



General Information 2017 Global Conference

Schedule:

(All sessions & meetings in the Greater Richmond Convention Center unless otherwise noted)

****Subject to Change****

Wednesday, September 27

9 AM	Global Council (National Leaders)
1 PM	Global Summit (open to anyone)
4:30 PM	Global Summit (open to anyone)
7:30 PM	Global Prayer Leaders

Thursday, September 28

9 AM	Israel/Islam Seminar
3:00 PM	Transformation Meeting
7:00 PM	Aglow 50 th Anniversary Gala

Friday, September 29

9 AM	Opening Morning General Session – Jane Hansen Hoyt
12:30 PM	Transformation Share Partners Outreach
2:30 PM	Afternoon Session (War Room)
4:30 PM	French speaking delegates meeting
4:30 PM	Generations
7:30 PM	Evening General Session – Barbara Yoder <i>(Guest Night)</i>

Saturday, September 30

9 AM	Morning General Session – Chuck Pierce
1:30 PM	US Regional Meetings
1:30 PM	Int'l Regional Meetings
4 PM	Men of Issachar
7:30 PM	Evening General Session – Dutch Sheets

Sunday, October 1

9 AM	Morning General Session – Graham Cooke
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General Information (in alphabetical order):

Airport: Richmond International Airport (airport code: RIC) - located 9.5 miles from Greater Richmond Convention Center

Airport Transportation:

*Aglow does not have an agreement with, nor endorsement of the below listed businesses to and from airport:

- **Shuttle Option #1:** James River Transportation
 - <https://jamesrivertrans.com/richmond-airport-shuttle-service/>
 - Reservations can be made online, by phone, or walk up.

- Toll free phone (855)831-4343 or (804)249-1052 (Richmond)
 - James River Transportation has a 24/7 staffed customer service location in the baggage claim area of Richmond International Airport. (Down the escalator toward baggage claim.)
 - Rates: \$36 plus gratuity per 3-person vehicle (\$42.60 total or \$14.20 per person with 3 in car.)
 - For groups arriving together that are more than 3 people, larger vehicle can be arranged.
- **Shuttle Option #2: Virginia Air Link**
 - <http://virginiaairlink.com/shuttle/>
 - To make reservations online using a credit card, follow link above. Pre-book ride(s) at least 12 hours in advance.
 - To make reservations after arriving at the Richmond Airport phone 804-372-7433 to request pick-up (24 hours) Can pay driver by cash or credit card. (There is no counter at airport. Must be contacted by phone.)
 - This company provides shuttle service from/to the airport to Downtown Richmond, VA. The average fare is \$27.50 plus \$3 for every additional passenger. Maximum 5 people per vehicle. Suggested tip is \$5.00 per person.
 - **Cab Company** – Napoleon Taxicab Company, LLC – (804) 354-8294 or www.napoleontaxicom
 - Average fare from airport to convention center area is \$27.00 for one person.
 - **Avis Car Rental** - discounted rates to Aglow attendees. Please be sure to check Avis Hours of Operation with your flight schedules.
 - www.avis.com – Group discount code: J944930
 - **Avis reservation phone number: 1 (800) 331-1600- attendees should provide Avis reservation agents with the discount number to ensure they receive the best available car rental rates.**
 - **Discount effective from seven days prior to the event until seven days after the event.**
 - **Uber** – To access Uber customers must first download the app from Google Play store or the Apple App Store. (For International attendees: please be sure to confirm that your countries apps/phones are accessible to this service).
 - <https://www.uber.com/drive/richmond/airports/richmond-international-airport/>
 - Average rate to downtown Richmond from Airport is \$18 - \$25
 - Downloading/activating Uber requires a credit card to be entered into your Uber app. The payment is taken directly from this card- tipping is not required. Once the app is on the device people will be able to see:
 - Closest Uber to their location
 - Approximate wait time
 - Cost to destination
 - Picture of the driver
 - Reviews of the driver
 - You can select the Uber you would like to use and be picked up within the time provided. The credit card on file is charged the appropriate fees and no cash exchanges hands. After the ride the passenger has the opportunity to rate the driver AND the driver has the opportunity to rate the passenger.

