarks and attractions, like the National Aquarium and Camden Yards. Enjoy what happens when convenience meets charm at Hyatt Regency Baltimore Inner Harbor.

### **Christian Brothers Conference (CBC) Hotel Reservation Policy**

The cost of a participant's hotel room is not included in the Huether Conference registration fee and is the sole responsibility of the participant. Participants will be asked on the registration form to acknowledge and agree to the conditions of this policy.

### **Reservations**

Hotel reservations for the Huether Conference can be made online using a booking website that has been created specifically for the event. Please [click here](#) to make, modify or cancel hotel reservation online. Participants may also make reservations by phone using the following group reservations phone numbers:

- Reservations (toll-free): 1-800-233-1234
- Reservations (local): 410-528-1234

By using the Huether Conference online reservations link or one of the above dedicated phone numbers, participants will receive the discounted conference rate of \$140.00 per person, per night. **The discounted conference rate is quoted exclusive of any applicable taxes (which are currently 9.50%), applicable service fees, and /or Hotel-specific fees in effect at the time of the conference.** This rate is available from Tuesday, November 16 through Monday, November 22, 2021, based on availability. Participants should call the reservations toll-free number listed above if questions arise regarding reservations. **All reservations must be accompanied by the first night's room deposit or guaranteed by a major credit card.** The hotel will not hold any reservations unless secured by one of these methods.

### **Reservation Cut-off Date**

The cut-off date to make a reservation in the Huether Conference discounted room block is **5:00 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time (EDT), Tuesday, October 26, 2021, or until the block is sold out.** Please be sure to book your room early. After October 26, or if the block is sold out, the hotel will accept reservations on a space-available basis at the prevailing rate.

### **Check-in/Checkout**

Check-in time starts at 4:00 p.m., and checkout time is noon.

### **Cancellation**

Participants may cancel their reservation at no charge before 3:00 p.m., 48 hours prior to their arrival date. Please note that the hotel will charge a fee equal to one night's room and tax for cancellations after 3:00 p.m.

### **Hotel Parking**

The hotel offers a discounted self-parking rate. At this time, valet parking is not available. The self-parking fee is \$15.00 per day/night for conference attendees with in/out access.

## **TRAVEL**

### **CBC Travel Policy**

All travel arrangements and costs, including airfare, train, bus and/or other ground transportation costs are the sole responsibility of the participant. Participants will be asked on the registration form to acknowledge and agree to the conditions of this policy.

### **Airport Information**

The Baltimore/Washington International Thurgood Marshall (BWI) Airport is conveniently located 10 miles (approximately 25 minutes) from by the Hyatt Regency Baltimore Inner Harbor. The hotel does not provide shuttle service. However, there are several ways to travel between the terminals and to the Inner Harbor Baltimore once you've arrived. They include:

### **Driving**

For custom driving directions, [click here](#).

### **Taxi**

Service is available on a first come, first serve basis from the lower-level curb of all terminals. All taxis are metered. Approximate cost from BWI to the Hyatt Regency Baltimore Inner Harbor is \$35.00.

### **Uber/Lyft/other app-based ride services**

Uber and Lyft are also available. If participants choose one of these services, it is highly recommended to download the service's app before heading to Baltimore. Participants can download the app directly to their iPhone from the iTunes App Store or to their Android from the Google Play Store.

### **SuperShuttle Express**

Take advantage of the SuperShuttle Express service available to and from BWI to our downtown Baltimore hotel. While reservations are not required, advanced reservations to and from the airport are recommended for stress-free travel.

### [Car Rental Companies](#)

BWI has opened a spacious, rental car facility providing a one-stop rental car station for our customers. The facility is located at Stoney Run Road and New Ridge Road. [Free shuttle service](#) carries customers to and from the airport approximately every ten minutes. Passengers arriving on flights should take the [free shuttle](#) from the lower level terminal for a ten-minute ride to the new facility. When returning a vehicle, look for highway directional signs to the facility.

