

Updated on April 21, 2024

This update includes any closures/cancellations/ changes that have been made about conventions since 2023. It also includes any cancellations/changes made about special meetings and/or gospel meetings in 2024. If you have any new / updated information to share, please send me a DM.

Thanks!

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Convention Closures/Cancellations/Changes

3 New/Update

Clever, Missouri, 2023, Owner canceled convention.

Blackwater, Missouri, 2023 Closed as long as the owner lives on property.

Hector, Minnesota, 2023 Host canceled convention. Convention is on the 2024 list.

Manhattan, Montana, 2023 Last year, the owner passed away.

Woodstock, NB, Canada 2023 Owner closed grounds.

Bradley, Oklahoma, 2023, last convention was 2022, Owner canceled all conventions.

(UPDATE) Denton NC, 2023, Moved to a public facility. Reported that convention will be held at Camp Walter Johnson for three days, September 6-8, 2024.

(UPDATE) Shelby NC, 2023, Moved to a public facility. Reported that convention will be back on the convention grounds for 2024.

Independence, KS, 2023, Moved to the fairgrounds in Erie, Kansas.

Marion, WI, Canceled in 2023, scheduled for 2024. Convention grounds have been bought. Richmond QC Canada, 2023 was the last year for this convention on the grounds, it had nothing to do with the crisis. Numbers were going down and the owner was getting up in years.

(NEW) Cassatt, South Carolina, 2023 Owner prohibited all overnight use of the dorms. Hotel and/or camping only.

Bonnars Ferry, Idaho, 2024 Owners sent out a letter and canceled convention.

Bowsman, Manitoba, Canada 2024 Owners canceled convention.

Staffordshire, UK, 2024 canceled, workers are looking for another venue to hold the convention.

Olympia, WA, 2024 the dorms and nursery will be closed.

Marshall, Missouri, 2024 This is a NEW LOCATION for convention. The date for this convention is Oct. 4-6, 2024. This convention will be held at the Martin Community Center. There are no sleeping accommodations at the community center and other arrangements will need to be made.

Ellershouse, Nova Scotia, Canada, 2024 Owners canceled the convention. Workers are looking for another venue.

Special Meeting Cancellation/Changes

0 New/Updates

Dickinson, North Dakota 2023 was the last one due to low attendance because of folks moving out of town.

Corvallis Oregon, Jan. 2024, Original location canceled after receiving a letter. Workers secured a second location and a letter was then sent to that location. The second location was canceled after receiving a letter. Workers then had the special meeting in Tangent, OR. in the venue where they have gospel meetings.

Holliston, Massachusetts 2024 School canceled due to no janitor over Easter weekend. Workers secured a different school.

*****Burgaw, North Carolina 2024 Reported that 27 friends and 8 workers attended. Last year's attendance was 65-70.***

****Myrtle Beach, South Carolina 2024** Reported that 11 friends and 5 workers attended. Last year's attendance was 25-30.

Lincolnton, North Carolina, 2024 Lincolnton Senior Center, canceled due to no staff able to let them in. Workers found a second location and held a Special Meeting. Smaller attendance reported.

****Jamestown, North Dakota, 2024** Reported that 39 friends and 8 workers attended. Past attendance was around 150-175. Roads were icy that day and most of the state was under severe weather warnings (wet, heavy snow etc). So while numbers were down because of the crisis, there were many who probably would have been there had the roads been good.

Rapid City SD, March 2024 Christian School canceled after being contacted. Workers moved to a community center.

Sunnyvale, California, 2024, School canceled and workers are looking for a new venue. Workers secured a second venue.

Platteville, Wisconsin, 2024, Venue canceled, unsure if workers are looking for another venue.

Waco, Kentucky, 2024, The Fire Hall canceled. Email from workers stated that there was a training in the Fire Hall the same night as their special meeting. Workers secured a space at the Madison County Fairgrounds in Richmond Kentucky and held special meeting there.

Waukesha, Wisconsin, 2024, First venue canceled and the workers secured a second venue and held special meeting.

Gospel Meeting Cancellations/Changes

0 New/Update

British Columbia, Canada March 2024 Burkeview Chapel Funeral Home canceled due to a "tip" from someone and the CBC article. They are having gospel meetings in members' homes.

Orillia, Ontario Canada March 2024, Funeral Home canceled for at least 3 Wednesdays.

Tangent, Oregon March 2024, Venue canceled. Gospel meetings are being held in members' homes.

Bedfordshire, UK Feb/March 2024, Venue Renhold Village Hall canceled.

South Wales, UK Feb/March 2024, Venue Pandy Village Hall canceled. They are allowing the next couple of services that are already existing on the books to run, however, they won't be renewing in the future.

Bristol, UK Feb/March 2024 Venue The Greenfield Centre canceled.

West Midlands, UK, Feb/March 2024. Venue The Gap Family Christian Centre canceled.

Worcestershire, UK, Feb/March 2024. Venue YMCA Community Centre canceled.

Saline, Michigan, April 2024, School was notified about the FBI investigation and they canceled the use of their building. Unsure if the workers have secured a second venue.