

Vida Nueva International All Community Meeting in Southeast Tennessee

The members of Vida Nueva of Southeast Tennessee are honored to host the 2020 VNI All Community meeting in the Chattanooga Tennessee area June 26-28, 2020. The theme for the meeting is ***“Living a Changed Life to see Lives Changed,”*** based on Ephesians 4:22-24, “...with regard to your former way of life, to put off your old self, which is being corrupted by its deceitful desires; ²³ to be made new in the attitude of your minds; ²⁴ and to put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness.”

Tres Dias of Southeast Tennessee (of which Vida Nueva of Southeast Tennessee is a part) owns the Apison Retreat Center (ARC), where we have our weekends. The address is 11206 Old East Brainerd Road, Apison, TN 37302, a suburb of Chattanooga. We are pleased to make that facility available for the VNI All Community meeting and also for housing the attendees. Our facility sleeps 112 people in six dorms rooms with bunk beds. Each room has its own restroom and shower facilities. We will designate dorm rooms as “Men’s” or “Women’s” dorm rooms. We are offering these at a minimal cost that is included in your registration fee. For those traveling by air, we will furnish towels, pillows, twin sheets and blankets for your stay with us. Those driving and staying with us at the ARC need to bring their own bedding and towels. We also have members of our community who will be preparing and serving all our meals at the ARC (which is also included in your registration). We will have a VN Community Gathering on Saturday evening in the ARC Auditorium that will be open to all VNers.

If you desire to stay in a hotel, we have reserved a block of rooms at the MainStay Suites Chattanooga, 7030 Amin Drive, Chattanooga, TN 37421. The owners are members of our TD and VN community. You can contact them at 423-485-9424 or deanne@daweshospitality.net directly to book your room by June 1st to get a discounted rate and be assured they will have a room for you. Please ask for the Vida Nueva International group rate to guarantee you receive the discounted rate. We can provide transportation from the MainStay Suites to the ARC and back. If you will be staying with us at the ARC please let us know that also. In either case, we need to know when you will arrive and depart. We can also accommodate a few RVs at the ARC if you desire. There are many hotels in the Ooltewah and Chattanooga (East Brainerd area) also that are within a 20 minute drive to the ARC.

The closest airport is Chattanooga Tennessee (CHA) and we can arrange to pick you up and take you back. The Atlanta airport is about 2.5 hours south of Chattanooga with a shuttle available. Nashville is about 2.5 hours northwest, and a shuttle is available from there also. We can pick you up at the shuttle location. The shuttle service is Groome Transportation, 423-954-1400, <https://groometransportation.com/chattanooga/> and the rate is \$44 each way from either location. They do require a reservation.

I will be the contact person for the VNI meeting in Southeast. Please let us know your travel and lodging plans.

We look forward to seeing you in June.

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