The Salvation Army Southern Territorial Bible Conference 2021

The Salvation Army Southern Territorial Bible Conference has been an annual event for over 50 years at Lake Junaluska, NC. Officers, soldiers, families, and friends will gather from August 8-14, 2021, for a time of renewal and spiritual development. Devotions, group worship services, and Bible study sessions will be a blessing to those in attendance.

We are thrilled to be returning to the beauty of Lake Junaluska, North Carolina again for the 2021 Conference.

People come to Bible Conference for a time of physical, emotional and spiritual refreshment. They come for a deepening of their spiritual journey. Also, they come to reconnect and fellowship with each other. It's a great time to visit with cherished family members and longtime friends.

OUR GUESTS will speak on the conference theme for this year, ***"Christ For The World,"*** a study in the book of Luke.

OPENING NIGHT

TOTAL PRAISE III. This special evening of music will return to Bible Conference this year featuring some of the gifted young people from across the Southern Territory.

SPEAKERS DURING THE WEEK

Commissioners
Lyndon and Bronwyn Buckingham

Dr. Dan Boone

Dr. Carla Sunberg

Steve Carter

Commissioners Lyndon and Bronwyn Buckingham: The Chief of The Staff and World Secretary for Women's Ministries/World Secretary for Spiritual Life Development – London, England

Dr. Dan Boone: President of Trevecca Nazarene University in Nashville, TN.

Dr. Carla Sunberg: General Superintendent – The Church of The Nazarene – Kansas City, MO

Steve Carter: Served as the lead teaching pastor for Willow Creek Community Church, now writing and speaking all over the world.

Commissioners Willis and Barbara Howell, Territorial Leaders, will lead and speak in the Saturday evening session.

Come and join us for a night of praise and worship!

CHRIST
FOR THE WORLD
A Study In The Book Of Luke

April, 2021

Some registration instructions:

1. If you register online, please do not send in the enclosed registration form. To register online go to www.southernspiritonline.org/bible-conference-2021

2. If you register with the paper form, please print in block letters (all capital).

3. Please share your contact phone number in case we have a question.

4. Please share your email address (neatly) to communicate with you.

5. Housing is handled directly with Lake Junaluska. We do not arrange any housing.
   Go to www.lakejunaluska.com Check out The Terrace which is hotel style (and newly remodeled), and private rental properties (make sure private homes have air conditioning). Phone: 828-452-2881

6. Grant checks – These are given on a first come/first serve basis:

   Active Senior Soldiers:

   - Grant Checks – are for Active Senior Soldiers 18 years and older only.
     - Step One: You must complete the registration form enclosed **OR** register online.
     - Step Two: If you register online, you **must print out the grant form** and proceed with obtaining necessary signatures.
   - You must be in good standing, have the signature of your Corps Officer, as well as DHQ approval.
   - The $250 grant is issued per soldier. Married couples will each apply for a grant and will each receive a check if their grant is approved.

   Retired Officer(s):

     - Step One: You must complete the registration form enclosed and mail to Major Ray Cooper at THQ **OR** register online.
     - Step Two: If you register online, you **must print out the grant form** and either mail it with your registration form to Ruth Hahn at THQ, 1424 Northeast Expressway, Atlanta, GA 30329, or scan your forms to Ray.Cooper@uss.salvationarmy.org, or fax your forms to 404-728-1399.

   - Retired Officers ***do not pay*** registration fee.
   - Retired Officer(s) must live in the Southern Territory to receive a grant.
   - The $250 is issued per officer ($250 for a single officer, $500 for married couple).

If you have any questions about registration, please call Major Ray Cooper at Territorial Headquarters. He will be happy to assist you. 404-728-1300.

BIBLE CONFERENCE HAS SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!

CHILDREN: (Ages 0-6) Childcare has a vibrant program for young children. A lot of fun time and Bible study as well!

