

April 9, 2019

Invitation from the Wall Brethren Church

To

68th Biennial Convention of the Unity of the Brethren, July 10-12, 2019

Ordination Service of Ryan Volkman, July 12, 2019

90th Anniversary of the Wall Brethren Church, July 13, 2019

To the Synodical Committee, Delegates, Pastors, Members and Friends of the Unity of the Brethren:

The Board of Elders, Pastor, and all of Wall Brethren Church invite you to join us for **the 68th Biennial Convention of the Unity of the Brethren on July 10-12, 2019 at the Wall Brethren Church.**

There will be a **“Meet and Greet”** for all convention members and friends on **July 10, 2019**. It will be held at the Springhill Suites Marriott from **5:30-6:30 p.m.** Finger foods and drinks are provided for this informal gathering.

The Convention will begin on Thursday, July 11, with a complimentary light breakfast of kolaches, coffee, etc. at 8:00 a.m. Convention activities will begin at 9:00 a.m.

The Convention theme is *“United in Love”* with Scripture from Colossians 3:14. *“And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.”*

Housing Accommodations have been reserved at the following San Angelo hotels. **The deadline for reservations under this block is June 19, 2019.** Please reserve rooms by the deadline for Convention pricing under Wall Brethren Church. If you bring a Texas Hotel Occupancy Tax Exemption Certificate from your church, you can avoid the State Tax.

Springhill Suites Marriott (Host Hotel)

2544 Southwest Blvd.
San Angelo, TX 76901
325-949-6900
\$89.99 until June 19

Courtyard Marriott

2572 Southwest Blvd.
San Angelo, TX 76901
325-703-6400
\$99.00 until June 19

The meals which will be provided at Wall Brethren Church are:

Complimentary light breakfast Thursday and Friday
Thursday Noon meal and Evening meal. (Meal tickets are \$12.00)
Friday Noon meal and Evening meal (Meal tickets are \$12.00)

King Size Quilt Raffle

A raffle of a King Size Quilt will be held during the Convention on July 12. All proceeds will benefit the Hus Encampment Building Fund. The quilt is donated by Ruth Dusek, a member of Wall Brethren, and quilted by members and friends of the congregation. Pictures of the quilt can be found on Wall Brethren Church Facebook page. Raffle tickets are \$1.00 each and can be purchased at the Convention. Advance tickets are also available by contacting David Dusek (325-656-7456).

In addition to the convention there are other events to which you are invited:

Tour of Emmanuel Episcopal Church and Historic Fort Concho National Historic Landmark

Wall Brethren Church has organized a cultural excursion for those who are not members of the Convention. This guided tour will take place shortly after lunch on Thursday, July 11 and will give attendees an opportunity to experience two local historic sites: Fort Concho National Historic Landmark and Emmanuel Episcopal Church. Space is limited so it is mandatory that you sign up by June 19 if you plan to attend. A fee of \$5.00 is charged which will go to Fort Concho National Historic Landmark. To register, email your name and number in your party to WallBrethren@gmail.com. Fee is payable at the time of the tour.

The Ordination of Ryan Volkman

Ryan Volkman will be Ordained into the ministry of the Unity of the Brethren on Friday, July 12 at 7:00 p.m. Ryan presently serves as Director of Youth and Young Families at the Wall Brethren Church.

The 90th Anniversary Celebration of the Wall Brethren Church

You are cordially invited to the 90th Anniversary celebration of the Wall Brethren Church on Saturday, July 13, 2019. It will be held in the Fellowship Building. A steak dinner will be served. There will be a free will offering with proceeds benefiting the Hus Encampment Building Fund.

Following dinner, there will be dancing and live music by The Johnny Dickinson Band, a local west Texas group who has been playing country and western music for over 20 years. Plan to bring your dancing shoes, as they are sure to please crowds of all ages! Dinner is from 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm followed by the live music and dance at 7:00-11:00 pm. Please plan to stay and join us while we celebrate the past and look forward to the future!

We look forward to seeing you at the Convention. Please pray for safe travels and that God will lead and bless the discussions, and that the Holy Spirit will be evident in the decisions made.

Rev. Tommy Tallas, Pastor
Josh Holik, President Board of Elders
All of the congregation of Wall Brethren Church