

2017 Festival of Homiletics

Tips for Attendees – San Antonio, TX

Welcome to the 25th Annual Festival of Homiletics.

We are excited to be headed south for our first trip to San Antonio.

- It's called sunny San Antonio for a reason – the sun shines 300 days of the year! This is a city full of history, culture and entertainment, we hope you have plenty of experiences you won't soon forget.
- Please join us for a brief session on how to navigate your first Festival of Homiletics on Monday, May 15th at 5:30 pm at the Scottish Rite Theatre. We hope to offer some helpful information to make the week easier and more enjoyable!
- Use the [Festival of Homiletics website](#) – it is loaded with all sorts of helpful information. It has tips on things to do in San Antonio, restaurants and helpful maps of the area.
- Wear comfortable shoes – the venues are located close to one another, but you will do a fair amount of walking during the week. San Antonio was made for walking!
- A morning break is served buffet style at each location. There will plenty of food and beverages for all, although there can be a bit of a rush as people leave the sanctuary. Thanks for your patience!
- Lunch is on your own unless you pre-ordered your lunches. Boxed lunches will be available each day at the Scottish Rite Theatre outside the Grand Ballroom at noon. We really encourage you to check out the local flavor – restaurants are all up and down the Riverwalk representing the best Texas has to offer! Check out some recommendations at [Visit San Antonio](#).
- Plan ahead! Use the schedules provided online and in your program to plan out your week. There is a lot going on and it will help you avoid missing your favorite speaker. Use the At-a-Glance schedules on-site and in the program to orient yourself!
- Make new friends! It may seem like everyone knows someone else, however 50% of the group is new to the conference each year. It could be the start to a beautiful friendship.
- Take a break – the week can be overwhelming. Don't feel like you need to do everything. Relax, take an evening off – [Festival recordings](#) are available for most of the lectures, workshops and sermons.
- Questions, ask at the Information Desk located at the Scottish Rite Theatre in the lobby Tuesday – Friday. It is staffed from 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. each day, Friday until 11 a.m.
- No food is allowed in the sanctuaries, however you are able to bring water in.
- Relax, take it in and enjoy – that is why you came after all!