YOUTH & TEENS: (Ages 7-18) The conference also includes a week-long Bible study program for youth and teens, which will be filled with opportunities to praise through music, art, dance, outdoor recreation, and fellowship. It's by far the best conference for your children to learn about God's Word. Lifelong friendships begin right here at Lake Junaluska during the Youth Conference!

FRIDAY PERFORMANCE NIGHT The children, youth and teens will perform for you about what they have learned during the week.

LOCATION IS EVERYTHING!

Lake Junaluska has been a wonderful host to us, and it provides a great setting. During Bible Conference, there is plenty of time to enjoy the local community. After the second session of the day, the afternoon is free to explore the area until the 7:00 pm session begins. Waynesville, NC is a beautiful little town with great shops and delicious food. Asheville, NC is only minutes away with more tourist sites to visit. Maggie Valley is also right up the street with many quaint shops and scenic routes! Wednesday afternoon/evening is free time to spend with your family, so go enjoy the beautiful area.

To see more, please go to the **VISIT NC SMOKIES PAGE HERE**. For lodging information visit **LAKE JUNALUSKA**.

The Town of Waynesville, NC

Canoe/Kayak/Paddle Board
Tennis/Pickleball/Mini Golf

Children's Bible Study Class

Pool at Lake Junaluska

Children's Play Rehearsal

Room at The Terrace Hotel

The Terrace Hotel Lobby

Singin' On The Mountain

THE SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

Sunday – August 8

1:30 PM	Registration | Bethea Welcome Center
7:00 PM	Welcome Session | Stuart Auditorium

Monday – Saturday – August 9-14 *

8:00 AM	ARC Chapel | Memorial Chapel
9:00 AM	Bible Session | Stuart Auditorium
10:15 AM	Coffee Break | Harrell Center
11:00 AM	Bible Session | Stuart Auditorium
7:00 PM	Evening Session | Stuart Auditorium | Closing Session: Time of Praise & Worship

* Wednesday - No Evening Session- Family Night

EVENING PROGRAMS

SUNDAY August 8	Welcome Session Featuring Total Praise III – Soldier's Night
MONDAY August 9	Evening Session
TUESDAY August 10	Evening Session Caleb Louden, Speaking
WEDNESDAY August 11	No Session - Family Night
THURSDAY August 12	ARC Night Don't miss out on this Evening of Celebration. Come hear the powerful stories of Release, Redemption and Restoration
FRIDAY August 13	Youth Night The delegates of our Youth Conference will perform and share their excitement about what they have learned this week
SATURDAY August 14	Closing Session Evening of Worship and Praise

Southern Bible Conference 2021

Featured Speakers

Commissioners Bronwyn and Lyndon Buckingham, originally from the New Zealand, Fiji, Tonga and Samoa Territory, are passionate representatives of The Salvation Army. They have served as officers since they were commissioned in 1990 as members of the Ambassadors for Christ Session. They assumed their current appointments as the Chief of the Staff and World Secretary for Women's Ministries on 3 August 2018. In January, 2021, Commissioner Bronwyn Buckingham assumed the additional appointment as World Secretary for Spiritual Life Development.

Over the years of their officership they have served in corps appointments in New Zealand and Canada, as Territorial Youth and Candidates Secretaries, Divisional Leaders and Territorial Program Secretaries.

On 1 February 2013 the Buckinghams were appointed to the Singapore, Malaysia and Myanmar Territory, firstly as Chief Secretary and Territorial Secretary for Women's Ministries, before assuming territorial leadership in June 2013. On 1 January 2018 they were appointed to lead the United Kingdom Territory with the Republic of Ireland, Commissioner Lyndon Buckingham as Territorial Commander and Commissioner Bronwyn Buckingham as Territorial Leader for Leader Development.

Bronwyn and Lyndon are parents to Daniel and Emma, and their lovely daughter-in-law, Juanita. Daniel and Juanita are Corps Officers and Emma is currently a cadet in training, all in New Zealand. They are proud grandparents to Israel and Tobias. They are continually blessed, encouraged and challenged by the desire of their adult children to serve God in their generation.

