

**Presentations recommended by Conference
1985 – 2024**

- 2024: Responsibility in Service: When and How to Give
Safety Throughout the Structure in our Fellowship
1728 Sponsorship
Overcoming the Barriers to Participation
- 2023: General Service – Our Mighty Purpose and Rhythm:
Our Common Perils and Common Solution
Using A.A.'s Literature in Carrying the Message
Fostering a Thriving Three Legacy Culture
- 2022: How do A.A.'s go to any lengths to Recover, Unify, and Serve?
Going Beyond Fear
How to Reach Anyone, Anywhere
- 2021: Practicing A.A.'s Spiritual Principles in a Changing World:
Recovery in a Changing World
Unity in a Changing World
Service in a Changing World
- 2020: Recovery – Who is Missing in Our Rooms?
Unity – Practicing Our Principles
Service – Keeping A.A. Relevant
- 2019: Yesterday's World – Our Legacies Begin
Today's World – Demonstrating Integrity, Anonymity and Service
Tomorrow's World – Courage to be Vigilant
- 2018: Today's Alcoholic: Inclusion, Not Exclusion
Participation in All of A.A. – Is My Triangle Balanced?
A.A. Technology: Where Innovation Meets The Traditions
Attraction not Promotion: A.A.'s Relation to the World
Group Conscience: The Guiding Force
- 2017: 1. Growth:
Diversity – Outreach and Attraction
Safety – Our Responsibility
Communication – Today and Tomorrow
2. Participation:
Fellowship vs. Membership
Leadership: "I am Responsible. . ."
Is Your Voice Heard?
3. Contributions:
Spirituality and Money
Fully Self-Supporting Our Obligations

Apathy and Power of the Purse

- 2016: Connecting With the Newcomer
Connecting With Each Other
Connecting with A.A. as a Whole
- 2015: Our Common Welfare Through Gratitude in Action
1. Diversity in A.A. - Our Heritage of Inclusion
2. Safety and Respect – Practicing the Principles Begins in our Home Group
3. Safeguarding our Traditions through the Evolution of Technology
4. Inventory – Looking Back to Move Ahead
- 2014: Living in the Heart of A.A.:
1. Recovery, Unity and Service – Our Responsibility
2. Passing It on Through Sponsorship
3. Participating in Our Common Welfare through Contributions
4. Inventory – A Guiding Tool to Our Future
- 2013: Spiritual Principles for World Service:
1. The Triangle – More Than a Shape
2. The General Service Conference Inventory – Why is it Necessary?
3. Self-Support – What Does it Mean to the Fellowship?
4. Primary Purpose – Carrying the A.A. Message
- 2012: a: Carrying the A.A. Message:
1. Still Our Primary Purpose
2. Social Web Sites
3. Young People in A.A.
4. Importance of Sponsorship
b: Change – Essential to A.A.'s Growth:
1. Service: Our Third Legacy
2. Spirit of Rotation
3. Diversity – Let's Keep Our Doors Open for Any Who May Suffer from Alcoholism
4. Archives – Where the Past Meets the Present
- 2011: a: Alcoholics Anonymous in a Digital Age:
1. Practicing Our Traditions in a Digital Age
2. Carrying A.A.'s Message Online
3. Grapevine – "A.A.'s Meeting in Print" and More . . .
b. An Informed Group Conscience: The Voice of A.A.:
1. Self-Support – Where Do Money and Spirituality Mix?
2. Humility – Accepting the Group Conscience
3. An Informed Group Conscience – Using the Three Legacies
c. Diversity in A.A.:
1. The Language of the Heart is Spoken Here
2. The Hand of A.A. – Inclusive Never Exclusive

- 3. Tradition Five – Our Primary Purpose
 - d. Sponsorship:
 - 1. Importance of a Home Group
 - 2. Leading by Example – Attraction Not Promotion
 - 3. Recovery, Unity, Service
- 2010:
- a: Practicing These Principles in All Our “Service” Affairs:
 - 1. What is the Difference Between General Service and Service in General?
 - 2. Love and Tolerance is Our Code
 - 3. Setting an Example – Attraction to Service
 - b: Unity Through Inventory:
 - 1. Our Common Welfare Should Come First
 - 2. This We Owe to A.A.’s Future
 - 3. What Happens After Inventory?
 - c: General Service Conference Agenda Selection Process:
 - 1. How it Works.
 - 2. Collective Participation.
 - 3. Communication – The Key to an Informed Decision
- 2009:
- a: Humility and Sacrifice:
 - 1. Setting an Example
 - 2. Changing Our Perceptions
 - 3. Anonymity – Sacrificing Our Egos
 - b: Enthusiasm and Gratitude:
 - 1. Hope and Purpose from Defeat and Despair
 - 2. Happy, Joyous and Free
 - 3. Enthusiasm – A Gift of Inventory
 - c: Spiritual Program in Action:
 - 1. Maximum Service – Our Spiritual Benefit
 - 2. Persistence – The Key to Progress
 - 3. Living the Traditions
- 2008:
- a. Communication and Participation:
 - 1. Sharing the Message of Service
 - 2. Our Key to Keeping A.A. Strong
 - 3. Leadership in A.A.: Building Communication
 - b: Unity
 - 1. Our Common Welfare Should Come First
 - 2. Principles Before Personalities
 - 3. Diversity: Reaching Out to All Alcoholics
 - c: Self-Support:
 - 1. Self-Supporting Through Members’ Voluntary Contributions Only
 - 2. Contempt Prior to Investigation
 - 3. Responsibility to Communicate and Participate
- 2007:
- a. Inclusiveness in A.A.:

