We’re excited to announce that registration is now open for NARLA’s annual Religious Liberty Summit. We’d love to have you join us as we meet, study, worship, and mobilize in the name of freedom.

The Religious Liberty Summit activities are designed to provide attendees with a greater knowledge of our national and church history. Most of all, our time together will be about deepening our understanding of our faith and accepting the spiritual challenge our Lord has given to us.

Due to capacity limits for several of the activities, attendance at this year’s Religious Liberty Summit is limited to 50 individuals. We therefore urge you to secure your spot as soon as possible. You may register online (www.religiousliberty.info) or by calling the NARLA Donor Services office at (805) 955-7683.

For those who have never attended a Religious Liberty Summit, these few days together will be informative and inspiring. You will:

- gain a depth of understanding about the religious liberty challenges we face
- learn how to approach legislators about these complex issues
- hone your skills of persuasion, and
- put it all to work within a team led by an experienced professional
**Summit Schedule**

**Friday:** This year’s Summit will take place primarily in Silver Spring, Maryland, beginning with Friday evening vespers at the Burnt Mills Seventh-day Adventist Church. North American Division Public Affairs & Religious Liberty Director and NARLA President, Orlan Johnson, will provide the weekend’s spiritual emphasis, presenting both Friday evening and for divine worship on Sabbath morning.

**Sabbath:** Sabbath afternoon will feature a panel discussion by religious freedom experts from the General Conference and North American Division Public Affairs & Religious Liberty departments. A brief Q&A session will follow.

**Sunday:** We will spend Sunday on the historic National Mall, a two-mile green expanse stretching from the U.S. Capitol Building to the Lincoln Memorial. This area also includes the Washington Monument, World War II Memorial, Martin Luther King Jr., Memorial, the Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial, and quite a bit more.

**Monday:** Monday will be a full day: Our morning will be spent in religious liberty training and information sessions at the General Conference. That afternoon we’ll head down to Washington, D.C. for Capitol Hill legislative office visits. Our time together will conclude with Monday evening’s banquet at the Seventh-day Adventist Church headquarters and a closing challenge by Liberty editor, Elder Lincoln Steed.

**Travel Recommendations**

✈ **LODGING:** There are two hotels within walking distance of the General Conference, as well as a lower-priced option 2.5 miles away. Our church has been able to negotiate discounted rates at all three properties. Please note: If you choose not to rent a car you will need to arrange your own transportation to/from our Sabbath activities.

**Courtyard by Marriott**
12521 Prosperity Drive  
Silver Spring, MD 20904  
301-680-8500  
Rate reference code:  
SDAA

Negotiated Rate:  
$132/night with two complimentary breakfasts/room.  
(.1 miles to GC)

**Hilton Garden Inn**
2200 Broadbirch Drive  
Silver Spring, MD 20904  
301-622-3333  
Rate reference code:  
9887336

Negotiated Rate:  
$133/night with two complimentary breakfasts/room.  
(.3 miles to GC)

**Comfort Inn Capital Beltway/I-95**
4050 Powder Mill Road  
Beltsville, MD 20705  
301-572-7100  
Rate reference code:  
Seventh-day Adventist

Negotiated Rate:  
$105/night with two complimentary breakfasts/room.  
(2.5 miles to GC)

As someone who has a strong interest in public affairs and religious liberty, we think you will find the Religious Liberty Summit to be both practical and inspiring. The experience you’ll gain will position you as a more effective ambassador for our church within your community. These events will also give you an opportunity to meet and fellowship with fellow religious freedom advocates from across North America.

We’d love the opportunity to welcome you to Silver Spring this September, where together we can proudly fly God’s banner of truth and liberty. Please register today:  
www.religiousliberty.info  
or call (805) 955-7683.

Air: Silver Spring, Maryland is convenient to two major airports: Thurgood Marshall Baltimore-Washington International (BWI) and Reagan National Airport (DCA).