In each of their appointments the Buckinghams have displayed a desire to see the great news of the gospel shared.

Bronwyn is inspired by the belief that God has a new truth to reveal to her daily and compelled by the promise that He is continuing to grow and stretch her (Philippians 1:6). She desires to be the woman God is calling her to be and is passionate to be part of an Army where the next generation will choose to embrace their leadership calling.

Lyndon is passionate about finding ways for The Salvation Army to be more effective in fulfilling its mission. He is determined to be faithful to the covenants he has made, and is motivated by verses from Paul's letter to the Colossians: 'Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men' (Colossians 3:23)

Both are intent on enjoying life, endeavoring to stay fit by walking and jogging. They enjoy reading, watching good movies and are avid supporters of New Zealand's 'All Blacks' rugby team!

Commissioners
Lyndon and Bronwyn Buckingham

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Dr. Carla Sunberg was elected 43rd general superintendent of the Church of the Nazarene at the 29th General Assembly in Indianapolis, Indiana, in June 2017. At the time of her election, Dr. Sunberg was president of Nazarene Theological Seminary, where she had been serving since January 2014.

She was ordained on the Russia North District, where she and her husband, Chuck, served the Church of the Nazarene for 13 years as pioneer missionaries to the former Soviet Union. While in Moscow, Russia, she served as director of Compassionate Ministries and later as director of theological education for the field. In 2005, the Sunbergs returned to the United States and began pastoring at Grace Point Church of the Nazarene in Fort Wayne, Indiana. In 2011, she and her husband accepted a call to serve as co-district superintendents of the East Ohio District Church of the Nazarene.

Sunberg has a bachelor of science in nursing (BSN) degree from MidAmerica Nazarene University, a Master of Arts in Theological Studies (MATS) degree from Nazarene Theological Seminary (NTS), and a Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Historical Theology from Nazarene Theological College and the University of Manchester, United Kingdom. In May 2012, she was awarded an honorary Doctor of Divinity (DD) degree from Olivet Nazarene University.

Dr. Sunberg has a long record of service to the Church of the Nazarene. She has served on the General Board; on the Board of Trustees for NTS and Mount Vernon Nazarene University; as a member and chairperson of the USA/Canada Region's Nazarene Women Clergy Council; and as a member of the board of the Church of the Nazarene's Pensions & Benefits USA. In addition, after serving on its board as the official representative for the Church of the Nazarene, Sunberg also served as president of Wesleyan-Holiness Women Clergy.

Sunberg is co-author with Gene Van Note of *Faxes from Russia* (Beacon Hill Press, 1996), as well as author of numerous articles for various church publications. She has also written *Reclaiming Eve: The Identity and Calling of Women in the Kingdom of God* (Beacon Hill Press, 2014) with co-authors Suzanne Burden and Jamie Wright, *Reflecting the Image: Our Call to Mirror Christ in the World* (Beacon Hill Press, 2015) written with Keri Mitchell, and *The Cappadocian Mothers: Deification Exemplified in the Writings of Basil, Gregory and Gregory* (Wipf & Stock, 2017).

Carla was born in Germany, the daughter of missionaries. She loves to teach and train leaders for the future of the church and has served as adjunct faculty for a number of institutions. Her heartfelt passion is a life of holiness and service for the Lord. Carla and Chuck are proud parents of two adult daughters, Christa, who along with her husband, Iain Maciver, lives in England; and Cara, who with her husband, Justin Shonamon, and daughters Mackenzie and Alice, lives in Shawnee, Kansas.

