

# Hotel Accommodations & Travel Information

Health Ministry Gathering @  
Wesley Theological Seminary  
4500 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20016  
May 1, 2026 (Friday) – May 2, 2026 (Saturday)

The tentative agenda planned for the entire Wesley Health Minister Gathering will go from Friday morning (10:00 am) till Saturday early afternoon (2:30pm).

By providing you with the timeframe of the gathering, I hope this assists you in making travel plans and hotel accommodations. On Friday, we will have training and presentations and participate in a networking dinner. On Saturday, we will have a presentation in the morning and a health minister commissioning service in Wesley's chapel in the early afternoon. Friends and family will be invited to attend the Saturday afternoon Commissioning service.

**Hotel Information.** Wesley has secured a special discounted hotel rate for the Health Minister Gathering at the **Courtyard by Marriott Hotel (5520 Wisconsin Avenue, Chevy Chase, MD 20815).**

- The room rates include internet access. The rates do not include the 13% state and local taxes or the \$30 per night parking fee.

Start Date	End Date	Room Type	Room Rate Weekday (Sun - Thurs)	Room Rate Weekend (Fri & Sat)
04/30/2026	05/3/2026	Standard King or Double Queen	\$186.00 - \$211.00 per night	\$186.00 - \$211.00 per night

**I would suggest booking your hotel as soon as you are able.** This rate is based on availability so please be sure to book as early as possible for the best chance at securing the discount. The hotel might have a better rate on their website.

As a Wesley Theological Seminary traveler, you can book your discounted rate at The Courtyard by Marriott Chevy Chase on their hotel website. The step-by-step instructions to book online are below. To book the hotel room:

- Go to [www.marriott.com/wasvy](http://www.marriott.com/wasvy)
- Type your arrival and departure dates in the appropriate boxes.
- Click on the "Special Rates" drop down button.
- Select "Corp/Promo code"
- Type in the special **booking code "OCU" (Zero, Charlie, Unicorn)** and click "FIND".

If the Wesley Theological Seminary rate is available for the time frame you requested, it will show up on the screen and can be booked. **If the hotel rate is not available for the time frame, the hotel's best available rates will show up and you may choose to book that rate.** Rates may vary for pre-paying (lower) or booking with a flexible rate (higher). A Marriott Reservation System confirmation email will be sent to the email provided by you and any cancellations or changes may be made on the website using the confirmation number provided.

**Other Hotels in the Area.** You are free to book with other hotels in the area, but please keep in mind travel distance and public transportation means to get to Wesley Theological Seminary.

**Transportation between Courtyard by Marriott Hotel to Wesley's main campus.** There is an American University (AU) shuttle bus from the Friendship Heights metro stop (Red line) which runs continuously. You can ride the shuttle for free to and from Wesley Theological Seminary's main campus, 4500 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20016. Here is more information about the shuttle bus (**Blue Route**) and its schedule: <https://www.american.edu/finance/transportation/shuttle.cfm>

**Parking at Wesley Theological Seminary.** Free parking is available for the Gathering and for the Commissioning Service on Saturday. I will send out a Parking Pass pdf which you can print out and place on your front windshield.

## Airport and Rail Access in Baltimore/Washington, DC area

For information about how to connect from airports to public transportation (metro rail or bus), please visit <https://www.wmata.com/rider-guide/airport-and-rail>

**Courtyard by Marriott Hotel (5520 Wisconsin Avenue, Chevy Chase, MD)** is walking distance from the Friendship Heights metro stop (Red Line). You can connect from any of the airports to the metro. See details below.

### Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport

**From Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport**

[Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport](#) is connected directly to Metro's Yellow and Blue Lines. Follow the signs to the covered walkways and into the station.



**To Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport**

Use Metro's Yellow or Blue Lines to take you directly to the Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport Metrorail station. It's closer to the airport than the parking lots. Use the covered walkway to take you into the terminal.

### Dulles International Airport

**To and From Dulles International Airport**

From [Dulles International Airport](#), connect to Metrorail's Silver Line. The Metrorail station at Dulles is connected to the main terminal by an indoor pedestrian tunnel with moving sidewalks. The tunnel provides convenient access to the airport's ticketing and baggage claim levels. Signs guide customers to the tunnel, which also links the terminal with Parking Garage 1. Passengers are advised to consult [Metrorail's website](#) for station information, train service advisories, fares and operating hours. [Frequently Asked Questions about Silver Line.](#)



The maximum that Metro charges is \$6 on weekdays. Fares drop to a flat \$2 after 9:30 p.m. on weekdays and all day on weekends.

## Baltimore/Washington International Thurgood Marshall Airport (BWI)

### To and From Baltimore/Washington International Thurgood Marshall Airport



The MARC train is the local commuter train which shuttles passengers to and from Washington, D.C. to other parts of Maryland. The BWI Airport stop is located just outside of the airport and brings passengers directly to Union Station in Washington. From there, you can transfer to Metro's Red Line (which is an additional cost).

MARC takes 40 minutes, so in addition to being the cheapest method, it's also one of the fastest. Trains arrive about once every hour on weekdays and once every two hours on weekends, with no service during the night. Make sure to look at the schedule before your trip so you can coordinate your plans.

Alternatively, Amtrak is a little faster, but you'll pay at least double what you would pay for the MARC. High-demand times such as rush hour or holidays are usually even more expensive, so reserve tickets in advance if you can.

The BWI Airport MARC/Amtrak station is located outside of the airport but there is a free shuttle that brings passengers from the lower level of the airport—outside baggage claim—directly to the station. Shuttles run frequently throughout the day and it takes about 10 minutes to get from the airport to the train station.