

*“The grass withereth, the flower fadeth: but the word of our God shall stand forever.” Isaiah 40:8*

*Theme Hymn: “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” — # 356*

**Saturday, December 30, 2023**

**CHAIRMAN: BRO. JACK WHITTAKER**

9:45-10:00 Devotions and Welcome

10:00-10:45 Discourse ..... Bro. Dan Beard

INTERMISSION

11:15-12:15 Discourse .... Bro. Ric Cunningham

LUNCH

**CHAIRMAN: BRO. JOE MEGACZ**

1:45-2:30 Discourse ..... Bro. Brent Hislop

INTERMISSION

3:00-3:45 Testimony Meeting

INTERMISSION

4:15-5:15 Vesper Service ... Bro. Tom Gilbert  
*“A Heart Like Jesus”*

DINNER 5:15-7:00 PM

**Sunday, December 31, 2023**

**CHAIRMAN: BRO. RICHARD DOCTOR**

9:45-10:00 Devotions and Welcome

10:00-10:45 Discourse ..... Bro. Tom Gilbert

INTERMISSION

11:15-12:15 Discourse ..... Bro. Brent Hislop

LUNCH

**CHAIRMAN: BRO. AARON KUEHMICHEL**

1:45-2:15 Song Service

2:15-3:00 Discourse ... Bro. Ric Cunningham

INTERMISSION

3:30-4:30 Discourse ..... Bro. Dan Beard

*God be with you  
'til we meet again...*

**Manna for December 30**

*“Thou crownest the year with Thy goodness.”*

*Psalm 65:11*

AS we review the leadings of divine providence during the year that is past, let God's goodness and mercy stimulate our faith and confidence in Him as respects the New incoming Year. A proper retrospect on the part of a proper child of God will enable him not only to render thanks for the past, but to look up and lift up his head, realizing that our deliverance is nearer than when we first believed; and that He that began a good work in us is both able and willing to complete it, if we will but continue to submit our wills, our lives, our all, to His wisdom and loving care. R. 2738

**Manna for December 31**

*“What shall I render unto the Lord for all His benefits toward me? I will take the cup of salvation, and call upon the name of the Lord. I will pay my vows unto the Lord, now, in the presence of all His people.” Psalm 116:12-14*

THE close of the year is an excellent time for the making of new resolutions for the year to come. Let us, beloved brethren, make plenty of good resolves respecting what we shall be willing to be, to do, to suffer, in fellowship with our Lord; that we may by His grace make of it the best year thus far of our lives--the year of largest hopes, of largest endeavors, and by the Lord's grace of largest successes in self-sacrifice, in overcoming the world and its spirit, in vanquishing self and the desires of the flesh, in resisting the adversary, and in glorifying our Lord and blessing His people. R. 2551

**CONVENTION COMMITTEE**

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### Announcements:

In-person attendance is encouraged!

**LIVE BROADCAST** and announcements will be available at: <http://chicagobible.org/conv>.

**ACCOMMODATIONS** will be provided by the Chicago ecclesia for all out of town friends. Please contact: Bro. Dan Torluemke @ (630) 429-8313 or [accommodations@chicagobible.org](mailto:accommodations@chicagobible.org).

Those desiring to stay at the hotel should contact the hotel directly at (630) 505-0900. Discount rates are available for reservations made prior to Dec. 15 using room block code "CBS."

**TRANSPORTATION** will be provided for those arriving by air, rail, or bus, please notify Bro. Dan Torluemke in advance at the number above.

**BIBLE CLASSES** will be held for ages 4 thru 12 and for young adults. Programs will be at the Distribution Table and at the web link above.

**CELL PHONES** should be in silent mode.

**NAME BADGES** from previous conventions will be available and brethren are encouraged to wear them. If you cannot find your name, or it is misspelled, blank badges and markers are available.

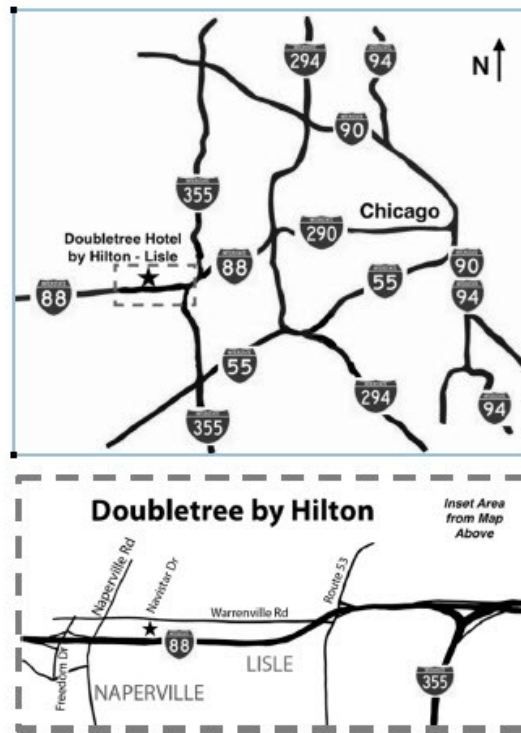
**CARDS** for the shut-ins, ill and isolated brethren can be found near the Distribution Table.

**BOOK TABLE** will also have a Donation Box and the Lost and Found.

**AUDIO FILES** will be available at:  
<https://chicagobible.org>

**MEALS** All meals listed on the program will be provided by the Chicago Ecclesia. Brethren with special dietary needs may find suitable options but this is not guaranteed..

### Map & Directions



#### **From Interstate 88 (Westbound):**

Take Exit 127 ("To Naperville Rd"). Turn right onto Freedom Dr, heading North. Turn right onto Warrenville Rd, heading East. Turn right at Navistar Dr (the stoplight past Naperville Rd) and proceed to enter the hotel parking lot.

#### **From Interstate 88 (Eastbound):**

Take Exit 127 ("To Naperville Rd"). Turn left onto Freedom Dr, heading North. Turn right onto Warrenville Rd, heading East. Turn right at Navistar Dr (the stoplight past Naperville Rd) and proceed to enter the hotel parking lot.

*Please enter the convention using the entrance located to the east of the main hotel lobby.*



# Chicago Bible Students Convention

**December 30-31, 2023**

*Central Standard Time*

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*Welcome to all believers in the ransom,  
and to those who love God  
and our Lord Jesus Christ.*

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### **Guest Speakers**

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Bro. Tom Gilbert  
Bro. Brent Hislop

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