Dr. Carla Sunberg

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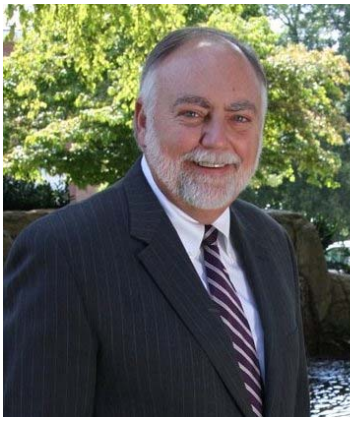

Dr. Dan Boone was raised in MS by parents who mentored him in a depth of Christian character with a calling to serve humankind widely. He received his BA in Religion from Trevecca Nazarene University, Master of Divinity at Nazarene Theological Seminary, and Doctorate of Ministry at McCormick Theological Seminary. He has served as a Senior Pastor of the Church of the Nazarene in MS, NC, TN, and IL. While pastoring in Raleigh, NC, God further defined his calling to work with college students. For 20 years, he served as pastor to college administrators, faculty, and students. For the past 15 years, Dr. Boone has served as President of Trevecca Nazarene University. The passion of his heart is to think clearly and to live vibrantly the kind of life that empowers further generations to champion Christlikeness as a way of life. He and his wife, Denise, enjoy life in Nashville where they live near their 3 daughters and their families.

Now in my sixties, I find myself reflecting on the intersection of Christian faith and the world we live in. I have a deep peace about the person God has called me to be and about the work God has given me to do. My deepest desire at this stage of life is to give enduring gifts to the next generation through acts of leadership, devotion, vision, and compassion.

Dr. Daniel Boone

Steve Carter is a pastor, writer and avid sports fan. From serving as the lead teaching pastor for Willow Creek Community Church to writing and speaking all over the world, Steve desires to bring Jesus into every conversation and every space he occupies. Steve coaches communicators and leaders helping them develop their craft and character. He cohosts a podcast with ESPN anchor Sam Ponder and NFL player Sam Acho that unpacks the intersection of faith, sports and culture. Steve lives in Phoenix, AZ with his bride of 16 years and their two kids.

Steve Carter

ARC Guest
Thursday Night Speaker

REGISTRATION FORM—2021

Please Print Using Block Letters

Complete ENTIRE registration form.

PLEASE CHECK ONE

_____Active Soldier _____Active Officer _____Southern Retired Officer

_____Retired Officer (from another territory, residing in the South) _____Retired Officer (residing in another territory)

Main Delegate (Others to be listed on next page)

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Last Name First Name Rank (If Officer)

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Street Address

_____

City State Zip Ccde

_____

E-Mail Address **(PLEASE PRINT NEATLY)** Contact Phone Number

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Home Corps (if applicable) Division (if applicable)

THE SALVATION ARMY

2021 SOUTHERN TERRITORY BIBLE CONFERENCE

ASSISTANCE TO ACTIVE OFFICERS

ATTENDING THE TERRITORIAL BIBLE CONFERENCE

The Territorial Commander, Commissioner Willis Howell, authorizes vacaigton expenses chargeable to appointments as follows:

REGISTRATION FEES (from appointment)

$50 per each Active Officer

$25 per each Active Officer's child (18 and under)

ACCOMMODATION COSTS

ACTIVE OFFICERS

OFFICIAL EXPENSES MAY BE DRAWN FOR APPOINTMMENTS, AND NOT COUNTED AS VACATION, IN THE FOLLOWING CIRCUMSTANCES.

Education Conference

This is permitted for officers who, in **2020** or **2021**, have completed **5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40 or 45** years of **ACTIVE** service. In such an instance, expenses for **2021** may be reimbursed up to **$890 for a single officer** completing a fifth year anniversary and **$1250 for a married couple** completing a fifth year anniversary., In the event where a married officer observes a fifth year anniversary in a year different from that of the spouse, this grant is available only once per couple in a five year period. **Official funds drawn as part of this educational grant require the prior approval of the Command Head**. In the year the educational grant is drawn, no other grants (children, meals, etc.) are approved to be drawn.

Promotion of Soldier Attendance

For every four (4) registered soldiers from a corps, ***not related to the corps officer***, one officer may attend at official expense. Eight (8) unrelated, registered soldier delegates are required for a married couple to attend at official expense.

