



Date: March 25, 2026

To: **PBE Division level coaches, participants, attendees and families**

RE: Camp Hawthorne facilities and limited space

Dear PBE Families and teams,

As we look forward to the Division event at Camp Hawthorne, FL, one of the greatest joys each year is hearing the reports and seeing the Pathfinders in their uniforms after the Union-level Pathfinder Bible Experience. It is always inspiring to witness the excitement and joy so many of you share as you advance through each level.

As teams prepare to gather at Camp Hawthorne this year, we are especially aware of both the blessings and the challenges that come with continued growth. One of those challenges is limited space in the main venue for testing and for the afternoon program. The good news is that Camp Hawthorne also has ample overflow space, which will be prepared to provide a smooth livestreaming experience for both the morning and afternoon programs.

Our PBE team will also be available to guide attendees as they arrive at camp and help direct parking. Please know that we are already working diligently to make this a positive experience for everyone. Additional information, including maps and traffic-flow details, will be shared soon.

As we plan each year, it has become clear that participation and attendance are growing rapidly. Because of this growth, access to the main auditorium will need to be limited this year. We want to remain within the fire marshal's requirements and all safety protocols to ensure the well-being of everyone attending. This is necessary to help us maintain a safe environment for all.

During testing no one except the teams will be allowed on the conference center floor, alternates and 3 individuals will be allowed in the balcony. In the afternoon (church and awards ceremony) the teams and 6 additional individuals will be allowed in the conference center. Overflow seating will be in the building next to the conference center with a live stream of the testing and programing. The event may also be followed on personal devices through NAD Club Ministries on YouTube and NAD Club Ministries on Facebook.

At registration, each team will be asked to sign in the team members and the assigned individuals.

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Thank you for your understanding and partnership as we work together to make this the best possible experience for our Pathfinders. Please continue to pray that, as this ministry grows, God will guide us to venues that can accommodate our needs and provide the resources necessary for the future. We are grateful for this growth and look ahead with hope.

Thank you again for your understanding and collaboration. If you have any questions, please let us know.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Armando", with a stylized flourish extending upwards and to the right.

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