



We are SO EXCITED to attend THRIVE '25 with all of you! Here are all the details.

• HOTEL

- Rock River has a block of hotel rooms reserved at CANDLEWOOD SUITES ROCHESTER 1640 S Broadway, Rochester, MN. 55904. We stayed at this hotel last year.
- There is no continental breakfast, but rooms have a kitchenette that include: a full-size refrigerator, cook top, microwave, dishwasher, and sink. ALSO, there is a Caribou Coffee in the same parking lot. 😊
- Cost of room is individual responsibly and addressed at check-in. Double occupancy per room is approximately \$65 / per person. Want to really party? Add more to your room!
 - If you prefer a single occupancy room, please notify Pastor Annette or Manda.

• TICKETS

- Purchase your ticket online @ <https://btgthriveconference.org/> and follow these instructions:
 - Click REGISTER - ATTEND OR EXHIBIT
 - Click GET TICKETS
 - GET TICKETS AS A GROUP + CONTINUE
 - JOIN A GROUP INSTEAD
 - Search for: ROCK RIVER COMMUNITY CHURCH
 - Passcode: 1075
 - Select your registration type + CONTINUE
 - Add-ons are totally optional
- Ticket types and prices:
 - First-time Attendee \$20
 - Regular Adult \$129
 - Early-bird discounts available until August 31st.
 - Senior, military, single mom, student discounts available up until conference

• TRAVEL / CARPOOL

- Sign up for carpool in church lobby.
- Friday: Meet at church at 8:15am. We will have a short meeting and then hit the road by 8:30am. Drivers assigned in advance. We will eat lunch prior to check-in at conference.

- Saturday: Returning around 7:00-8:00pm. Time dependent on closing session of conference and travel.

- **FOOD**

- Food trucks and concession stands will be available on-site at various times throughout conference.
- Many restaurants within (reasonable) walking distance.
- On-site meals available under "Add-on" during registration.
- We may not get the opportunity to stay together for meals. Last year, some arranged plans with a driver to get food away from conference.
- Water fountains on site.
- Feel free to pack some snacks too!

- **AT CONFERENCE**

- Reserved seating available only for groups of 40+. We attempt to get into the auditorium early and save seats as a group. We have been successful at this with everyone's help.
- Seating is sometimes in the upper level. There is an elevator available but note there can still be stairs and extra walking necessary.
 - If you have a need for special accommodations or seating, please let Pastor Annette or Manda know ahead of time.
- There are *many* vendors set up and opportunities for shopping on site. Speakers typically sell their books, merch and even do scheduled book signings!
- We may split up for meals, shopping, some downtime, etc. THAT'S OK. While we encourage fellowship with each other, it's a large event and can be difficult. Please know splitting up is not personal, sometimes just necessary.
- A group text will be established so we can communicate plans throughout the conference.

- **MISC.**

- Any questions, please reach out to Pastor Annette or Manda.
- All expenses are responsibility of individuals.
- Rock River desires that all women who want to attend are able, if you have a financial hardship, please visit with a Pastor.

FRIDAY - OCTOBER 10

- **12:00pm Thrive Check-In Opens / Exhibitors Open**
- **12:45 Add-On Option: Live Audience - BTG Podcast Recording with Susie Larson** (must have this Add-On on ticket at check-in)
- **2:00 Workshop ONE** (*included in ticket price*)
- **3:00 Break**
- **3:30 Workshop TWO** (*included in ticket price*)
- **4:30**
 - **Dinner on Your Own** (on-site + off-site)
 - **Dinner with Jennie Allen** (optional add-on limited space!)
- **7:00 Main Session ONE**
- **9:00 Thrive After-Party**

SATURDAY - OCTOBER 11

- **7:30am**
 - **Check-In Opens / Exhibitors Open**
 - **Coffee + Breakfast for Sale**
- **9:00 Main Session TWO**
- **10:15 Break**
- **10:45 Main Session THREE: BTG Missions Feature** (*learn about BTG Missions*)
- **12:00pm**
 - **Lunch on Your Own** (on-site + off-site)
 - **Lunch with Speakers** (optional add-on; limited space!)
 - **Lunch Buffet with Reserved Seating** (no speaker/no program; optional add-on)
- **2:00 Main Session FOUR**