ADDITIONAL FAMILY MEMBERS NAMES (19 Years Of Age and Up)

1._____ 2._____

3._____ 4._____

CHILD DELEGATES NAMES (0-18 Years Of Age)

NAME	Date Of Birth	Age	T-Shirt Size

WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO REGISTER ONLINE!

www.southernspiritonline.org/bible-conference-2021

Online Registration opens April 6, 2021
(please register **once** and remember your password!)

Total Adult Registration (19 years old and up)	_____@$50 each	
Total Youth Registration (18 Years old and under)	_____@$25 each	
TOTAL REGISTRATION AMOUNT		

Please Mail this form and registration payment to:

Major Ray Cooper
The Salvation Army Southern THQ
1424 Northeast Expressway
Atlanta, GA 30329

*For registration by mail, please pay with a check or money order

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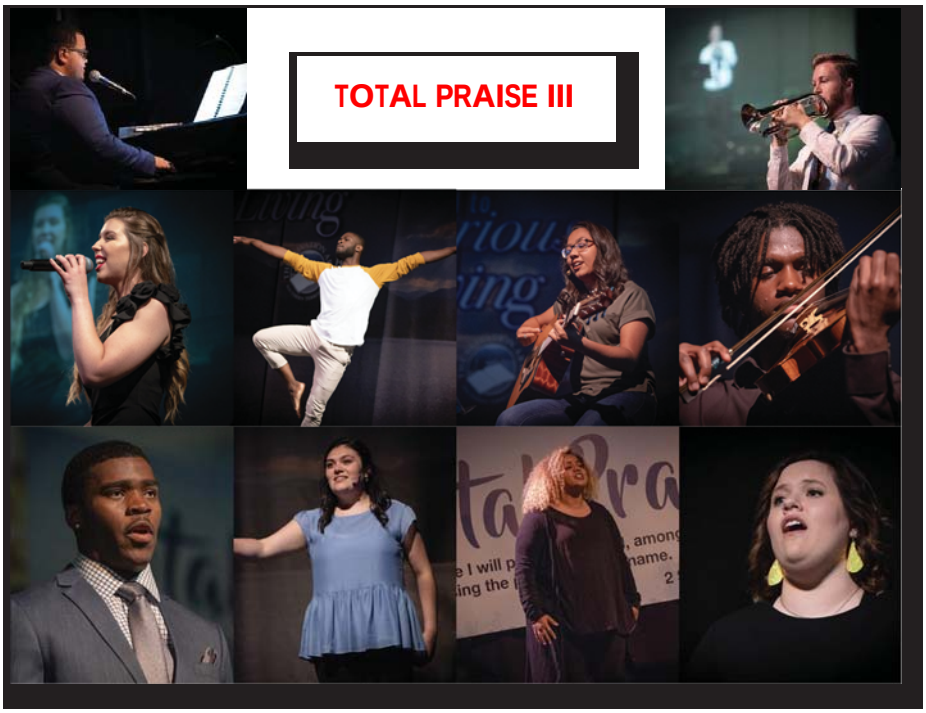
Www.southernspiritonline.org/bible-conference-2021

To secure your lodging, please contact Lake Junaluska Reservations

800-222-4930

www.lakejunaluska.com

Please note that lodging reservations are separate from The Salvation Army Bible Conference registration. The Salvation Army does not handle and details in regards to securing accommodations.



Returning To Bible Conference For The Opening Session
Sunday—August 8, 2021—7PM

JOIN OUR GROUP!
USA Southern Territory Bible Conference
SHARE PICTURES
STAY CONNECTED
MAKE MEMORIES

JOIN THE BIBLE CONFERENCE BRASS!

To play in the Bible Conference Brass Ensemble, email Robert.Snelson@uss.salvationarmy.org

SOUTHERN TRADE DEPARTMENT

The Southern Territory Trade Department will again be a fixture at the Southern Bible Conference 2021.

