



Episcopal Diocese

— OF CENTRAL FLORIDA —

On Preaching: The Power of Promise

2025 Diocesan Clergy Conference

Wednesday, October 29 and Thursday, October 30, 2025

DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Orlando at SeaWorld

10100 International Dr., Orlando, FL 32821

Faith is a gift of God that is awakened by hearing the gospel (Romans 10:17). Through the promise of “the word of Christ,” the Holy Spirit stirs faith, convicts hearts, and makes the Father’s love known. It is the announcement of what God has done in Christ—an objective promise to be believed and received through Word and Sacrament. Our calling is proclamation, not a regimen of advice.

Join the Rt. Rev. Dr. Justin S. Holcomb at this year’s Clergy Conference for the priests and deacons of the Diocese of Central Florida as he reflects theologically, pastorally, and practically on the task of preaching, and its unique power to bring grace to sinners, healing to the suffering, and hope to the weary and searching.

Drawing from Scripture, the Church’s tradition, and the wisdom of faithful voices, Bishop Holcomb will emphasize the preacher’s responsibility to announce God’s promises in Christ’s incarnation, life, death, resurrection, ascension, and return; explore the vital distinction between law and gospel; and provide guidance on sermon structure, illustrations, and gospel clarity, with content that applies to both preaching and teaching.

Agenda

October 29 – Wednesday

Location on DoubleTree Map Below

5:30 p.m. Welcome Reception & Fellowship

Veranda

6:30 p.m. Dinner

Royal 2

8:00 p.m. Social Time

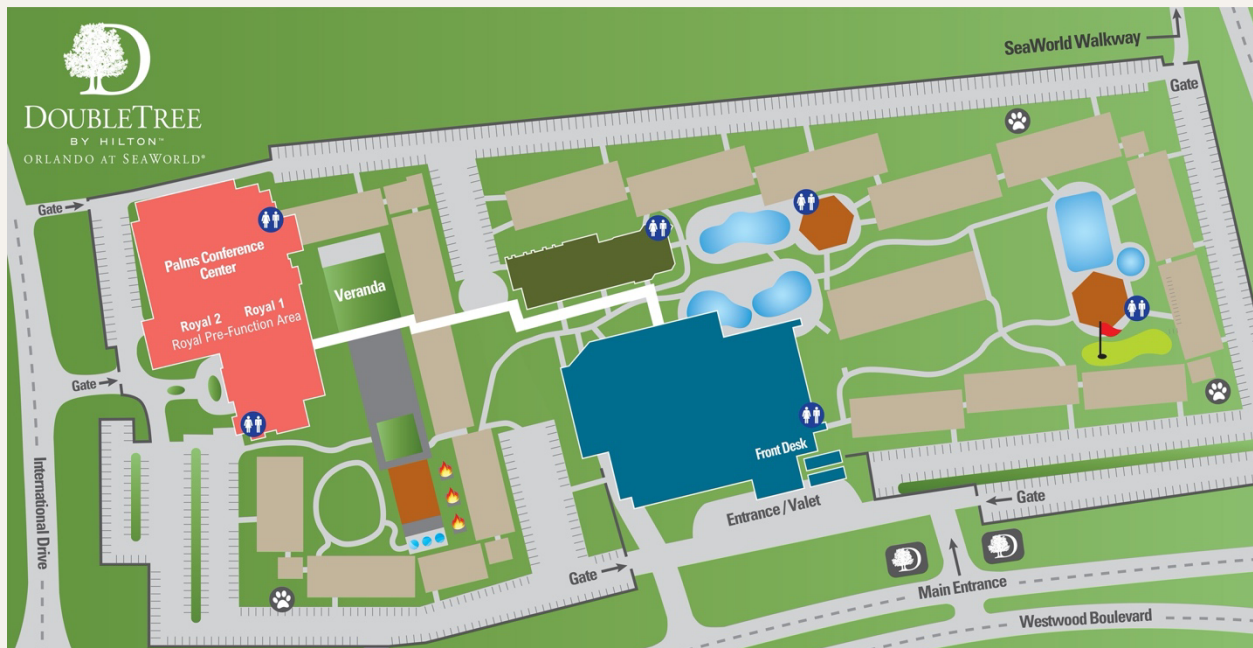
Royal 2 & Veranda (Until 10 p.m.)

October 30 – Thursday

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6:30 a.m.	Breakfast	<i>Royal 2</i>
7:30 a.m.	Registration Begins	<i>Royal Pre-Function Area</i>
9:00 a.m.	Worship	<i>Royal 1</i>
9:15 a.m.	Welcome and Announcements	
9:30 a.m.	Session I	
10:30 a.m.	Break	<i>Royal Pre-Function Area & Royal 1</i>
10:45 a.m.	Session II	<i>Royal 1</i>
11:45 a.m.	Noonday Prayer	
12:00 p.m.	Lunch	<i>Royal 2</i>
1:15 p.m.	Diocesan Updates	<i>Royal 1</i>
2:15 p.m.	Break	<i>Royal Pre-Function Area & Royal 1</i>
2:30 p.m.	Session III	<i>Royal 1</i>
3:30 p.m.	Break	<i>Royal Pre-Function Area</i>
4:00 p.m.	Celebration of Holy Eucharist	<i>Royal 1</i>
5:30 p.m.	End	

DoubleTree Site Map



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