



things to know

— your guide to everything We Will —

We Will

territorial conference for women leaders

september 23-25, 2016 in orlando, fl

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We Will - Territorial Conference for Young Women Leaders

September 23-25, 2016

Orlando, FL

Venue:

WYNDHAM ORLANDO RESORT

8001 International Dr., Orlando, Florida 32819

Phone: 1.800.916.4339

Web: <https://goo.gl/RZQONU>

Transportation:

ORLANDO INT'L AIRPORT/HOTEL SHUTTLE

Web: <http://goo.gl/HkzpD7>

DEADLINES:

Last day to withdraw from conference: August 1

Last day to book hotel room with event rate: August 27

Last day to cancel hotel room: September 19

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Schedule

Friday, September 23

1:00 – 7:30pm	Trade South – Open Key Ballroom
2:00 – 7:30pm	Registration & Embrace Lunch sign up
3:00pm	Hotel Check-In
5:00-7:00pm	Dinner on your own
5:15 – 5:30pm	The Meeting Place* - Open Near Registration
8:00pm	SESSION 1 – WE WILL RISE Palms Ballroom
9:30pm	Networking Mixer & Reception Key
9:30 – 10:00pm	Late Registration Palms
9:30 – 10:30pm	Trade South - Open Key

Saturday, September 24

7:30 – 8:00am	Late Registration Key
8:00am	Breakfast & Bible Study Key
10:00am	SESSION 2 – WE WILL SPEAK Palms
11:30 – 11:45am	The Meeting Place – Open Palms
11:30am – 1:30pm	Lunch on your own / Embrace Option
11:30am – 1:30pm	Trade South - Open Key
1:30pm	SESSION 3 – WE WILL MOVE Palms
3:00 – 5:00pm	Marketplace of Ideas Key
3:00-8:00pm	Free Time / Trade South - Open Key
5:00-7:00pm	Dinner on your own
5:15 – 5:30pm	The Meeting Place - Open Key
8:00pm	SESSION 4 – WE WILL SHOUT Palms

Sunday, September 25

8:00am	Breakfast & Bible Study Key
10:00am	SESSION 5 – WE WILL LOVE Palms
Noon	Departure

Note: Speaker's Corner will be open 30 minutes before and 15 after each session.

**The Meeting Place – for anyone looking for some gals to go have a meal with!
More information under Experiencing We Will.*

Planning for We Will

REGISTRATION

Thank you for registering for the We Will Conference! At this point, both your Corps Officer and your Divisional Headquarters have approved your application and you are free to book your hotel room and plan your travel.

Please note: If for any reason you find yourself unable to attend, you have until **August 1** to withdraw without being charged for registration. Please email Donna.Israel@uss.salvationarmy.org

HOTEL

The Wyndham Orlando Resort will serve as both our venue and our hotel for We Will. It is a beautiful campus with a wide array of nearby shops, including several walkable eateries. You can easily get around Wyndham by using the resort's trolley!

We want you to get the best price for your room, so please be aware that **The Salvation Army room rate of \$109/night is only available through August 27th**. Hotel policy also requires that any cancellations be made no less than 72 hours in advance. Call 1.800.916.4339 or visit <https://goo.gl/RZQONU>

TRAVEL

If you're flying into the Orlando International Airport, you'll be pleased to know that there is a shuttle that will take you to the Wyndham Orlando Resort. The cost is \$20 per person – one way, or \$32 per person – round trip.

Reservations must be made in advance: <http://goo.gl/HkzpD7>. You can also consider Uber and Lyft options as well.

If you're driving, be prepared to pay Wyndham's **\$10/night parking fee (day parking is free)**.

VARIOUS EXPENSES

Meals on Your Own: Friday Dinner, Saturday Lunch and Dinner, Sunday Lunch.

Overnight Parking: \$10 each night

Opportunities to Shop: Marketplace of Ideas, Trade South and OTHERS.

The WORTH Project

This year's offering will go toward The Salvation Army's WORTH project, with a goal of raising \$4,500. For more information on WORTH, visit us at sawomensministries.org

DRESS CODE

The dress code for our conference is casual. On Sunday, officers are asked to be in summer uniform.

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SPECIAL GUESTS

Commissioner Debi Bell is the Territorial President of Women's Ministries USA Southern Territory. Discipled by her mother and grandmother, a friend introduced Commissioner to The Salvation Army when she was just eleven years old. As a young officer, she married now-Commissioner Don Bell. The couple have served in corps and administrative appointments in USA West, National Headquarters and New Zealand, Fiji and Tonga Territory. An avid writer, Commissioner Debi has published two books, *Lyssa Lamb* and *The Lord is My Shepherd, Think* and many articles. She shares: "my gender specific title reminds me that one of my most important duties is to be an advocate for women and to help every woman I encounter to discover or develop her worth as a daughter of the King and a woman in ministry"

Colonel Janet Munn currently serves as the Training Principal at the College for Officer Training in New York. An officer in The Salvation Army for 28 years, Janet has served locally in urban and suburban communities and abroad in leadership. She recently completed her Doctor of Ministry degree from Ashland Theological Seminary in Transformational Leadership. Janet describes the Bible as the most invigorating, disturbing and enlivening thing she has ever read. She endeavors to live in the light of it. The daughter of a disciple-making mother and Nazarene pastor-father, Janet is also the wife of Richard, an egalitarian husband. They are parents of two beloved young adults, Neelson and Lt. Olivia.

