



# **FIRST FILIPINO LEADERS CONFERENCE**

October 16-18, 2017  
Los Angeles First Church of the Nazarene  
3401 W. 3rd Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90020

Under the sponsorship of the Office of Multicultural Ministries of the USA/Canada Region, the Filipino Ministries of USA/Canada will be holding its first Filipino Leaders' Conference in 2017 in Los Angeles. The goal of the conference is two-fold. The first goal is to provide an opportunity for our Filipino pastors and leaders to present current or future strategies that will help us develop new Filipino ministries and churches in USA/Canada. The second is to offer a forum that can work out those details to provide the foundation for future leadership development and ministry cooperation.

## Speakers

Rev. Alfredo Velasco Canada,	Brief History of Filipino Ministry in USA/ Message of Encouragement.
Rev. Roberto Hodgson	Director of Multicultural Ministries USA/ Canada Plenary Session

## Facilitators

Rev. Joven Laroya	Facilitator "Understanding the Filipino Immigrants' Journey
Rev. Rodrigo Quema	Facilitator :Approaches to Filipino Ministries in today's world"
Rev. Alfredo Velasco	Facilitator "Challenges of Ministerial Preparation in the Filipino Context"
Rev. Rex Rey de la Peret	Reaching the Next Generation of Filipino Ministers

\*\*The Role of the Roundtable Facilitator is to moderate and guide the discussion of the topic, give everyone a chance to speak and to point out the important take aways that can be actionable by the entire team.

## **General Schedule:**

### **Oct. 16, Monday**

- Arrival/Check-in
- RegistraKon

### **Oct. 17, Tuesday**

- 8:00 - 9:00 RegistraKon/DistribuKon of Packets and badges
- 9:00 - 9:30 Welcome and Worship
- 9:30 - 10:30 Plenary Session # 1
  - Rev. Alfredo Velasco
    - Brief History of Filipino Ministry in USA/Canada
    - Message of Encouragement
- 10:30 - 12:00 Status Reports with Q&A\*
  - Washington
  - Nor. Cal
  - So. Cal
  - Michigan
  - Winnipeg

\*The status report is a Kme for each area pastor to share an overview of the state of the Filipino-led ministries in their area so we can be familiarized with the similariKes and disKncKons of each. Each pastor will be given an opportunity to speak for 5 minutes.

- 12:00 - 1:30 LUNCH BREAK ON YOUR OWN
- 1:30 - 3:00 Roundtable Forum
  1. Understanding the Filipino Immigrant's Journey
    - \*\*Facilitator: Rev. Joven Laroya
  2. Different Approaches to Filipino Ministry in today's world
    - \*\*Facilitator: Rev. Rodrigo Quema

3:00 - 3:10 BREAK

- 3:10 - 4:30 Roundtable Forum
  1. Challenges of Ministerial PreparaKon in the Filipino Context
    - \*\*Facilitator: Rev. Alfredo Velasco

## 2. Reaching the Next Generation of Filipino Ministers

\*\*Facilitator: Rev. Rex Rey de la Peret

- 4:30 - 5:30 Archives Tour/City Tour
- 5:30 - 6:30 Hosted Dinner
- 6:30 - 7:00 Announcements and Worship
- 7:00 - 8:00 Plenary Session #2 (Open to Public)
  - Dr. Roberto Hodgson
  - Signing of Commemorative Document
- 8:00 - 9:00 Special Music hosted by Rev. Jun Cabantug
- 9:00 - Dismissal/Benediction

### **Oct. 18 Wednesday**

Check out and departure

The entire event is hosted by the Office of Multicultural Ministries and the Los Angeles Zone Pastors.

All meals and beverages during the conference will be provided. We will also provide shuttle service between venue and hotels before and after scheduled events.

## **HOTELS IN THE AREA:**

Best Western Plus LA Mid Town Hotel - 2 star hotel

Rates: from \$161 and above

[www.bestwestern.com](http://www.bestwestern.com)

603 S New Hampshire Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90005

0.6 mile from church

(213)-385-4444

Comfort Inn - 2 star hotel

Rates: from \$160 and above

[www.comforKnnlosangelesca.com](http://www.comforKnnlosangelesca.com)

2717 Sunset Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90026

1.7 miles from church

(213)-413-8222

Shelter Hotels - 3 star hotel

Rates: from \$179 and above

[www.shelterhotels.com](http://www.shelterhotels.com)

457 S Mariposa Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90020

0.8 mile from church

(213)-380-6910

Hotel Normandie LA - 3 star hotel

Rates: from \$179 and above

[www.hotelnormandiela.com](http://www.hotelnormandiela.com)

605 Normandie Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90005

1.0 mile from church

(213)-388-8139

Dunes Inn Wilshire - 2 star hotel

Rates: from \$95 and above

[www.dunesinnwilshire.com](http://www.dunesinnwilshire.com)

4300 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90010

2.3 miles from church

(323)-938-3616

America's Best Value Inn - Los Angeles - 2-star hotel

Rates: from \$? and above

[www.americasbestvalueinn.com](http://www.americasbestvalueinn.com)

250 Silver Lake Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90004

0.8 mile from church

(213)-639-1920

Avenue Hotel - 3-star hotel

Rates: from \$160 and above

[www.avenuehotella.com](http://www.avenuehotella.com)

321 N Vermont Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90004

0.7 mile from church

(323)-665-0344

SHUTTLE FOR PICK UP FROM LAX TO HOTEL AND FROM HOTEL TO  
VENUE PROVIDED BY LA PASTORS TEAM

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