



American Chesterton Society 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference  
DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Orlando Airport  
*The Test of the Imagination*  
August 2 – August 4, 2018

Dear Vendor:

The American Chesterton Society would like to thank you for participating in this year's conference. "The Test of the Imagination" will be held at the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Orlando Airport, starting Thursday, August 2, and ending on August 4.

Included in this package: cover letter, vendor application, vendor guidelines, and conference schedule. When we receive your paperwork, including your form and payment, we will confirm by email that your application has been processed. Your registration will be completed once your payment has been received.

Please make checks payable to:

American Chesterton Society  
4117 Pebblebrook Circle  
Minneapolis, MN 55437

Credit card orders may be placed using the attached form. Please email your completed order form to: [orders@chesterton.org](mailto:orders@chesterton.org) or fax to 952-831-0387.

If you have any questions concerning your registration please feel free to email me at [orders@chesterton.org](mailto:orders@chesterton.org) or call toll-free at 1-800-343-2425.

We look forward to meeting you at our annual conference as we celebrate the wit and wisdom of G.K. Chesterton!

In Christ,

Anita Whims  
Vendor Coordinator

## VENDOR GUIDELINES

**ENTITLEMENTS.** We have two different sizes of tables this year, due to space restrictions. Option A is a 6'x30" table, which costs \$275 for the entirety of the conference. Option B is a 6'x18" table, which costs \$150 for the entirety of the conference. Vendors are entitled to the following:

- (1) 6 ft table
- (1) Tablecloth (fitted green)
- Access to lectures
- Free Wi-Fi

Vendors may attend conference lectures without paying registration charges, however, preferential seating will be given to attendees who have purchased conference tickets.

Please make sure to bring extension cords or surge protectors as needed.

The conference will run from Thursday, August 2 to Saturday, August 4, 2018 at:

DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Orlando Airport  
5555 Hazeltine National Drive  
Orlando, Florida, 32812  
(407) 856-0100

**TABLE VARIATIONS.** As you may have noticed above, we are offering two different table sizes this year. Option A is for a classic 6'x30" banquet table. Option B is for a skinnier 6'x18" table. We do not recommend purchasing a combo of table sizes, as the wider tables run along the sides of the room and the skinnier along the back, due to space restrictions in the meeting space. Because of these restrictions we also only have a limited number of tables available. Option A has a total of 6 tables available, while Option B only has a total of 2 tables available.

**LODGING.** Lodging is available in the hotel for the group rate of \$119/night. Please call (407) 856-0100 and mention The American Chesterton Society Conference, or group code ACC to get the conference rate. Reservations can also be made online at <http://doubletree3.hilton.com/en/hotels/florida/doubletree-by-hilton-hotel-orlando-airport-MCOHNDT/index.html#>

**PARKING.** We recommend for all attendees that, if possible, they take the complimentary shuttle from the airport to the hotel. Self-parking is available at the hotel at the rate of \$14/day per vehicle, though the rate is not guaranteed and is subject to change at any time. Please contact the hotel directly at 407-856-0100 for more information on parking.

**SHIPPING MATERIALS.** There is a hotel delivery fee of \$5.00 per box for any boxes of merchandise or materials sent directly to the hotel. You will be responsible for covering this fee. Please note how many boxes you plan to ship and include payment on the vendor application form. If unsure about number of boxes at time of application, we will continue to take payment for the delivery fees by phone until July 18, 2018 at the \$5 rate. After July 18, we will bill you for additional boxes at an \$8/box rate.

**SET-UP AND TAKE-DOWN.** Vendors may begin setting up any time after 10:00am. on Thursday, and again beginning at 9:00 a.m. on Friday and Saturday. All vendor take-downs begin at 2:30 p.m. on Saturday and must be completed by 3:30 p.m. sharp. Please refer to conference schedule for more information on talks.

**CONFIRMATION.** Space is allotted on a first come, first served basis. Confirmation will be guaranteed after payment and the signed contract is received.

**CANCELLATION.** No refunds will be issued for vendor table cancellations at any time.

**QUESTIONS.** If you have any questions about the facilities, please contact Anita Whims via email: [orders@chesterton.org](mailto:orders@chesterton.org)

37 <sup>th</sup> Annual Chesterton Conference Vendor Form	Retail Price	Qty	Total
<b>6FTx30IN VENDOR TABLE</b>	275.00	Cannot exceed 6	
<b>6FTx18IN VENDOR TABLE</b>	150.00	Cannot exceed 2	
<b>Hotel delivery fee (\$5/box)</b>	5.00		
		<b>TOTAL ENCLOSED</b>	

ORGANIZATION \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ST \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Do you plan to send boxes of materials/merchandise directly to the hotel?       YES       NO

If yes, how many? \_\_\_\_\_

A fee of \$5 per box will be added to your total, to cover hotel handling charges for deliveries.

TABLE REPRESENTATIVE(S)

NAME

NAME

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

CC NO. \_\_\_\_\_

EXP DATE \_\_\_\_\_

S.C. \_\_\_\_\_

**OR MAKE YOUR CHECKS PAYABLE TO:**

**AMERICAN CHESTERTON SOCIETY**  
4117 PEBBLEBROOK CIRCLE  
MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55437

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Event Overview**

**DAY ONE – THURSDAY, AUGUST 2**

**10:00AM – 1:00PM VENDOR SET-UP**

**1:00PM – 5:00PM REGISTRATION AND VENDOR EXHIBITS**

***OPENING SESSION***

**7:00pm Welcome, Dale Ahlquist, President of the American Chesterton Society**

**7:15PM Brandon Vogt, “Chesterton and the Internet”**

**8:30PM Dale Ahlquist, talk on conference theme**

**\*\*Schedule is subject to change at any time**

**DAY TWO – FRIDAY, AUGUST 3**

**7:30-8:30AM        BREAKFAST BREAK**

***MORNING SESSION***

**9:00AM                Susan Hanssen, “GKC and the Historical Imagination”**

**10:30AM              James Woodruff, “A Short History of a Short History”**

**11:30AM              LUNCH BREAK**

***AFTERNOON SESSION***

**1:00PM                Nancy Brown, “Chesterton and Walt Disney”**

**2:30PM                Liza Levina, “The Nameless and The Strangely-Named: Chesterton and Fictional Countries”**

**4:00PM                Julian Ahlquist, “Chesterton and Mary Poppins”**

**5:00PM                DINNER BREAK**

***EVENING SESSION***

**7:00PM                Karl Schmude, “Chesterton and Australia”**

**8:30PM                Kevin O’Brien and Dave Treadway, C.S. Lewis and Tolkien dialogue about *The Everlasting Man***

**DAY THREE – SATURDAY, AUGUST 4**

**7:30-8:30AM        BREAKFAST BREAK**

***MORNING SESSION***

**9:00AM             Joe Grabowski, “GKC and Kierkegaard”**

**10:00AM           Tom Martin, “We have all forgotten who we are”**

**11:00AM           Joseph Pearce**

**11:45AM           LUNCH BREAK**

***AFTERNOON SESSION***

**1:00PM             Break-Out Sessions**  
                          **Emily de Rotstein, Chesterton Schools Network**  
                          **Dale Ahlquist, Q&A**  
                          **Vicki Darkey, Local Chesterton Societies**  
                          **Gellert Dornay, Distributism**

**2:30PM             Vendor Tables Close**

**4:00PM             Mass (details TBA)**

**6:30PM             Doors open for closing banquet**

**7:00PM             Closing Banquet (advance ticket purchase required)**