### [Commuter Rail](#)

The MTA Light Rail offers convenient access and reliable transportation to and from the airport. Take the BWI Airport Light Rail tram to Camden Station.

### [MTA Bus Service](#)

The Maryland Department of Transportation Maryland Transit Administration (MDOT MTA) also offers weekday peak service on the [#75 bus](#) from BWI. **The travel time from the BWI Bus 75 stop to the hotel is approximately 1 hour and 14 minutes.** For bus fare and route information, please visit MDOT MTA at [mta.maryland.gov](http://mta.maryland.gov). To access 24-hour automated information, call 1.866.RIDE MTA. Travelers can also find information on how to download the Transit app and alternate ways to get-time information on [this website](#).

### [Local Transportation](#)

The Hyatt Regency Baltimore Inner Harbor is conveniently located only four blocks from the Metro subway system and only three blocks from the Light Rail. BUS-MTA (Local Bus – Maryland Transit Administration) picks up right outside the hotel, making it easy to explore the area. Stop by the concierge desk for maps and schedules.

## **HUETHER CONFERENCE SCHEDULE**

The Huether Lasallian Conference will begin with the opening session on **Thursday, November 18, 2021**, at 6:45 p.m. and conclude following closing prayer on **Saturday, November 20, 2021**. ***We encourage participants to arrange return travel on Sunday, November 21 to give plenty of time to explore the Baltimore Inner Harbor!***

## **FIRST-TIME ATTENDEE SOCIAL**

If you are attending the Huether Conference for the first time, you are invited to join other first-time attendees, your Huether mentor and members of the Huether Conference planning committee for a welcome social on Thursday, November 18, 5:15 – 6:30 p.m. Meet colleagues from throughout the Region, receive tips on how to get the most out of your Huether Conference experience, and ask questions to help you feel “at home with Huether” before the opening session. **Register for the first-time attendee social on the registration form.**

## **HUETHER 2021 YAPP APP**

Download the Yapp app to an iPhone from the iTunes App Store, to an Android from the Google Play Store, or to another other mobile device using the appropriate App store, or visit <https://www.yapp.us/huether2021> after November 3, 2021, for information about Huether 2021. Included on the app will be a program schedule, hotel map, speaker information, directory of participants, list of exhibitors, list of sponsors and more.

The Yapp app will help you plan your time in Baltimore by listing local restaurants, attractions and activities. Look for Huether Lasallian Conference 2021. The Yapp app will also allow participants a chance to personalize their schedule of the Huether 2021 sessions they want to attend, contact other participants, and receive program updates during the conference.

**NOTE: To help eliminate the costs of printing and to keep the Huether Conference sustainable a PDF version of the conference program and participant directory will be available on the app and emailed to participants prior to the start of the Huether Conference.**

## **CBC PHOTOGRAPHY/VIDEO POLICY**

By attending this conference and its events, participants understand and agree that their image may be captured by Christian Brothers Conference and used without compensation, in photographs, videos, motion pictures or other recordings or record of the event that contains the image for any purpose, including for future advertising of the Huether Lasallian Conference. Participants will be asked on the registration form to acknowledge and agree to the conditions of this policy.

## **CBC COVID-19 PREVENTATIVE CARE MEASURES**

The Office for Lasallian Education at Christian Brothers Conference continues to closely monitor guidance and advisories from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and local health authorities regarding the coronavirus pandemic. We look forward to safely welcoming participants to Baltimore for Huether 2021. Updates for Huether 2021 will be posted on the [Huether Lasallian Conference page](#).

## **CBC COVID-19 PREVENTATIVE CARE MEASURES POLICY**

In order to care for the health and well-being of all our participants, this in-person conference will be open only to those who have been fully vaccinated against COVID-19.

