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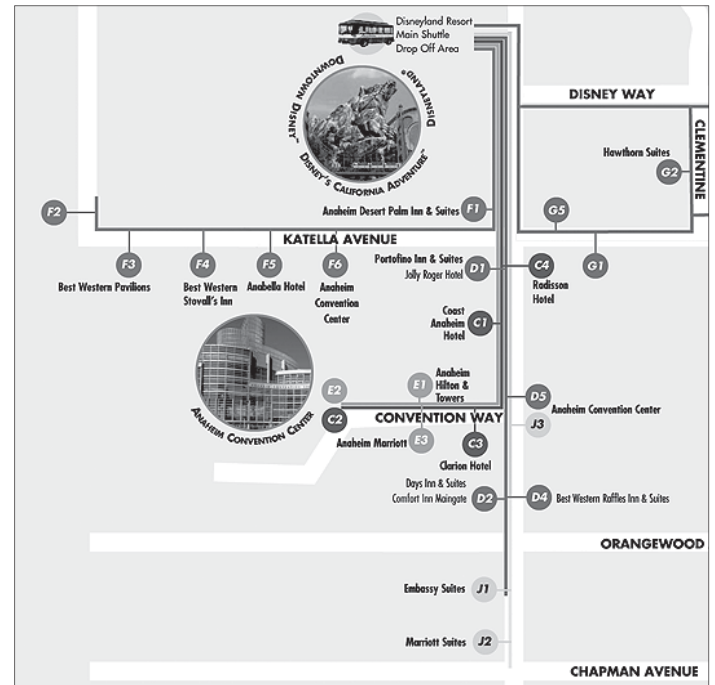
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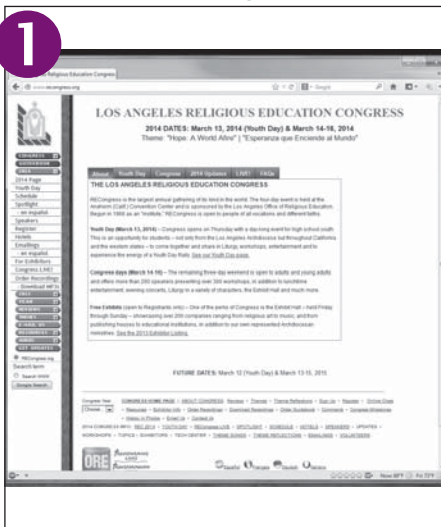
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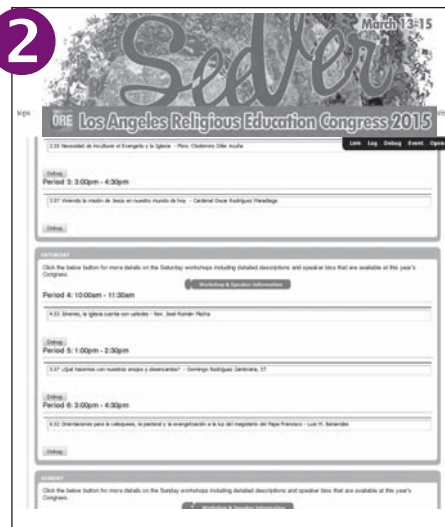
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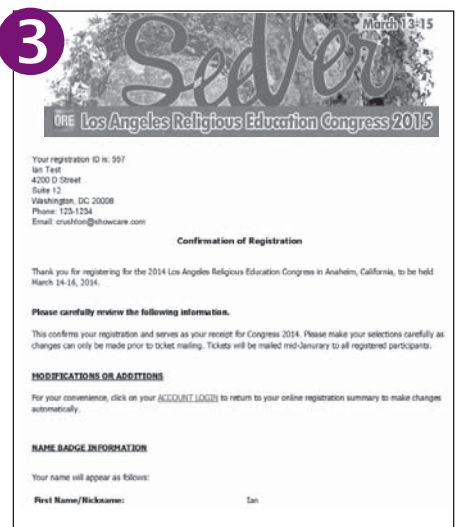
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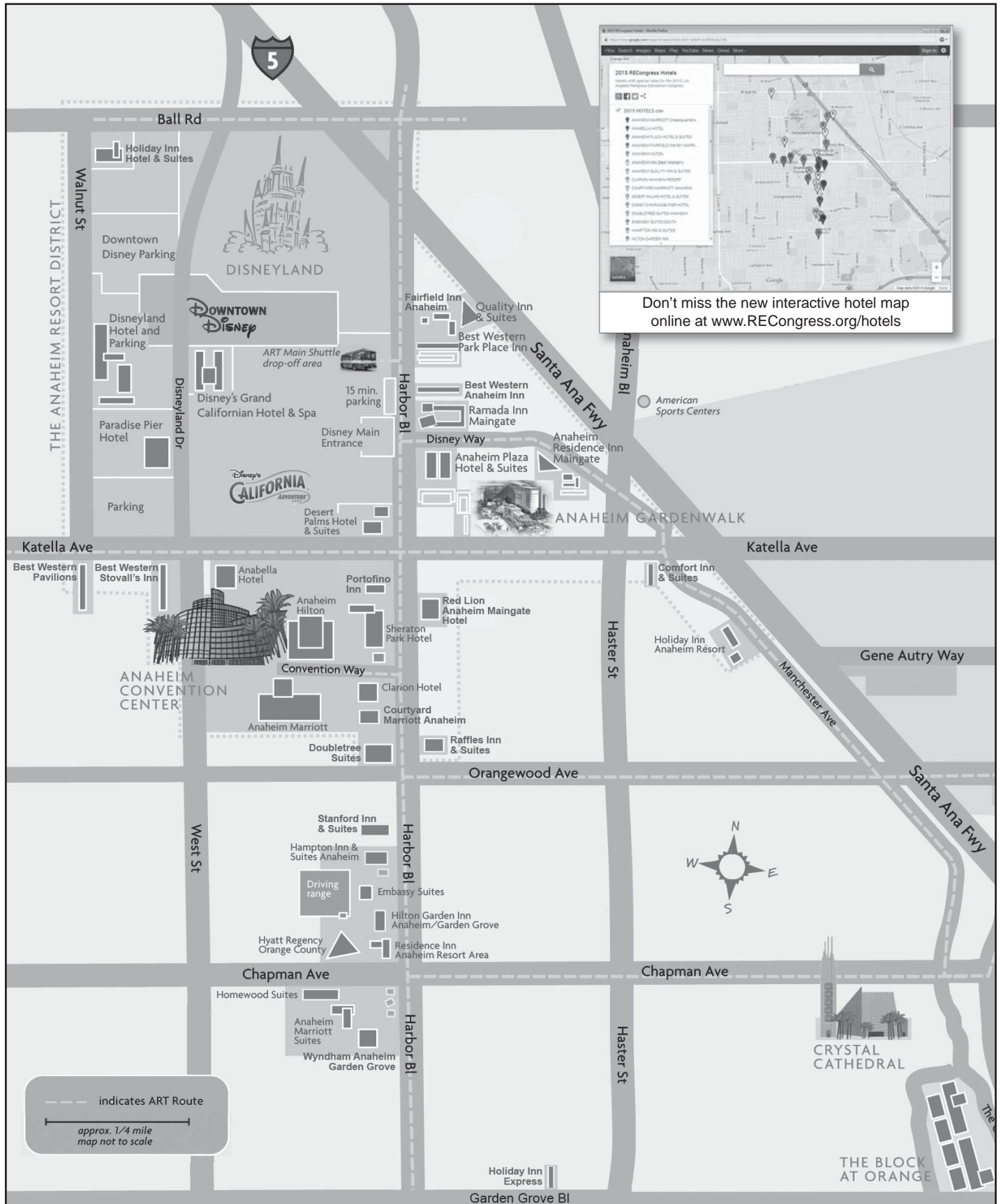
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ANAHEIM QUALITY INN & SUITES 1441 S Manchester Ave	(714) 991-8100	\$90	\$90	\$90	\$90		3:00 pm	Comp. breakfast; free parking/Internet; through Feb. 19
CLARION ANAHEIM RESORT 616 W Convention Way	(714) 750-3131	\$140.95 / \$160.95				Available	4:00 pm	\$13 parking; rate good through Feb. 19, 2015
COURTYARD MARRIOTT ANAHEIM 2045 S Harbor Blvd	(714) 740-2645	\$159	\$159				4:00 pm	\$14 parking; rate good through Feb. 19, 2015
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HAMPTON INN & SUITES 11747 Harbor Blvd, Garden Grove 92840	(714) 703-8800	\$124	\$124	\$124	\$124	All Suites	3:00 pm	Disc. \$3 parking; rate good through Feb. 19, 2015
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SHERATON PARK HOTEL 1855 S Harbor Blvd	(714) 750-1811	\$154 / \$209		\$154 / \$209		Available	4:00 pm	Rate good through February 19, 2015
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- write a **1-2 page** reflection paper integrating what you learned at the presentations.
- registration fee: **\$60**

