



**Lutheran Women's Missionary League**  
**38<sup>th</sup> Biennial Convention • June 20–23, 2019**  
**Mobile, Alabama**

*Sing to the Lord, all the earth! Tell of his salvation from day to day.  
Declare his glory among the nations (1 Chronicles 16:23–24a).*

To: LWML District Presidents  
From: Lynn Harmon, 2019 LWML Convention Banner Director  
Date: September 1, 2018  
Subject: Convention Banners

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, as together we will celebrate the 2019 LWML Convention, “*In Praise to the LORD!*”

The women of the LWML Florida-Georgia, Gulf States, and Louisiana-Mississippi Districts are thrilled to welcome each of you to the 2019 LWML Convention in Mobile, Alabama! The theme for our 38<sup>th</sup> Biennial Convention is based on 1 Chronicles 16:23-24a.

The Banner Processional at LWML conventions sets the tone for the convention as it beautifully expresses the convention theme and highlights the God-given talents of our districts. Banner specifications are noted below.

1. Finished banner size is to be 3' x 5'. Added fringe may be longer. You may **not** use the convention logo on your banner, but do base your design on the convention theme, “*In Praise to the LORD!*” You may use the convention colors (note the letterhead) or other colors if you wish. **Heavy fabric or bulky items are discouraged**, as your banner should be easy to manage when carried.
2. Your district's name **must be on the front** of the banner, though it may be abbreviated. Use any size letters you wish. **Place a small identifying tag naming your district on the lower left corner on the backside of the banner**, to help identify your district banner when it is rolled up.
3. **Attach two ties to the back of the banner.** One of the ties is to be at the center of the banner width, about 10-12” from the top. The second tie is to be at the center of the banner width, about 10-12” from the bottom. These ties should be long enough to tie a bow around a 2” pole. Note: **Do NOT** use Velcro to hold banner to the pole, as it has proved ineffective. Please use ties as described.
4. A dowel used at the bottom of the banner must be tacked in place to prevent it from slipping out of the casing.
5. At the top, attach the banner to a 1” dowel with an eye screw on each end of the dowel. **Please use a strong quarter-inch or 8mm cord.** Make a small loop at the center for hanging. Secure the cord through each eye screw, laying the cord flat along the dowel, with the small loop at the center of the banner. Knot the cord on the outside of each screw. Be sure to attach the cord tightly because it will stretch when the banner is hung. Please hang your banner before sending it to the convention, to allow time for stretching.
6. Practice carrying your banner before arriving at the convention. The Host Committee will provide poles and stands for the banner.

In the future, we will provide information regarding registering your banner and its delivery to the convention. Please feel free to contact me with any questions. God's blessings to you as you prepare to join us in Mobile, AL June 20-23, 2019, when we will joyfully celebrate “*In Praise to the LORD!*”

In Jesus' Name,

*Lynn Harmon*

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