



## **Safety is a Priority for the LWML Lexington Convention**



The LWML Board of Directors (BOD) is aware of the seriousness of the COVID-19 virus and has taken steps to limit its impact on the upcoming convention, which is still planned as an in-person event. The official capacity of Rupp Arena in Lexington, Kentucky, is 20,500. Given the size of the arena, social distancing will not be an issue. The LWML has considered all aspects of the convention and has protocols for each event and every situation, should they be necessary at the time convention attendees meet. All guidelines issued by state and federal authorities will be followed.

The LWML Convention Programming Committee has developed safety precautions and protocols for registration, servant activities, exhibits, delegate seating, worship, meals, offerings, and the Winner's Circle Celebration. Many of those attending may have had vaccinations by convention time. As things continue to change and develop, detailed updates will be shared as convention time draws near.

Many districts are planning to travel by bus, which is an enjoyable and cost-effective choice. LWML encourages each district to take all necessary steps to ensure a safe trip. It is suggested that each district consult with local and state health officials and their transportation company to assure that LWML is following safety guidelines.

As Christians, we all know that God is in control. He guides us in our plans, preparations, and decisions. The LWML BOD will seek His guidance and wisdom as they move forward with plans for a convention that centers on Christ.

*And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose (Romans 8:28).*