For 2021, the trade department will be available

Thursday—Saturday ONLY

More information—with hours—will be available at the conference

ASSISTANCE TO ACTIVE OFFICERS ATTENDING THE TERRITORIAL BIBLE CONFERENCE

All applications must be processed through TSAMM

The Territorial Commander, Commissioner Willis Howell, authorizes vacation expenses chargeable to appointments as follows:

REGISTRATION FEES (from Appointment)

$50 per each Active Officer
$25 per each Active Officer's child (18 & under)

ACCOMMODATION COSTS

ACTIVE OFFICERS
$30 per day - $210 for the entire period – Per Officer

ACTIVE OFFICER'S CHILDREN – (18 & under)
$80 for the entire period – per child

OFFICIAL EXPENSES MAY BE DRAWN FROM APPOINTMENTS, AND NOT COUNTED AS VACATION, IN THE FOLLOWING CIRCUMSTANCES:

EDUCATION CONFERENCE

This is permitted for officers who, in **2020 or 2021**, have completed 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, or 45 years of **ACTIVE** service. In such an instance, expenses for **2021** may be reimbursed up to **$890** for a single officer completing a fifth year anniversary and **$1250** for a married couple completing a fifth year anniversary. In the event where a married officer observes a fifth year anniversary in a year different from that of the spouse, this grant is available only once per couple in a five year period. **Official funds drawn as part of this educational grant require prior approval of the Command Head.** In the year the educational grant is drawn, no other grants (children, meals, etc.) are approved to be drawn.

PROMOTION OF SOLDIER ATTENDANCE

For every four (4) registered soldiers from a corps, ***not related to the corps officer***, one officer may attend at official expense. Eight (8) unrelated, registered soldier delegates are required for a married couple to attend at official expense.

Officers electing to secure reimbursement of these grants must understand that attendance at **ALL** scheduled sessions of the adult conference is expected.

THE SALVATION ARMY
2021 SOUTHERN TERRITORY
BIBLE CONFERENCE

GRANT ASSISTANCE FOR RETIRED OFFICERS

The Territorial Commander, Commissioner Willis Howell, has authorized a total of 400 scholarships at $250 each for Retired Officers who live in the USA Southern Territory, and for Active Soldiers of The Salvation Army (age 18 and up). Grants issued on a *first come, first served basis*. Recipients of the grant must be in attendance at ***ALL*** Adult Conference Sessions.

SCHOLARSHIPS ARE LIMITED TO THE FIRST 400 RETIRED OFFICERS or ACTIVE SOLDIERS REGISTERING FOR BIBLE CONFERENCE.

Eligibility:

This grant is available to all Salvation Army Retired Officers who, at the time of the Bible Conference, are living within the boundaries of the USA Southern Territory. This grant is intended to offset expenses connected with accommodation costs for the week. The grant is issued per officer. ($250 for a single officer, $500 for a married couple)

If your expenses are being paid by another Salvation Army Unit, such as the ARC, your Corps, etc., this grant is NOT available to you.

Instructions:

1.) Complete registration form for attendance at Bible Conference. Do ***NOT*** send in registration fee.

2.) Complete Grant Check Request Form (on reverse). If a married couple, please include both names and multiply the grant amount by two (2).

3.) If your Registration and Grant Check Request arrive at THQ prior to July 16, 2021, and is approved, your check should be available at the Delegate Registration on Sunday, August 8, 2021 at the Bethea Welcome Center at Junaluska.

4.) **INCLUDE YOUR MAILING ADDRESS**. If the Grant Check Request is received at THQ after July 16, 2021, and is approved, it will be ***mailed after Bible Conference ends***.

