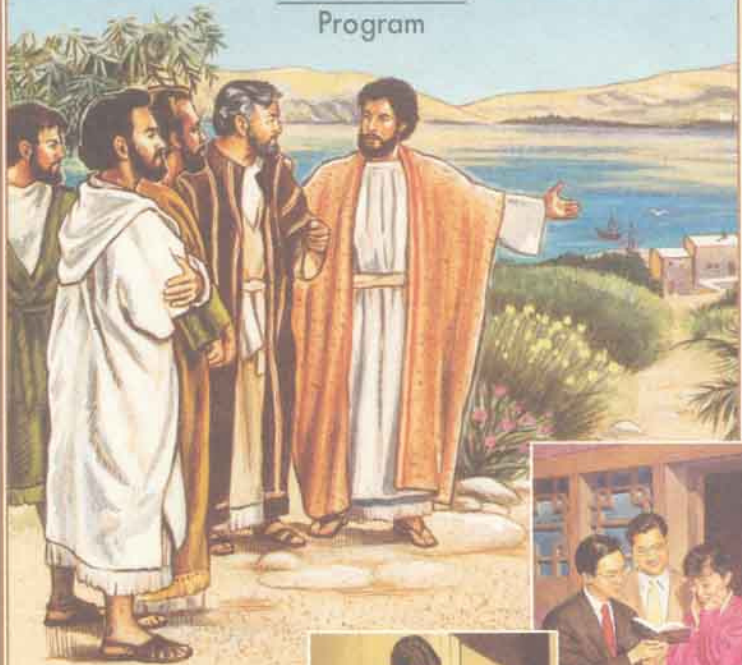


# MESSENGERS OF GODLY PEACE

1996-1997  
District Convention  
of Jehovah's Witnesses  
Program



# 1996 "MESSENGERS OF GODLY PEACE" DISTRICT CONVENTION

(CONVENTION AND PROGRAM REVIEW: WT 1-15-97 pages 5-9  
1997 Yearbook pages 9-13)

## DAY 1

**DAY'S Theme:** "How Comely...the One Publishing Peace"--Isaiah 52:7

### MORNING

9:30 Music

9:40 Song No. 159 and Prayer

9:50 Messengers of Godly Peace--Assemble to Be Refreshed!

10:20 Why Pay More Than the Usual Attention

10:50 Song No. 59 and Announcements

11:00 Hearing From Zealous Proclaimers of Peace

11:30 What Does God Require of Us?

(See WT 1-15-97 pages 16-28)

(RELEASE: "What Does God Require of Us?" (brochure))



Spanish

12:00 Song No. 26 and Intermission

### AFTERNOON

1:30 Music

1:35 Song No. 211

1:40 Enduring in Work That Is Good

2:10 KEYNOTE ADDRESS:

Our Role as Messengers of Godly Peace

(See WT 1-15-97 pages 10-15)

2:40 Helping Others to Learn God's Requirements

3:00 Song No. 215 and Announcements

3:10 SYMPOSIUM: Watch Out for the Hidden Snares of Entertainment

Keep Your Senses--Demonic Influence Is Rampant  
Abhor What Is Wicked--Cling to What Is Good

3:50 Oppose the Devil--Tolerate No Rivalry

4:10 Loyally Upholding the Integrity of God's Word  
(See WT 10-1-97 pages 10-20)

4:40 Song No. 174 and Closing Prayer

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## DAY 2

**DAY'S THEME: "The Peace of God Excels All Thought"--Philippians 4:7**

### MORNING

9:30 Music

9:40 Song No. 123 and Prayer

9:50 Getting the Sense of the Day's Text

10:00 SYMPOSIUM: Messengers Bringing Good News of Peace

Adequately Equipped for Our Mission  
How We Fully Accomplish Our Ministry  
Zealously Doing Our Utmost

11:00 Song No. 16 and Announcements

11:10 Cheerful Giving Within Jehovah's Organization

11:30 Life and Peace Through Dedication and Baptism

12:00 Song No. 207 and Intermission

### AFTERNOON

1:30 Music

1:35 Song No. 111

1:40 Let Discernment Safeguard You  
(See WT 3-15-97 pages 12-22)

2:10 Consider Jehovah's Thoughts on Matters

2:40 Male and Female He Created Them  
(See WT 6-15-97 pages 14-19)

3:10 Song No. 42 and Announcements

3:20 SYMPOSIUM: The God of Peace Cares for You

Rely on His Promise Not to Forsake You  
Ample Spiritual Provisions That Sustain Us

4:00 Pursue Godly Peace in Family Life  
(See WT 6-15-97 pages 20-25)  
(RELEASE: "The Secret of Family Happiness" (book))



4:30 Song No. 38 and Closing Prayer

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## DAY 3

**DAY'S THEME: "Observe the Oneness...in the Uniting Bond of Peace" --Ephesians 4:3**

### MORNING

9:30 Music

9:40 Song No. 127 and Prayer

9:50 Getting the Sense of the Day's Text

10:00 SYMPOSIUM: Identifying the Right Kind of Messengers

Messengers in the Prophetic Setting  
 (See WT 5-1-97 pages 8-12)  
 False Messengers of Peace Will Weep Bitterly  
 (See WT 5-1-97 pages 13-18)  
 Messengers of Godly Peace Pronounced Happy  
 (See WT 5-1-97 pages 18-23)

11:00 Song No. 170 and Announcements

11:10 [Listen to and Obey God's Word](#)

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11:30 DRAMA: [Why Respect Theocratic Arrangements?](#)

(NOTE: This drama can be obtained on audiocassette from the Watch Tower Society.)

12:20 Song No. 8 and Intermission

### AFTERNOON

1:40 Music

1:50 Song No. 187 and Prayer

2:00 PUBLIC DISCOURSE:  
 True Peace at Last!--From What Source?  
 (See WT 4-15-97 pages 8-19)

2:45 Song No. 15 and Announcements

2:50 Summary of The Watchtower

3:20 [Moving Forward as Messengers of Godly Peace](#)

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3:20 [Moving Forward as Messengers of Godly Peace](#)

Daniel Sydlik

4:00 Song No. 212 and Closing Prayer