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 - Hispanic Ministry certification (0003)
 - Master Catechist recertification (0004)
 - Liturgical recertification (0005)
 - High School cert./recertification (0006)
- c. To obtain one C.E.U. in any of the areas, 0002-0006, **four** of the seven workshops must be related to the desired area (**4 of 5** for .8 C.E.U.).

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5. The fee for either .8 C.E.U. or 1 C.E.U. is \$35.00. (non-refundable)

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If family or friends need to contact you during Congress, they may do so from **9 am to 6 pm** by phoning **(714) 765-8883 or (714) 765-8884** and leaving a message. You may also leave a message for friends you wish to contact.

WORKSHOP RECORDING

Many of the Congress workshops will be recorded by CSC Digital Media. **Individual audio/video recording is not allowed.** Further information about ordering audio CDs can be found online at www.RECongress.org/tapes.htm. An order form and contact information will be printed in the Program Book.

SERVICES FOR THE DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING

We will make every effort to assure that Congress 2015 is accessible to Deaf and Hard of Hearing persons. Please let us know if you have need of interpreters or Assistive Listening Devices by filling out the Request Form on the next page.

We encourage you to contact the Religious Education Congress staff by February 14, 2015, at (213) 637-7348 to be sure your request has been received. The Closing Liturgy on Sunday will be interpreted. Special seating for all deaf community members is located near the front right of the Arena floor. If you would like another Mass interpreted, you may request an interpreter upon your arrival.

If you wish to add, drop or change a request AFTER you arrive, ask Interpreting Services, located just outside Congress Headquarters (AR-1), in the Arena Lobby area. While we can accommodate most requests for last-minute changes, we cannot guarantee an interpreter will be available.

PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

The Religious Education Congress Committee wants you to enjoy your Congress experience and offers the following options:

- It is our desire to meet the needs of all those requiring assistance. If you need an attendant to accompany you, we ask that only one attendant accompany you to workshops and other Congress events. If an attendant is to accompany you, it is important to mail your registration – along with your attendant’s – in the same envelope with a note explaining that both need to be registered in the same workshops. It is essential that you register by January 23, 2015.
- The distances between the Convention Center and surrounding hotels are quite large. However, the Convention Center has a free shuttle service to Convention Center buildings. If you would like to be scheduled for Convention Center-only workshops, please include a note with your registration card.
- NOTE: The Convention Center does not provide wheelchairs. Please contact Alpha Drugs Pharmacy at either of their two locations in Anaheim: 1240 S. Magnolia, (714) 220-0373; or 515 S. Beach Blvd., (714) 821-8959.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding your ability to attend or enjoy RECongress due to handicap access or mobility concerns, please feel free to contact Rob Williams at RECMobility@recongress.org. RECongress’ Mobility Team will be available to help with wheelchair transport, special seating and any access issues within Congress. At Congress you can find the Mobility Team located just outside Congress Headquarters (AR-1), in the Arena Lobby area.

Registration

REGISTRATION

MARCH 12 (YOUTH DAY) & 13-15, 2015

REGISTRATION FORM

DO . . .

1. Affix address label on Registration Form (inside back cover). If address label is not correct, fill out registration card completely. Please be sure to clearly PRINT your Name, Address, ZIP Code, Phone Number and Email. A confirmation of registration will be sent to all those providing a valid email address.
2. Enclose correct amount in check/money order (U.S. dollars only).
3. Make checks payable to: **Religious Education Congress (REC)**.
4. Be sure to SIGN YOUR CHECK.
5. Register by credit card online at www.RECongress.org.
6. Registration is available on-site during the Congress weekend.

PLEASE . . .

1. **DO NOT** make copies of the Registration Form.
2. **DO NOT** register two people on one form.
3. **DO NOT** mail registrations after February 25, 2015.
4. **DO NOT** clip or staple your check to the registration form.