Brochures:

Please send requests with name, phone number, address, and quantity of brochures required to Janae Lovern, Aglow Int'l, PO BOX 1749, Edmonds WA 98020. Or email at JanaeLovern@aglow.org

Currency Exchange:

We suggest that Aglow attendees exchange currency into their arrival airports into the USA as Richmond International Airport does not have a currency exchange.

Attendees can exchange their home country funds into USD at the following Richmond location:

- Wells Fargo Bank Downtown Richmond (Requires 2 forms of identification, \$7.50 fee, most currencies accepted. For more information visit their website: <https://www.wellsfargo.com/foreign-exchange/>)
- *Note: Wells Fargo does not buy back all currencies; buy back rates may differ from purchase rates. In order to buy back currency, the bank must place and order that takes 3-7 business days to complete the buy back.
 - Wells Fargo Bank
122 E. Grace Street
Richmond, VA 23219
(804) 225-5861
- If your arrival airport currency exchange is not an option the Wells Fargo Bank Downtown Richmond is three blocks from the Greater Richmond Convention Center.

Dining: There are many economical dining options close by and in the Greater Richmond Convention Center, and also in the hotels.

Gala: Join us for an evening to remember as we celebrate 50 years of Aglow with fellowship, fun, and dessert!
Thursday, September 28, 2017

7:00 PM – 8:30 PM

Tickets: \$10 (*to be purchased no later than August 31, 2017*).

Suggested Attire: Your Sunday Best

Housing/Hotels:

Aglow apologizes for any challenges you may have had reserving your hotel rooms in Richmond. If you have any concerns please do not hesitate to contact us here at Aglow International Headquarters.

Housing opened, Wednesday, March 1, 2017. *All reservations must go through the Aglow onPeak housing bureau.* Housing information will be found in the brochures and posted on the web site. Reservations can be made the following way:

- Online: <http://www.aglow.org/events/global-conference-2017/housing-2017>
- Phone (U.S. Callers): (877) 456. 6554
- Phone (International): (312) 527. 7300 (Please state that you are with Aglow)
- Fax: (312) 329-9513
- Mail: Aglow onPeak
350 North Clark Street
Suite 200
Chicago, IL 60654

Hotel:

	Single	Double	Triple	Quad	to Convention Center	Hotel Restaurant Offers	Parking
Richmond Marriott Downtown*							
1 Bed (King) Room	\$155	\$155	\$155	\$155	Attached to Convention Center	3 Food Outlets	\$17/day Self-parking \$27/nt. Valet parking
2 Beds (Queen) Room	\$155	\$155	\$155	\$155			
Hilton Richmond Downtown*							
1 Bed (King) Room	\$155	\$155	\$155	\$155	Adjacent to Convention Center	1 Restaurant (Herb N' Kitchen)	Self-Parking Not Available \$20/nt. Valet parking
2 Bed (Double) Room	\$155	\$155	\$155	\$155			
Crowne Plaza							
1 Bed (King) Room	\$149	\$149	\$149	\$149	6 Blocks**	2 Restaurants (The Great Room & Pavilion Café)	\$10/nt. Self-parking \$20/nt. Valet parking
2 Bed (Double) Room	\$149	\$149	\$149	\$149			
Graduate Richmond							
1 Bed (King) Room	\$155	\$155	\$155	\$155	9 Blocks**	1 Restaurant	Self-Parking Not Available
Hampton Inn & Suites							
1 Bed (King) Suite	\$155	\$155	\$155	\$155	5 Blocks**	Complimentary Breakfast 2 Restaurants: (Belle & James/Kabara)	\$7.50/nt. Self-parking
2 Bed (Queen) Suite	\$155	\$155	\$155	\$155			
Holiday Inn Express Downtown							
1 Bed (King) Room	\$134	\$134	\$134	\$134	7 Blocks**	Complimentary Start Hot Breakfast	\$8/nt. Self-parking
2 Bed (Double) Room	\$134	\$134	\$134	\$134			
Omni Richmond							
1 Bed (King) Room	\$159	\$159	\$159	\$159	11 Blocks**	1 Restaurant 15% discount at food Outlets	\$20/nt. Self-parking
2 Bed (Double) Room	\$159	\$159	\$159	\$159			
The Berkeley							
1 Bed (King) Room	\$155	\$155	\$155	\$155	11 Blocks**	1 Restaurant 10% discount at food	\$9/nt. Self-parking \$23/nt. Valet parking
2 Bed (Queen) Room	\$155	\$155	\$155	\$155			
The Commonwealth							
1 Bed (King) Room	\$189	\$189	\$189	\$189	6 Blocks**	1 Restaurant	\$20/nt. Valet parking
2 Bed (Double) Room	\$189	\$189	\$189	\$189			
Linden Row Inn							
1 Bed (King) Room	\$139	\$139	\$139	\$139	6 Blocks**	1 Restaurant	\$18/nt. Valet parking
2 Bed (Double) Room	\$139	\$139	\$139	\$139			
Country Inn & Suites							

