# Linder-Stephens-Hiers 2023 Family Reunion Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

## ❖ An additional Hotel for the 2023 LSH Family Reunion, In Dallas Fort Worth is the Double Tree Hotel?

- The Double Tree Hotel by Dallas/Arlington. Please register online using the link provided.
- The (special *Linder-Stephens-Hiers Family*) room Rate will be \$139.00/per night plus taxes.

## **❖** What or how should I/we dress for the 2023 Family Reunion (Cookout)?

➤ The attire for the 2023 Family Reunion cookout is light and cool as it will be hot weather. Additionally, if you purchased a 2023 Family Reunion T-Shirt, everyone is being asked to wear their 2023 Family Reunion T-shirts to the cookout event.

## **❖** What or how should I/we dress for the 2023 Family Reunion (Banquet)?

- The attire for the 2023 Family Reunion Banquet is Semi-Formal or African attire.
- ➤ HINT: the theme for the Banquet is "Benin to Smoaks" Therefore the color of bronze, brass and the (brownish) metals used by the people of Benin would be a strong recommendation. For example, men, a bronze/gold colored tie would be fitting to wear.

### ❖ What or how should I/we dress for the 2023 Family Reunion (Sunday Service)?

The attire for the 2023 Family Reunion Sunday Service is Semi-Formal or African attire.

#### What is the Linder-Stephens-Hiers Family Scholarship Fund?

The Linder-Stephens-Hiers Family Scholarship Fund (LSHFSF) is an independent non-profit organization that provides scholarships to qualified applicants.

## How is the Does the Family Reunion relate to the LSH Family Scholarship Fund?

The LSH Family Reunion is an event as opposed to the LSH Family Scholarship Fund is an organization.

#### Is the LSH Family Scholarship Fund an official non-profit organization?

Yes, the LSH Family Scholarship Fund organization is an IRS certified non-Profit organization.

#### Are the Donations/Fees legally TAX deductible for the LSH Family Scholarship Fund sanctioned event?

Yes, all donations for the LSH Family Scholarship Fund sanctioned event are tax deductible.

#### How soon can attendees register for the 2023 LSH Family Reunion, in Dallas/Fort Worth?

The LSH Family Reunion personal registrations will be done online and will be available (live) for registration on February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023.

#### What is the Donation/Fee for the 2023 LSH Family Reunion, in Dallas/Fort Worth?

The Donations/Fees will be presented by age ranges on the registration page.

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## Will t-shirts be available for purchase for the 2023 LSH Family Reunion, In Dallas Fort Worth?

- Yes, however the T-shirts will be ordered based on the registration tabulation and ordered in bulk based on the number of purchased t-shirts. If there are any extra shirts that may be available for purchase at the family reunion, will only be done by using the CASHAPP application!
- What will be the hosting Hotel for the 2023 LSH Family Reunion, In Dallas Fort Worth?
  - The host hotel will be the Hilton Garden Inn Dallas/Arlington.
  - The room Rate will be \$129.00/per night plus taxes (includes breakfast). Special Rate for LSH Family is completely booked.
- What day and time of the 2023 LSH Family Reunion Cookout?
  - ➤ The 2023 LSH Family Reunion Cookout will be on Friday 1:00-5:00PM CST.
- What day and time of the 2023 LSH Family Reunion Banquet?
  - The 2023 LSH Family Reunion **Banquet** will be held on Saturday at 7:00PM CST.
- What day and time of the 2023 LSH Family Reunion Worship Service?
  - The 2023 LSH Family Reunion Family Sunday Service will be held on Sunday at 10:30AM CST.
- What day and time of the 2023 LSH Family Reunion Sunday Family Dinner?
  - The 2023 LSH Family Reunion Family Dinner will be held on Sunday approximately 2:00PM CST.
- Will there be transportation to the 2023 Family Reunion sponsored events (cookout, banquet, service)?
  - > Yes, the LSH Family reunion will provide bus transportation to all LSHSFS sponsored events.
- **❖** Does the Hilton Garden Inn hotel offer transportation to the surrounding amusement attractions?
  - Yes, the Hilton Garden Inn does provide a trolley service to the local amusement attractions in the area.
- Is online registration the only way to register for the 2023 Family Reunion?
  - Yes, online registration for the 2023 Family Reunion is the only method to register. This allows for more efficient management of attendees and head counts for the different events. Additionally, this allows the attendees to provide support for the hosting city as their donations are directly deposited into the bank
- Should I order my t-shirt when I do my registration or wait until I get to Dallas?

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- NO, absolutely do not wait! Order your t-shirts when you register as the t-shirts will be ordered in bulk based on the number of t-shirts ordered during registration. This reduces the need to have inventory for T-shirts and other items.
- If I am a person that is technically challenged when it comes to computers and things technical what should I do to get help registering for the 2023 Family Reunion?
  - First, <u>do not wait!</u> Get someone to help you. Get a family member locally or remotely to help get you registered as soon as possible.
- What If I don't trust the internet to pay for things online?
  - First. Always be safe. Never conduct any financial transactions on a device using public WIFI connections. Always use VPN for those situations. Secondly, always make sure there is a lock icon on your browser when conducting a transaction. Lastly, ask someone to do it (registration) for you and then you make the personal monetary transaction with them yourself.
- What if I just show up with my money in hand without any previous communications with the hosting city?
  - Please don't put yourself in that position, as so much is depending on having accurate account of all the events that are happening for the Family reunion weekend, please don't put yourself or the family in that position to have to make decisive decisions on how those instances will be handled.