Lieutenant Olivia Munn-Shirsath is the corps officer, with her husband Pratik, at the Times Square Corps in midtown Manhattan. She has a passion for creative arts and urban ministry and has served in different locations in New York City since 2011. Her current corps has a theater ministry for performing artists called, The Glory Shop. Olivia's first book, *The Uprising: A Holy Revolution?*, is about the radical notion that holiness is possible. She loves preaching, writing, cooking and trying new restaurants.

Lt. Heather Dolby and her husband Rob are Salvation Army Officers leading the Anderson Corps in South Carolina. Married for 11 years, they have three children they are raising in the fear and friendship of the Lord. The Dolbys met on the streets of Vancouver's Downtown Eastside while students at The War College. Heather's deep love of the Lord Jesus Christ comes from personal experience of His profound love and mercy in her life. She knows the transformative power of God firsthand and is eager to see the rest of the world encounter God as well.

Lara Landon, born and raised in California, started piano lessons and songwriting early in life. The youngest of three daughters of Rozanne Haddad and the late Dr. Wisam Boulds Haddad, Lara was encouraged to pursue a music business degree at Belmont University in Nashville. She graduated from Belmont in 2008 and put out her first studio album in 2009 [*Beloved*, followed by *Overcome* (2012) and *There Is Grace* (2014) and two extended plays: *Love/Majestic* (2011) and *Christmas* (2012)]. When not on the road touring, Lara participates in the worship group at the Berry Street Corps in Nashville, TN.

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UNITED SESSIONS

- Session 1 | We Will Rise | Session Leaders: Chloe Hu and Maureen Diffley
Session 2 | We Will Speak | Session Leaders: Joy Lee and Anne Westmoreland
Session 3 | We Will Move | Session Leaders: Jovanie Smith and Valentina Cantu
Session 4 | We Will Shout | Session Leaders: Brittany Sanford and Everette Platt
Session 5 | We Will Love | Session Leaders: Gabriela Prieto and Sarah Nelson

BREAKFAST & BIBLE STUDY

Saturday and Sunday mornings we will have the opportunity to come together for Breakfast and Bible Study. Our leader, Lt. Heather Dolby, will take us through the book of Esther and will discuss women's leadership roles and portions of Scripture that have often been used to dissuade women from leading.

EMBRACE LUNCH

Embrace is a new program that launched this year in the Southern Territory. Not a Bible Study, not a small group, not anything you've seen before, Embrace offers an opportunity for people to gather together for guided discussion over a shared meal once a month.

You'll have the opportunity to experience Embrace during We Will by signing up for a Saturday lunch group at registration. Groups of six will be forming quickly so make sure to get your name in! Your Embrace leader will contact you after registration has closed and provide you with details regarding where and when your group will meet.

MEALS

As mentioned in Various Expenses, Friday dinner, Saturday lunch and dinner and Sunday lunch are on your own. Below are a few of nearby (walkable) restaurants.

Red Robin

Checkers

UNO Pizzeria & Grill

Cold Stone Creamery

Mango's Tropical Café

Longhorn Steakhouse

McDonald's

Popeye's Louisiana Chicken

Starbucks

Chuy's

Golden Corral

Burger King

Perkins Restaurant & Bakery

Rocky Mountain Chocolate Factory

Charley's Steakhouse

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MARKETPLACE OF IDEAS

The place to be on Saturday afternoon is our Marketplace of Ideas! Comprised of a wide variety of vendors, you can easily pass the entire two hours visiting the informational and creative booths and shopping from our awesome vendors.

Each division, 730, the Adult Rehabilitation Center, Pathway of Hope and Embrace will host a booth. Our outside vendors include: Fashion & Compassion, Thirty-One, Tyndale Publishing, doTERRA Essential Oils and Lara Landon merch. For more information on the Marketplace of Ideas – visit our website!

TRADE SOUTH

Trade South will be open Friday and Saturday of We Will. While they won't be setting up a full store, they will be bringing a great selection of their most popular products, including those new to Trade such as: ¾ Length Sleeve Elizabeth Blouse, Gingham Shirts and their Women's Cardigans (in red, black and gray).

Fun Fact: Place an order with Trade before We Will (**at least 7 days in advance**) and they'll bring the items TO YOU in Florida so you don't have to pay shipping! (Just make sure you have room to take them home with you!!) Visit mytradesouth.com.

<u>Trade South Hours:</u>	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1:00-7:00pm	11:30am-1:30pm
	9:30-10:30pm	3:00-8:00pm

NETWORKING MIXER & RECEPTION

After the main meeting on Friday night, you'll have the opportunity to mix and mingle with other young women at the conference. Tables will be set up and labeled by interest group, offering you the chance to meet like-minded ladies and engage in conversation regarding your shared passions.

