

District Conference Program Committee Report

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The Program Committee began work in January mapping out the details for a November 13, 14, 15 District Conference at Hillcrest Homes in La Verne, CA. On March 12 a new reality came into play with Covid19, and by mid-May, the decision was recom-

mended and confirmed by the District Policy Board that District Conference would be held virtually.

With creativity, determination, and flexibility, the committee is now working on our first ever virtual conference. Our goal is to have insight sessions Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, and Saturday, an ice cream social (bring your own ice cream) on Thursday evening, business sessions on Saturday, a program centered around music on Saturday evening, and a worship service on Friday evening. We are also making plans for children and youth to be included.

As you read this report and experience district conference, we hope our expectations as a committee and your expectations as delegates, participants, and attendees have been met. I want to thank all of the Program Committee members and staff for their commitment to planning a quality conference amid these challenging times.

Bless'd Be The Tie That Binds,
Mary Kay Ogden, Moderator