COMPLETE GRANT CHECK REQUEST FORM ON REVERSE

THE SALVATION ARMY SOUTHERN TERRITORY
Bible Conference Grant Check Request Form - Retired Officer

IF A MARRIED COUPLE, PLEASE INCLUDE BOTH NAMES

PLEASE PRINT USING BLOCK LETTERS

Name of Applicant (1) _____ Date of Birth_____ Today's Date_____

Name of Applicant (2) _____ Date of Birth_____

Phone Number(s): _____

Home Address: _____ EMAIL:_____
(print neatly please)

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Corps: _____ Division: _____

DESCRIPTION	THQ ACCOUNT #	AMOUNT PER APPLICANT	NUMBER OF GRANTS	TOTAL GRANT
Retired Officer Grant	A09-301-8802-10014-96	$250		

RETURN TO
Major Ray Cooper

Email:
Ray.Cooper@uss.salvationarmy.org or
Ken.Jay-Lynch@uss.salvationarmy.org

Mail:
Major Ray Cooper
Southern Territorial Headquarters
1424 Northeast Expressway
Atlanta, GA 30329

Fax:
404-728-1399

If you have questions please call Major Cooper:
404-728-1300

_____
THQ Approval Signature

DATE RECEIVED AT THQ

If the Grant Check Request is received at THQ after July 16, 2021, and is approved, it will be ***mailed after Bible Conference ends.***

Grant Application - One Form Per Active Senior Soldier

*** New for 2021***
All Soldier Grants MUST be processed through TSAMM by the Corps Officer and DHQ **

I recommend this soldier to receive the $250 Scholarship Grant.

Corps Officer Signature ** Required ** Date

I recommend this soldier to receive the $250 Scholarship Grant.

DHQ Officer Signature ** Required ** Date

** **Grants without DHQ approval will NOT be processed!** **

Applications must be received at Territorial Headquarters ***no later*** than July 16, 2021. Grants are given on a **first come, first served** basis.

THE SALVATION ARMY
2021 SOUTHERN TERRITORY
BIBLE CONFERENCE

GRANT ASSISTANCE FOR ACTIVE SENIOR SOLDIERS
(18 years of age and above)

The Territorial Commander, Commissioner Willis Howell, has authorized a total of 400 scholarships at $250 each for Retired Officers who live in the USA Southern Territory, and for Active Soldiers of the Southern Territory (age 18 and up). Grants issued on a first come, first served basis. Recipients of the grant must be in attendance at ALL Adult Conference sessions.

ELIGIBILITY: Active Senior Soldiers must be in good standing, and must have the backing of the Corps Officer to receive the grant.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

1.) Complete registration form for attendance at Bible Conference.

2.) Complete Grant Check Request Form (on reverse). If a married couple, please include a separate form for each person.

3.) Take your scholarship Grant Form to your Corps Officer to sign.

4.) Corps Officer must sign and process Grant Form through TSAMM to DHQ.

5.) DHQ approves and forwards Grant Form through TSAMM to Major Ray Cooper at THQ.

6.) Grants will be filled on **first come, first served basis only!**

** Active Soldier Grant Form Applications require approval of the local Corps Officer and Divisional Headquarters representative assigned by the Divisional Commander.**

Grant Check Requests received prior to July 16, 2021, will be available at the delegate registration on Sunday, August 8, 2021. All Grant Check Requests received after July 16, 2021, will be mailed after the Conference is over.

THE SALVATION ARMY SOUTHERN TERRITORY
Bible Conference Active Senior Soldier Grant Check Request Form

ONE FORM PER ACTIVE SENIOR SOLDIER

PLEASE PRINT NEATLY

Name of Applicant _____

Date _____/_____/_____

Home Address: _____ Phone #_____ City:

State: _____ Zip _____ Home Corps: _____ Division:

DESCRIPTION	THQ ACCOUNT #	AMOUNT PER APPLICANT	NUMBER OF GRANTS	TOTAL GRANT
Active Senior Soldier $250 Per Person	A09-301-8802-30014-96	$250		

Grant Approval Steps:

1.) Soldier takes to Corps Officer for signature.

2.) Corps Officer forwards to DHQ through TSAMM.

3.) DHQ approves and forwards through TSAMM to Ruth Hahn.

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THQ Approval Signature