**Official Call to the Mississippi Valley Region**

**50h Annual Conference**

**September 14-17, 2023**

**Location:** Stone Castle Convention Center, 3050 Green Mountain Drive (Hwy 165 South)

Branson, MO

**Reservations:** Call **417-335-4700 Toll Free: 800-677-6906** to reserve a room for the Mississippi Valley Region Conference (MVR) before **August 14, 2023**. You have a choice of a King bed or two Queens in a room. Rate per night is $109 including taxes. **Booking ID is** **861450**.

**Conference/Registration Chairman:**

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**What to bring**: **Conference Service Project**:

 **Elevate** - Helping the Homeless in Branson

 **Items to bring**: Men and Women’s Deodorant, Men and Women’s Socks, Insect Repellent Spray or Wipes, Inexpensive Sleeping Bags, Cash Donations

 **Country Store**: Please bring an item(s) for the table to help balance the MVR budget. Crafts, homemade items, jewelry, books, seasonal decorations, knickknacks, home canned and baked foods, home décor are all appreciated.

 **State Baskets**: One State Basket by each State Federation for an opportunity drawing.

 **Sales Tables**: State Federations may sell three (3) items of their choice. The hostess state may sell any number of items and is allowed to have a 50/50 opportunity drawing. State Presidents should notify MVR President Pat Stevermer by September 1st to request table space and pay $20 to MVR Secretary-Treasurer Cheryl Strickler.

 **Your MVR Pin**: if you forget your pin, you may buy a new one or pay a fine.

**What to wear:** Thursday night – casual (dinner on your own); Haygoods show

 Missouri State Night – dressy - Wear Your Fascinator

 Business meeting – business/casual

 MVR 50th Anniversary Banquet – dressy

 Sunday morning – casual for traveling

**Special show** on Thursday evening – Haygood’s – need 15 for group price