REMEMBER

1. Registration fee: **\$70. Postmarked after January 23, 2015 is \$80.**
2. Refunds are made, less a \$30 processing fee per person. Refunds must be requested in writing and postmarked by January 23, 2015. There are NO REFUNDS after this date.
3. If you have not mailed in your registration by February 25, 2015 please register on line at: www.recongress.org.
4. Online registration remains open through March 15, 2015. If you register online after February 25, 2015 you will receive a bar code along with your confirmation. Bring your bar code with you to Congress and print your tickets at one of the convenient kiosks at the on-site Registration Area.
5. **TICKETS will be mailed after JANUARY 1 2015. READ ALL MATERIALS THAT ARE SENT WITH TICKETS.**
6. **Replacement tickets cost: \$30.**
7. You must present a printed ticket at workshops. Photographed tickets (via smartphone, iPad or tablet) or photocopies are NOT acceptable.

ONSITE REGISTRATION/PROGRAM BOOK PICK-UP

Get a "jump start" on Congress! Register or pick up your Congress Program Book and badge holder beginning **Thursday, March 12, from 5:30 pm until 8:30 pm.** Already registered? Bring your Congress workshop tickets with you to pick up your Program Book.

REMINDER: Congress is an adult/young adult-ONLY event. All workshops are directed to these age groups. If you bring your child(ren), you MUST register them and they must accompany you. It is your sole responsibility to ensure that they do not disturb the other attendees.

LA FORMA DE INSCRIPCIÓN

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1. Pegue la etiqueta con su dirección en la sección designada. Si la dirección no está correcta, favor de llenar la forma de inscripción totalmente. Por favor incluya su nombre, dirección, zona postal y número de teléfono y correo electrónico.
2. Adjunte la cantidad correcta de dinero (U.S.).
3. Haga su cheque pagadero a: **Religious Education Congress (REC)**.
4. FIRME SU CHEQUE.
5. Se aceptan tarjetas de crédito en línea en www.RECongress.org
6. Inscripciones estarán disponibles durante el fin de semana del Congreso.

POR FAVOR . . .

1. **NO** reproduzca la tarjeta de inscripción.
2. **NO** inscriba a dos personas en una tarjeta.
3. **NO** envíe su registración después del 25 de febrero, 2015.
4. **NO** asegure ni engrape su cheque a la tarjeta de inscripción.

RECUERDE

1. **LA CUOTA ES \$70 (U.S.). Después del 23 de enero, 2015 será \$80.**
2. No habrá devolución de cuota después del 23 de enero, 2015. Se cobrarán \$30, por persona, si cancela su inscripción. (Para pedir reembolso es necesario hacerlo por escrito por la fecha.)
3. Si recibimos su forma de inscripción después del **25 de febrero**, se procesará pero usted no recibirá los boletos por correo. Los boletos se le entregaran solamente a la persona que se registró y necesitará presentar identificación en el Centro de Convenciones.
4. La registración en línea permanecerá abierta hasta el 15 de marzo del 2015. Si se registra en línea después del 25 de febrero, recibirá un código con su confirmación. Traiga su código al Congreso e imprima sus boletos en uno de los quioscos en la área de registración.
5. **LOS BOLETOS se enviarán por correo después del 1 de enero, 2015. LEA TODO EL MATERIAL QUE SE LE ENVIA** con los boletos, y recoja su libro de programa en la casilla de programas.
6. **El costo para reemplazar boletos es de \$30.**
7. Debera enseñar un boleto para entrar a los talleres. Boleto fotografados (smartphone, iPad o tablet) y/o fotocopiados NO son aceptables.

INSCRIPCIÓN/RECOJA SU LIBRO DE PROGRAMA

Registrar o recoja su libro y porta acreditaciones a partir del día **jueves 12 de marzo, por la noche desde las 5:30 pm hasta las 8:30 pm** en el área de la Prefunciones del Centro de Convenciones. Ya se ha registrado? Traiga sus entradas taller Congreso con usted para recoger su libro.

El Congreso es un evento de educación religiosa para adultos/jóvenes adultos SOLAMENTE. Todos los talleres son dirigidos a estos grupos. Si usted debe traer a su niño/s, ellos deben ser registrados y deben estar acompañados. Le pedimos hacerse responsable de ellos para evitar distracciones a otros delegados.

REQUEST FORM FOR SERVICES FOR DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING PERSONS

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Please fill out and include this form along with your registration.

SERVICES

What services do you need? Sign Interpreter Oral Interpreter ALD

WORKSHOPS

I plan on attending the following periods (circle all that apply): FRI: 1 2 3 SAT: 4 5 6 SUN: 7 8

Name: _____ City/State: _____

Email: _____ Cell/Phone: _____

CHANGING REQUESTS

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