

Registration Information for the 2012 Asilomar Bible Conference

For the past eight years, I have been the business manager for Bible Study Seminars. Since I've been helping out at the Asilomar Bible Conference for 18 years, I've met many of you, but for those who don't know me, HELLO! I love helping everyone join us at Asilomar, one of the most beautiful spots on earth. Each year I answer hundreds of registration and financial questions as participants plan for the conference. I've put answers to some of the general questions on this page. For anything else, please e-mail me at Register@BibleStudySeminars.com or call me at 314-229-3034. See you there!

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TWO REGISTRATION FORMS

There are two parts to registering for the conference. First is the conference itself and second is housing (lodging/meals).

Transportation

Monterey Airport is closest and has regular taxi service to Asilomar. However, it is a very small airport, so many prefer flying in to San Jose, Oakland, or San Francisco (in that order).

Renting a car in San Jose is an option, as it is only an hour or so away.

Shuttles run between these airports and Asilomar or the Monterey Airport — you can find details or make reservations on the Internet.

Check-In

When you arrive at the Asilomar Conference Center, check-in for your room is at the Administration building, and check-in for the seminar is either there or at the chapel. The Asilomar staff are responsible for any special room arrangements, or room changes, that you make.

Donations

We are designated by the IRS as a 501(c)(3), so you may make a tax deductible donation. If you are attending the conference, you can add your contribution amount on the line after the seminar fee total. You don't need to write a separate check but you may if that is easier for your recordkeeping.

CONFERENCE

- Use the form titled "Registration for 2012 Bible Seminar at Asilomar."
- You can register for the entire conference or for single days.
- If you are coming for the entire conference and are staying at the Asilomar Conference Center, use the box and fee listed on the top line of the middle section of the form ("Entire Seminar...")
- If you are only attending a portion of the conference or are staying off the Asilomar grounds, use the boxes and fees listed next to "Daily Fees" in the middle section of the form. Be sure to add any meals you want in addition to the included lunches.
- Ages 12–30 pay no conference fee to attend. This does not include housing costs or meals.
- For first-time attendees over age 30, if there is a financial need, up to a 50% discount of the seminar fee is available (excluding housing or meal costs). Fill in the amount of the waived conference fee you are requesting.

HOUSING

- The rates for room, board, and the daily facility use fee are set by the state of California, which owns and operates the Asilomar Conference Center.
- To stay on the Asilomar grounds, fill out the HOUSING FORM, which has the rates listed for full-conference housing in either the smaller historic rooms or the larger, newer standard rooms. If you want to arrive a day early (on Saturday), just note that and an Asilomar reservationist will call you. If you have any other requests, send a note along with your completed form, which can only be faxed or mailed to Asilomar. Someone from the conference center will call you about your options, but they must have your form in hand before they can discuss special arrangements.
- If you stay on the Asilomar grounds, meals and the daily facility use fee are included in the lodging total.
- If you make your own full-conference housing arrangements off the Asilomar grounds, you will need to pay for your own meals and the daily facility use fee; however, if you attend single days and pay the daily conference rate, lunch and the facility use fee are included for that day.
- Fax or mail the housing form to Asilomar at the address shown on the form. The Asilomar staff will send you a housing registration receipt once they have processed the form.

Meals

If you choose to stay on the Asilomar grounds (as most participants do), all of your meals from Sunday dinner through Friday lunch are included. If you do not stay on the grounds, you will find the meal purchase options in the "Daily Fees" portion of the registration form.

Meals are great times for discussion and Christian fellowship, so we encourage all to eat together at Asilomar.

There is one restaurant within walking distance of the Conference Center, and many within a five- to ten-minute drive.

What to Wear

Early summer can often be cool at the coast, and fog or breezes are common — at least in the morning.

You will appreciate a jacket or fleece that resists light moisture. The

Conference Center is on the beach, so you will want comfortable walking shoes for boardwalks and beach sand. For walking at night, you might want to bring a flashlight.

Bookstore

Leave some space in your suitcase! We always have a bookstore where you can purchase CDs and books. We accept checks made out to "Bible Study Seminars" (preferred) and MasterCard/VISA for purchase of items produced by our staff.