**By registering for the 2021 Huether Conference, you attest and certify that you are (or will be by November 17, 2021) fully vaccinated against COVID-19 with one of the vaccines authorized for use in the United States of America or Canada.**

Additional steps will also be taken to assist in the control and management of potential COVID-19 spread/infection, including mask wearing, maintaining social distance and monitoring to be free of COVID symptoms during participation through daily temperature checks. COVID-19 infection and community spread is a dynamic reality, and by registering and attending you agree to follow the directions and request of the conference staff during the conference as they responsibly manage this ever-changing situation. In attending this conference, participants agree to hold harmless Christian Brothers Conference should they contract COVID or any other illness while attending the conference. Participants will be required on the registration form to acknowledge and agree to the conditions of this policy.

## **CBC COVID-19 PREVENTATIVE CARE MEASURES RECOMMENDATIONS**

**Face Masks:** As of August 9, the city of Baltimore issued an indoor mask mandate. Hyatt Regency Baltimore Inner Harbor requires that all guests and colleagues wear face coverings in hotel indoor public areas. We require that all participants, including those who are fully vaccinated, wear a face mask over the nose and mouth while attending this conference and its events. Masks will be available on-site for those who do not have one.

In addition, participants agree to be bound by any restrictions/directives imposed by the City of Baltimore and/or the Hyatt Regency Baltimore Inner Harbor.

## **OTHER PREVENTATIVE CARE MEASURES**

Working with the Hyatt Regency Baltimore Inner Harbor, we intend to deliver a safe event, allowing for our participants, speakers, exhibitors and sponsors to engage, collaborate and return to their ministries safely.

- A maximum of five people will be placed at each 72" table in the general session room to allow for additional space for physical distancing.

- Seating during meals (social, breakfasts and breaks) will have a varying degree of social distancing and spaced-out seating.

## **ATTIRE**

The average temperature for November in Baltimore is a high of 56° and a low of 36°. You will need a jacket or sweater for outside/evening activities. The dress for daytime conference functions and sessions is business casual.

## **LOCAL ACTIVITIES/ATTRACTIONS**

Baltimore is a town for explorers, artists and dreamers. If you're looking for things to do in Baltimore that will awaken your senses, inspire new thinking and spark your spirit of adventure, you'll find it here.

### [National Aquarium](#)

Award-winning exhibits and more than 20,000 aquatic animals make this Inner Harbor destination Baltimore's most popular attraction. Come face-to-face with animals from all over the globe, including sharks, crocodiles, jellyfish and even a two-toed sloth.

### [Maryland Science Center](#)

Explore the Maryland Science Center. Interactive exhibits, a planetarium and giant screen theater. Science encounters and live shows. Learn something new every day!

### [Reginald F. Lewis Museum of Maryland African American History & Culture](#)

The Lewis Museum has over 400 years of history in its permanent collection. Take a journey through Maryland African American history in the areas of industry, politics, leisure activities, sports, media, the arts, education, the military and more.

### [Walk in the Footsteps of Frederick Douglass' Baltimore](#)

The renowned orator, author, diplomat and advisor to President Abraham Lincoln spent his formative years in Baltimore and shaped the city's legacy.

### [Fell's Point](#)

One of the oldest neighborhoods in Baltimore, Fell's Point was once a bustling shipbuilding port. Its visage has remained largely unchanged since its founding—picture Belgian block streets, waterfront restaurants and cozy boutiques just a few blocks east of the Inner Harbor.

### [Explore Baltimore's History & Monuments](#)

Meet the famous historical figures that called Charm City home and learn about some of the influential Baltimore moments that changed the course of history.

### [Explore Baltimore's Arts & Entertainment Districts](#)

Get inspired with creativity, see a show, marvel at art or enjoy delicious food in one of Baltimore's Arts & Entertainment districts—Bromo, Highlandtown, Station North and Penn Ave.

### [Baltimore Water Taxi](#)

It's the most fun you can have on non-international waters. It's Baltimore at its best.

[Click here](#) for more information on local activities and attractions.

**HUETHER CONFERENCE REGISTRATION & PARTICIPANT QUESTIONS, CONTACT:**

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Thank you for your support of this important educational formation experience. We look forward to seeing you in Baltimore!