

Hymns Conference 2027

Ways to Participate

One of the greatest joys of the Covenant Christian Hymns Conference is that everyone has an opportunity to participate. This conference is more than a series of presentations—it is a weekend of worship, learning, service, creativity, and fellowship.

Whether you enjoy teaching children, performing, creating resources for families, or simply lending a helping hand, we invite you to become part of this hymns conference.

Additional details, registration forms, and preparation guidelines will be posted as the conference approaches. For now, there are certain parts of the conference that need advanced planning by fellowships or families who want to participate in these certain activities.

Roadshows

One of the cherished traditions we hope to revive is the **Roadshow**.

Families and **fellowships** are invited to prepare a short dramatic presentation to share during the conference. Roadshows may include original skits, musical presentations, humorous stories, or uplifting dramatic performances that encourage faith, strengthen families, and bring people together.

Whether simple or elaborate, the emphasis is on participation, creativity, and sharing your gifts with others.

Specific guidelines—

The classic roadshow was **typically 10–15 minutes long**, with **12–15 minutes** becoming the most common standard. For best planning – use **12 minutes to perform**, plus a minute or two to set up and strike their scenery. **Interested in participating?**

Theme: Fiction, Fables & Fairytales: Where Imagination Meets Insight

► Roadshow Registration must be sent to hymnsconference2027@gmail.com

The Covenant Family Teaching Library

One of the most exciting opportunities at this year's conference is the creation of **The Covenant Family Teaching Library**.

Imagine a cookie exchange—but instead of cookies, families exchange complete, ready-to-use teaching lessons to help us teach our children important principles and lessons.

Each participating family will prepare **one complete family teaching packet** designed to help parents teach gospel truths and Christlike character in the home. They will then duplicate this packet times how many families sign up to participate.

Each packet should include:

- A lesson centered on a gospel principle or Christian character trait
- A prepared game or hands-on activity
- Laminated game pieces (when appropriate)
- A reproducible master for future use
- Complete instructions and game pieces where applicable
- All materials organized in a labeled manila folder (or expandable folder when needed)

After registration closes, participating families will be notified how many copies to prepare based on the number of families participating.

If fifty families participate, each family will prepare fifty copies of **their own lesson**—and in return will receive fifty different teaching packets to take home, creating a ready-to-use family teaching library that can bless their home for years to come.

All teaching packets should be turned in at the beginning of the conference. Conference volunteers will organize the finished exchange bundles for pick-up. Families will receive bags to take their new library home on Saturday afternoon.

Complete preparation guidelines, templates, and deadlines will be available closer to the conference.

Interested in participating? Registration for this must be sent to hymnsconference2027@gmail.com

Volunteer Opportunities

Many of the conference activities are made possible by volunteers who enjoy serving others.

If you enjoy working with children, teaching pioneer skills, welcoming guests, organizing activities, or simply helping where needed, we would love your assistance.

Volunteer opportunities may include:

- Children's Pioneer Activity Centers
- Tin Punching
- Rope Making
- String Games
- Weaving
- Relays (like three legged races, sack races etc)
- Yarn or Rag Doll Making
- Campfire Songs
- Play in a Day
- Candle making (using rolled beeswax sheets and a wick)
- Registration & Hospitality
- Meals provided (by fellowships)?
- Organizing Packets for families
- Manning the Arts and Crafts display
- General Conference Assistance

No previous experience is necessary. Training materials and simple instructions will be provided so volunteers feel prepared and confident. If you volunteer for a center, you will be responsible to learn and teach.

Volunteer assignments and detailed information will be available as the conference draws nearer.

Interested in helping? Again, email us at: hymnsconference2027@gmail.com

More Information Coming Soon

This conference is still being planned, and we look forward to sharing additional details in the coming months.

Future updates will include:

- Complete Conference Schedule
- Speaker & Musician Information
- Children's & Youth Activities (there is a pre-registration that will be needed for the activities which rely on us having an accurate count so we can purchase supplies)
- Workshop Descriptions
- Registration Information
- Lodging Recommendations
- Frequently Asked Questions
- What to Bring
- Vendor & Book Display Information
- Arts and Craft display (think of a county fair for Covenant Christians)
- Conference Policies

Be sure to check back often as new information is added.

Play in a Day

Several of our youth activities this year require **advance sign-ups** so we can prepare the right materials and make sure every child has what they need. Some stations involve choosing between specific projects — for example, younger groups will select **either tin punching or rag-doll making**, and older youth will rotate through hands-on pioneer skills like **candle making, rope making, tin punching, and bedroll making**. Our teen group will participate in **Play in a Day + Oleos/skits**, which also needs early registration so directors can plan roles and gather supplies.

We'll publish the full program soon, but we encourage families to **get excited and plan ahead** — early sign-ups help us purchase materials, organize instructors, and ensure every child has a wonderful experience.

Financial Assistance

This year's conference is wonderfully hands-on, especially for the youth. Many of the activities — such as beeswax candle making, tin punching, rag-doll crafting, rope making, games, relays, and our Play-in-a-Day skits — require advance supply purchases so every child has what they need. In addition, securing a venue for a multi-day event over Easter weekend comes with significant costs.

If you feel able, we warmly welcome **financial contributions** to help offset both **supply expenses and venue fees**. Your support directly strengthens the experience for every family and helps us offer a rich, meaningful, and memorable weekend together. Any amount is appreciated, and we are deeply grateful for the shared stewardship that makes this gathering possible.

You have the option to donate directly or through a not-for-profit organization (and receive a tax write off). If you can donate, please reach out to us at:

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A Final Invitation

Our hope is that every person who attends will leave encouraged, inspired, and better equipped to strengthen faith in their home, fellowship, and community.

Whether you come to sing, to learn, to teach, to serve, or simply to enjoy Christian fellowship, we invite you to become part of this growing tradition.

We look forward to welcoming you to Cedar City and the Hymns Conference, Easter Weekend 2027.