



### **VAIC 2026 HELPFUL INFO**

#### **The Conference Site**

The conference venue is as follows:

*Embassy Suites Hotel by Hilton San Marcos*  
Conference Center  
1001 E. McCarty Ln  
San Marcos, Texas 78666

This venue is a hotel conference center that also provides hotel rooms onsite. If you have booked a room onsite, then you will be easily able to navigate to the conference area from inside the hotel. Please ask any hotel attendant at the front desk for the Veramendi Ballroom for the VAIC 2026 Conference and they will direct you accordingly.

If you have a hotel reservation at the conference venue and inform them that your reservation is under the VAIC 2026 Conference, then please know you will have access to a free breakfast buffet (times to be provided by the hotel) and free parking onsite. Please note the following for this hotel:

- Check-In Time: 4 PM
- Check-Out Time: 11 AM

You can personally request an early check-in or late check-out time, but this is not guaranteed by the hotel and may cost you extra to do so.

#### **The Conference Schedule**

The conference will start July 15, Wednesday evening and continue with the last night being July 17<sup>th</sup>, Friday evening. For this reason, we recommend you book your stay through July 17<sup>th</sup> and plan for discharge on July 18<sup>th</sup>, Saturday morning.

To see the detailed itinerary of the conference schedule, please scan the QR code below or visit [firstupcsa.org/vaic](http://firstupcsa.org/vaic) and click the appropriate link.



**Recommended Attire**

Summer in Texas is hot and humid. Extremely hot and humid!

Come with attire that is light and airy. It is inevitable you will easily break a sweat by stepping outside. For flights, and events onsite, bring a light cardigan or sweater should you be someone who gets cold easily.

Please note that during the Day Sessions on July 16 and July 17<sup>th</sup>, the attire is *business casual*. For evening services, whatever you consider best for “church” dress is recommended.

**Things To Do**

The conference is located in the popular area of the Tanger Outlets of San Marcos. Immediately next to the venue are numerous outlet shops and restaurants. Too many to list but within a brief driving distance of 1-2 minutes.

For more information: <https://www.tanger.com/sanmarcos>

**Places to Eat**

As above for **Things To Do**, there are numerous places to eat nearby the venue. We recommend downloading the free app, Google Maps, to your smart phone and typing in “places to eat nearby.” There will be countless options for you to select that is ideal for your taste.

**Hotel Options close by FUPC**

If you are looking to come early or stay past the conference, and attend the First United Pentecostal Church of San Antonio where Bishop presides, the best plan will be to book a hotel nearby the church location in San Antonio, Texas. The church address is as follows:

*First United Pentecostal Church of San Antonio*  
350 Utopia Lane  
San Antonio, Texas 78233

Service Times are as follows:

Sunday Corporate Prayer	930 AM
First Sunday Service	10:00 AM
Second Sunday Service	12:15 PM
Wednesday	7:30 PM

Here are 3 great options to look at that will be incredibly close to our church in San Antonio:

***Embassy Suites by Hilton San Antonio Brooks Hotel & Spa***

7610 S New Braunfels Ave  
San Antonio, TX 78235

[https://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/satbbes-embassy-suites-san-antonio-brooks-hotel-and-spa/?SEO\\_id=GMB-AMER-ES-SATBBES&y\\_source=1\\_NjAxNzY3NC03MTUtbG9jYXRpb24ud2Vic2l0ZQ%3D%3D](https://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/satbbes-embassy-suites-san-antonio-brooks-hotel-and-spa/?SEO_id=GMB-AMER-ES-SATBBES&y_source=1_NjAxNzY3NC03MTUtbG9jYXRpb24ud2Vic2l0ZQ%3D%3D)

- Check-in time: 4:00 PM (but ask for early check-in)
- Check-out time: 11:00 AM (but ask for late check-out time, if you need it)

***Fairfield by Marriott Inn & Suites San Antonio Brooks City Base***

3234 Goliad Rd

San Antonio, TX 78223

<https://www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/satse-fairfield-inn-and-suites-san-antonio-brooks-city-base/overview/?scid=f2ae0541-1279-4f24-b197-a979c79310b0>

- Check-in time: 4:00 PM (but ask for early check-in)
- Check-out time: 11:00 AM (but ask for late check-out time, if you need it)

***Quality Suites San Antonio Brooks City Base***

3602 SE Military Dr

San Antonio, TX 78223

<https://www.choicehotels.com/texas/san-antonio/quality-inn-hotels/txf09?mc=llgoxpx>

- Check-in time: 3:00 PM (but ask for early check-in)
- Check-out time: 11:00 AM (but ask for late check-out time, if you need it)

***Hampton Inn & Suites San Antonio Brooks City Base***

8202 City Base Landing

San Antonio, TX 78235

[https://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/satbchx-hampton-suites-san-antonio-brooks-city-base/?SEO\\_id=GMB-AMER-HX-SATBCHX&y\\_source=1\\_MzgxMDkwNy03MTUtbG9jYXRpb24ud2Vic2l0ZQ%3D%3D](https://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/satbchx-hampton-suites-san-antonio-brooks-city-base/?SEO_id=GMB-AMER-HX-SATBCHX&y_source=1_MzgxMDkwNy03MTUtbG9jYXRpb24ud2Vic2l0ZQ%3D%3D)

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