1. Our 3rd Tradition
 2. Growth of the Fellowship
 3. Reaching Out to All Who Want It
 - b. Our Primary Purpose:
 1. Attraction Rather Than Promotion
 2. Working with Wet Drunks
 3. Practicing These Principles in All Our Affairs
 - c. Humility and Responsibility:
 1. Expressed by Anonymity
 2. Are We Resting on Our Laurels?
 3. Raising Literature Prices or Footing the Bill?
- 2006:
- a. Sponsorship:
 1. Presenting A.A. to Newcomers
 2. Changes in the Alcoholic Coming to A.A.
 3. Sponsorship Into Sobriety, Into Service
 - b. Service:
 1. Performing Service Without Expectations
 2. Leadership – An Ever Vital Need
 3. Responsibility With Accountability
 - c. Self-Support:
 1. An Informed Group Conscience
 2. Gratitude through Self-Sacrifice
- 2005:
- a. Recovery:
 1. “How It Works” in Our Home Group
 2. Carrying the Message Through Practicing the Principles of Our Daily Lives
 - b. Unity:
 1. “Love and Tolerance of Others is Our Code” (Alcoholics Anonymous, p. 84)
 2. The Basket – Where Money and Spirituality Mix
 3. The Spiritual Principle of Our Twelfth Tradition
 - c. Service:
 1. Concept One – Final Responsibility and Ultimate Authority
 2. Minority Opinion – Are We Listening?
 3. Leadership – Responsibility for A.A.’s Future – Concept Nine
- 2004:
- a. Our Singleness of Purpose:
 1. Our Responsibility to the Newcomer
 2. Communicating Our Singleness of Purpose
 - b. The Cornerstone of A.A.:
 1. Safeguarding Our Unity
 2. The Role of the Home Group
 3. Traditions Three and Five: Our Members, Our Message
- 2003:
- a. Sponsorship:

- 1. Responsibilities of Sponsorship
 - 2. Is Sponsorship Fading Away?
 - 3. Working with Medical Practitioners, Other Professionals and Friends
 - b. Principles:
 - 1. What are the Principles?
 - 2. Living the Principles, Accepting Our Differences
- 2002:
- a. Unity:
 - 1. Spirit of Rotation—Letting Go!
 - 2. Does Our Committee System Work?
 - 3. The Internet—A Part of or Apart From?
 - b. Inventory:
 - 1. A.A. Literature—Is It Being Utilized or Collecting Dust?
 - 2. Seventh Tradition and Spirituality—Do They Really Mix?
- 2001:
- a. Sponsorship:
 - 1. The Home Group
 - 2. Sponsorship into Service
 - 3. Never Too Late to Get a Sponsor
 - b. Language of the Heart:
 - 1. Listening to the Language of the Heart
 - 2. Sharing Experience, Strength and Hope
 - 3. Passing On Our Three Legacies
 - c. The G.S.R.'s Role in A.A.:
 - 1. In the Home Group
 - 2. Link to the District, Area and G.S.O.
 - 3. Guardian of the Traditions
- 2000:
- a. Recovery:
 - 1. Trust the God of Your Understanding
 - 2. Clean House
 - 3. Work With Others
 - b. Unity:
 - 1. Our Common Welfare
 - 2. The Informed Group Conscience and Substantial Unanimity
 - 3. Practicing Genuine Humility Through Anonymity
 - c. Service:
 - 1. Am Responsible...
 - 2. Our Primary Purpose
 - 3. Spirit of Rotation
- 1999:
- a. Our Responsibility to A.A. Unity:
 - 1. Home Group
 - 2. A.A. Service Structure
 - 3. A.A. Worldwide
 - b. Many Faces—One Fellowship
 - 1. Accepting Our Differences