1 Bed (King) Suite	\$119	\$119	\$119	\$119	6 Blocks**	1 Restaurant	No parking fees
2 Bed (Queen) Suite	\$119	\$119	\$119	\$119			
Courtyard Richmond West							
1 Bed (King) Room	\$139	\$139	\$139	\$139	10 min. west**	1 Bistro (Breakfast & Dinner)	Complimentary self-parking
2 Bed (Double) Room	\$139	\$139	\$139	\$139			
Embassy Suites							
1 Bed (King) Suite	\$149	\$149	\$149	\$149	10 min. west**	1 Restaurant	Complimentary self-parking
2 Bed (Double) Suite	\$149	\$149	\$149	\$149			
Holiday Inn I-64							
1 Bed (King) Room	\$129	\$129	\$129	\$129	10 min. west**	1 Restaurant 10% discount at food Outlets	Complimentary self-parking
2 Bed (Double) Room	\$129	\$129	\$129	\$129			
Holiday Inn Richmond							
1 Bed (King) Room	\$134	\$134	\$134	\$134	10 min. east**	1 Restaurant	Complimentary self-parking
2 Bed (Double) Room	\$134	\$134	\$134	\$134			
Holiday Inn Express Airport							
1 Bed (King) Room	\$134	\$134	\$134	\$134	10 min. east**	Restaurants nearby	Complimentary self-parking
2 Bed (Double) Room	\$134	\$134	\$134	\$134			
Hilton Garden Inn							
1 Bed (King) Room	\$134	\$134	\$134	\$134	10 min. east**	1 Restaurant	Complimentary self-parking
2 Bed (Queen) Room	\$134	\$134	\$134	\$134			
Hampton Inn Airport							
1 Bed (King) Room	\$134	\$134	\$134	\$134	10 min. east**	1 Restaurant	Complimentary self-parking
2 Bed (Queen) Room	\$134	\$134	\$134	\$134			

All rates are subject to 13.3% Occupancy & Sales tax. Hotel remits \$10 per room per night to Aglow International to defray part of the conference expenses.
*Co-Headquarter Hotel **Shuttle provided

2017 Conference Registration: Registration opens on March 1, 2017. Registration can be made by mail, phone, or Internet. **Internet registration is highly encouraged.**

- Internet: www.aglow.org/events/global-conference-2017
- Mail: Aglow International, Conference Registrar, PO Box 1749, Edmonds, WA 98020
- Phone: 800.755.2456 – Nancy (ext. 205) or El Tora (ext. 206) or Diane (ext. 208)
- Your registration for conference constitutes your permission for Aglow International to use your picture, in the event your image appears in a video or still picture. Personal recording of general sessions, in either audio or video format is prohibited.