Mixer groups include: Performing Artists, Visual Artists, Musicians, Sports and Athletic Activity, Introverts, Crafters, Mothers, Leaders in Business, Pursuers of Social Justice, Singles, Believers in the Workplace, Preachers and Aspiring Preachers, Diversifiers, Visiting is a Ministry, Teachers, Finding Your Niche and Wordsmiths.

SPEAKER'S CORNER

The Speaker's Corner is a video testimony booth located in the back of the Palm ballroom and manned by the Communication Bureau. We invite every delegate to take a moment to sit down and speak into the chosen topic for the weekend: "My Vision for Women in the Army is..."

With a wide and varied array of women attending We Will, it's important that every voice has an opportunity to speak into the conference. Your message will become part of a bigger video that will seek to encourage and enlighten and hopefully prove prophetic.

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THE MEETING PLACE

Are you coming to the conference alone and don't really know anyone? No worries, we can't wait to meet you at The Meeting Place! This is a designated area where you can connect with other women who would love to hang out with you during the conference!

Times and locations listed in the schedule.

THE WE WILL APP

There's going to be a lot going on at We Will and **we don't want you to miss a thing!** Thanks to the Communication Bureau, we have created an event app that will provide you with all the information you might need while at the conference (kind of like this document...but condensed and prettier!). Everything from the schedule and special guest bios, to Marketplace of Idea vendors and nearby restaurants, to our 5-Day Devotional and post event survey will be easily accessible to you on the We Will app. Stay tuned for more information.

5-DAY DEVOTIONAL

Enhance the We Will experience with our 5-day devotional, written by young women leaders, which will be available on our website and event app.

SOCIAL MEDIA

Stay up to date on everything We Will by following us on Facebook and Instagram! During the conference, let everyone know what you're getting out of it, share your photos, favorite quotes and use our official hashtag: **#saWeWill!**

Facebook: www.facebook.com/sawomensministries

Instagram: [saWomensMinistries](https://www.instagram.com/saWomensMinistries)

SURVEY

Your opinions, feedback and ideas are very important to us as we continue to shape Women's Ministries for the future. We want to hear what you enjoyed at We Will, what was missing, what you hope to take back to your corps and what your hopes are for Women's Ministries in The Salvation Army's Southern Territory.

Visit our website to fill out the survey (link in the app). We look forward to hearing from you!

FAQs

If I have to back out, will I still have to pay the registration fee?

You have until August 1 to withdraw from the conference; after that, your registration fee is forfeited.

What if I need to make changes to my hotel reservation?

Changes to your reservation can be made up to 72 hours before the conference.

Will I need a car to get around?

It's completely up to you! As shown in the Planning for We Will: Meals section of this document, there's plenty of walkable food options nearby, as well as a trolley that will take you around the resort. Daytime parking is free, but you will be charged a \$10 fee per night to park your car at the hotel.

What should I plan for, cost-wise?

Let's break it down! In addition to the registration fee, you'll also be responsible for:

- Lodging – our room rate at the Wyndham is \$109/night for two nights.
- Cost of Travel
 - Driving? Gas + overnight resort parking (\$10/night)
 - Flying? Plane ticket + paying for a shuttle/Uber to take you to/from the resort
- Meals – budget for four main meals (Friday dinner, Saturday lunch and dinner, Sunday lunch).
- Offering – We'll be taking up a special offering during the conference to benefit the WORTH project.
- Opportunities to Shop – Marketplace of Ideas, Trade South, Lara Landon's merch table

What about food during the conference?

Lunch and dinner will be on your own during the conference, but we will be providing a snack Friday night as well as breakfast on both Saturday and Sunday.

What if I need special assistance?

Not a problem! If you forgot to state your needs in your application, just send us an email at uss_womensministries@uss.salvationarmy.org and we'll do our best to accommodate them.

FAQs

What if I'm coming alone?

No worries, we can't wait to meet you at The Meeting Place! This is a designated area where you can connect with other women who would love to hang out with you during the conference. Check the schedule for the exact times.

How can I stay up-to-date on the conference?

We're so glad you asked! Every Wednesday is #WeWillWednesday on our Facebook page, where we faithfully post information and announcements regarding the conference. Any news will go there first, before showing up on our website.

How can I share about the conference?

Wow, really? Thanks for your interest in helping. With a territory our size, it's often hard to get the word out to every single person. We'd love it if you would 'share' our #WeWillWednesday posts on Facebook and of course post *during* the conference using our official hashtag: #saWeWill.

Will the conference be live-streamed or recorded?

The conference will not be live-streamed, but it *will* be recorded. Footage will be available online after the event.

UPCOMING

Commissioner Debi Bell and team want you to attend Commissioning 2017!

Not only will the weekend feature the commissioning and ordination of our territory's newest officers, but there will also be a women's event with the theme, *Heart Whispers*. All women are invited to attend this event on Saturday, June 3 (in addition to the rest of commissioning).

More information will be announced this fall!