

The Temple of the People
123rd Annual Convention
AUGUST 6 – 14, 2022
Theme: “The Higher Purpose”

SCHEDULE

Hours listed are Pacific Time

Saturday 6 August	9:30-11:00am Online Informal Opening of Convention Welcome Social Science Talks on “The Higher Purpose” Meet and Greet	Zoom
Sunday 7 August	10:30-11:30am in the Temple In Person & Zoom Formal Opening of the 123rd Convention Convention Invocation Master’s Message to the 2022 Convention Feast of Fulfillment <i>Masks encouraged — please be mindful of yourself and others.</i> 12:00pm in the Temple In Person & Zoom Noon Healing Service 1:00pm in the Lodge In Person It’s Italian! Spaghetti, four sauces, green salad, pie, beverages all provided. Hosted by Karen, Marla and Co.	
Tuesday 9 August	5:30-6:30pm Online Study Class Reading & Discussion of Convention theme: “The Higher Purpose”	Zoom
Wednesday 10 August	5:30pm in Hiawatha Lodge In Person It’s Hawaiian! Casserole & Movie Night featuring Walt Disney’s “Moana” Hosted by Karen, Marla & Co. • Potluck desserts welcome.	
Friday 12 August	5:30-6:30pm Online Zoom Study Class Reading & Discussion of “The Temple of the New Age” • T.T. Vol. 2, Lesson 1	
Saturday 13 August	9:30-11:00am Online Zoom Slide Lecture by Dr. Paul Eli Ivey “John Osborne Varian, Irish Myth, and Theosophical Mystery Plays on California’s Central Coast” followed by more Social Science Talks on “The Higher Purpose”	

Sunday 14 August	10:30-11:30am in the Temple In Person & Zoom Convention Closing & Benediction Service Report of the Guardian in Chief Reading and Meditation on the Master's Message to the 2022 Convention <i>Masks encouraged — please be mindful of yourself and others</i>	
	12:00pm in the Temple Noon Healing Service	In Person & Zoom
	2:00-3:30pm in Hiawatha Lodge Ice Cream Social hosted by Karen, Marla & Co. Ice cream, cookies, beverages, and open mic music!	In Person

Social Science Talks: We welcome your thoughts about *The Higher Purpose* in **200 words or less**, to be presented online via Zoom at this Convention. **Please submit talks by July 31** to allow time for translation. Email to templeoffice@templeofthepeople.org

The 123rd Convention theme is based on the following message:

The Higher Purpose

You must never lose sight of one fact: The higher purpose, the aim of all who are true Templars, was and still is the preparation of a place where it might become possible for the overshadowing Christ to enter and send forth the message which the world has waited for so long. It would be truly impossible for such an overshadowing of the spiritual forces to enter and dwell with a number of disaffected, treacherous, inhuman elements. It could not do the work for which It came, even if it were possible to come. Such a place requires quiet, concentration, aspiration, unified endeavor and faith in each other and the common purpose. These are essential; all else is nonessential.” — *Hilarion*

Notes

- Hours listed are Pacific Time.
- Convention services and study classes can be accessed through the Temple's Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82843573841>
- The Healing Service is held daily in person at 12:00 Noon in the Temple.
- Temple Officer and Member-at-Large reports will be published in the Convention Artisan.
- Visit the Convention page on the Temple website to access the Convention schedule, hymns, mantrams, and the Master's Message.
- You may use the Donate link on the Home Page to pay annual Temple membership dues and make Feast offerings and other donations.