Registration Fees:

Dates	Adult	Adult & Spouse	International	Int'l & Spouse	Young Adult*	Youth*
March 1 – May 31	\$165.00	\$260.00	\$110.00	\$205.00	\$85.00	\$60.00
June 1 – August 31	\$180.00	\$275.00	\$110.00	\$205.00	\$85.00	\$60.00
Onsite	\$195.00	\$290.00	\$110.00	\$205.00	\$85.00	\$60.00
Drop In (per session)	\$40.00	-	-	-	\$20.00	\$15.00
50 th Anniversary Gala	\$10.00	\$20.00	\$10.00	\$20.00	\$10.00	\$10.00

Global Partners deduct \$20.00 from your registration. Because couples pay a reduced rate, if both are Global Partners, only one \$20 reduction will apply. *Young Adult – ages 18-25, Youth – ages 12-17

Scooters/Wheelchairs: For more information please contact JanaeLovern@aglow.org

Signing: Sign Language for the hearing impaired will be provided at all General Sessions.

Temperature: Average temperature in Richmond, VA during the month of September– 81° F (27.3° C) for the average high - 48° F (15.6° C) for the average low.

Time Zone: Eastern Time Zone (UTC: -5:00)

Tips: We encourage Aglow constituents to bless those in the service industry in the conference city for all of their hard work in making Aglow feel welcome. Please visit the [Emily Post Tip Guide](#) as a handy reference.

Tours: Tours offered by Richmond Discoveries. Reservations can be made online through Aglow website. Lunch is not included in the cost but there will be available locations and time set aside to purchase lunch on your own.

Washington, D.C.

This tour includes a stop at the Lincoln Memorial for a time of prayer, a brief overview driving tour including a drive by the Jefferson Memorial, Holocaust Museum, Washington Monument, and the Capitol as time permits. And, the chance to explore any of the three Smithsonian Museums (American History, Natural History, or Air & Space). Museum cafeterias and McDonalds available for lunch options.

- September 26 & 27
- 7 AM to 5 PM @ \$80 per person

Faith and Freedom in Richmond

This tour takes a look at the story of God's people in history and how, in tragedy and triumph, people and events in Richmond were used to change the community, the nation, and the world.

- September 28
- 1:30 PM to 5:30 PM @ \$60 per person

Richmond's Heritage of Honor

Richmond's African-American community has one of the richest heritages of any in the nation. Visit the Virginia State Capitol, where Douglas Wilder served as America's first black governor, tour the Maggie Walker House, Drive through historic Jackson Ward, home of Bill "Bojangles" Robinson, the Museum of Black History, and some of the America's oldest African-American churches, and many more historic sites.

- September 28
- 8 AM to Noon @ \$60 per person

Jamestown Settlement & Colonial Williamsburg

America was born at Jamestown and the seeds of Revolution were planted at Williamsburg. This is your opportunity to get a taste for both sites in one day. Sites include a reconstructed Powhatan Indian Village, replicas of the three ships that brought the first English settlers to the new world, the reconstructed James Fort with America's first church, historic restored homes, shops, and public buildings in the colonial capital and much more!

- September 27
- 8 AM to 6 PM @ \$108 per person

Translation: All sessions will be translated into several languages on site and for the webcast. The languages that will be translated this year will be: **French, Spanish, Korean, and Japanese.**

Webcasting: Webcast registration will open this summer. *As it is updated*, all webcast registration information can be found online at www.aglow.org.

Web site: <https://www.aglow.org/events/global-conference-2017>. You will find additional conference information and flyers available for download on our website.

Last but not least and definitely not out of order: Pray!

We declare that:

- God can provide financial resources for those called to attend!
- International travelers will have a smooth travel process
- Those who are called to volunteer will follow that calling!
- Housing and registration will run smoothly!
- Weather will be beautiful and not hinder anyone from attending!
- Our attendance numbers will be more than we could ask or think!
- All staff and volunteers will be in good health and strength!
- Aglow will find favor with our vendors and suppliers!

If you have any further questions, please contact:

Janae Lovern at 1-800-755-2456, ext. 231 or 1-425-275-0231.