

CONVENTION ALERT 2018



Chattanooga Convention &
Visitors Bureau

GROUP MEDIA CONTACT

Group media contact prior to/during event:

DeWayne Hamby

(423) 505-0041

dhamby@cogop.org

WHO

- Name of association or organization: Church of God of Prophecy (COGOP)
- Name of convention: 100th International Assembly
- Location of event: Chattanooga Convention Center
- Date(s) of convention: July 18-22, 2018
- Estimated attendance: 10,000+
- Economic Impact: \$9,288,000.00
- Website: www.cogop.org/assembly
- Open to public? Yes
- If yes, admission cost & details: Free admission.

BRIEF OVERVIEW OF ORGANIZATION

Founded in 1903, the Church of God of Prophecy is a vibrant, worldwide body of Pentecostal believers, united in worship, working hand-in-hand to share God's love and a message of hope to the broken-hearted. The organization has nearly one million members, worshipping in over 10,000 churches or missions in 136 nations of the world. Nearly 90 percent of its global membership is outside of North America.

UNIQUE STORY ANGLE

This year will mark the 100th Assembly of the Church of God of Prophecy. Leaders and members from across the world will be attending to conduct business, worship together, and meet each other. COGOP has been noted as a racially integrated denomination on all levels, and many attendees will be coming from countries such as Haiti, Peru, Belarus, Germany, Fiji, Australia, the Democratic Republic of Congo, Finland, Swaziland, Bahamas, South Korea, the Philippines and more. During the event, thousands of international members and leaders will showcase their nation during Friday's Mission Encounter and Saturday's Mission Breakfast. Some of these leaders will have amazing stories of escaping persecution, war and natural disasters in their home countries.

RESTAURANT OPPORTUNITIES

Convention attendees will be dining at restaurants during the following dates & times:

| | |
|--------------------|----------------------------------|
| Wednesday, July 18 | Lunch, dinner, late-night dining |
| Thursday, July 19 | Lunch, dinner, late-night dining |
| Friday, July 20 | Lunch, dinner, late-night dining |
| Saturday, July 21 | Lunch, dinner, late-night dining |
| Sunday, July 22 | Lunch and dinner |

###