- 2. I Am Responsible...
 - 3. Principles Before Personalities
 - c. Our Future Together:
 - 1. Sponsorship
 - 2. A.A. Literature
 - 3. Tradition Seven
- 1998:
- a. Our Twelfth Step Work:
 - 1. Reaching the Newcomer
 - 2. Carrying This Message
 - 3. Back to Basics
 - b. Tools for Twelfth Stepping:
 - 1. The A.A. Member
 - 2. Sponsorship
 - 3. Literature
 - c. Diversity of Twelfth Step Work:
 - 1. Home Group
 - 2. Service Structure
 - 3. Around the World
- 1997:
- a. Group Conscience—Seeking Our Ultimate Authority
 - b. Carrying A.A.'s Message Around the World
 - c. The Hat—Where Money and Spirituality Mix
- 1996:
- a. Preserving Our Fellowship—Let It Begin With Me
 - b. Preserving Our Fellowship—Carrying Our Original Message
 - c. Preserving Our Fellowship—Unity and Spirituality in All Our Affairs
- 1995:
- a. Pass It On: Recovery—Our First Legacy
 - b. Pass It On: Unity—Our Second Legacy
 - c. Pass It On: Service—Our Third Legacy
- 1994:
- a. Spirit of Sacrifice: Bill's and Dr. Bob's Farewell Messages:
 - Bill's Message
 - Dr. Bob's Message
 - b. Spirit of Sacrifice in the Long Form of the Traditions:
 - Traditions One, Two and Three
 - Traditions Four, Five and Six
 - c. Spirit of Sacrifice in the Long Form of the Traditions:
 - Traditions Seven, Eight and Nine
 - Traditions Ten, Eleven and Twelve
- 1993:
- a. A.A. Takes Its Inventory
 - The Purpose of the General Service Conference
 - The A.A. Conference Relation to A.A.
 - The General Service Conference and Its General Procedures
 - b. A.A. Takes Its Inventory

Conference Relation to the General Service Board and Its Corporate Services

The General Service Board: Composition, Jurisdiction, Responsibilities

- c. The General Warranties of the Conference
 - d. A.A. Takes Its Inventory: Finance
 - e. A.A. Takes Its Inventory: The Grapevine
- 1992:
- a. The A.A. Message in a Changing World
 - Our Common Welfare
 - Unity: Together We Can
 - The Language of the Heart Worldwide
 - b. The Joy of Living
 - The Newcomer: A.A.'s Future
 - Principles Before Personalities
 - Humility Through Rotation
 - c. Love and Service
 - d. G.S.O. Finances
- 1991:
- a. Sponsorship
 - Help and Hope
 - I Am Responsible
 - A Way of Life
 - b. Our Collective Humility
 - How We Identify Ourselves
 - Anonymity—Our Spiritual Foundation
 - In All Our Affairs
 - Self-support Project—Five Years Later
 - G.S.O. Finances
- 1990:
- a. The Importance of the Home Group
 - In Recovery
 - For Unity
 - For Service
 - b. Sponsorship
 - In Recovery
 - For Unity
 - For Service
 - c. Self-support
 - d. G.S.O. Finances
- 1989:
- a. Self-support
 - b. G.S.O. Finances
 - c. Anonymity
 - How It Developed
 - Its Necessity Today
 - Principles Before Personalities

- d. Back to Basics
 - The Group in the Structure
 - Sponsorship in Recovery and Service
 - A.A. Literature—Tool or Mandate

- 1988:
 - a. Self-support
 - b. Singleness of Purpose—Key to Unity
 - Groups vs. Meetings
 - Are We Being Too Friendly with Our Friends?
 - Our Primary Purpose—Is Our Message Clear?
 - c. Focus on the Positive
 - Communications—Challenges
 - What Are We Doing Right?
 - Spirit of Rotation

- 1987:
 - a. Are We Carrying the Message to All?
 - b. Area Structure
 - General Service Representative
 - District Committee Member
 - Area Committee
 - Delegate
 - c. Finance
 - Can G.S.O. be Self-supporting Through Group Contributions Only?
 - What About the Birthday Plan?
 - Could Groups Pledge Contributions?
 - Group Support to District, Area and Intergroup
 - d. Maintaining the Basics—A.A.'s Principles
 - Our Primary Purpose
 - The Twelve Steps
 - The Twelve Traditions
 - The Twelve Concepts—How Can We Live the Concepts in Service?
 - e. Right of Decision

- 1986:
 - a. The Committee System
 - Do We Trust It?
 - Does It Eliminate Conflict?
 - b. Responsibility in Service
 - Why Are You a General Service Representative?
 - Why Are You a District Committee Member?
 - Why Are You an Area Officer?
 - Why Are You a Trustee?
 - c. Trusted Servants
 - Do We Trust Them?
 - Ultimate Authority—Are We Listening?
 - Are Trusted Servants Informed?
 - The Importance of Rotation

- 1985: (Presentation and/or workshop for 1985)
- a. Will the Hand of A.A. Always Be There?
The Middle Years of Sobriety—A Dangerous Time
Are We Diluting Ourselves?
Communication Within the Fellowship
 - b. The Warranties
 - c. Beyond the Seventh Tradition—Group Responsibility
In the Meeting Place
To the Newcomer
 - d. Fifty Years of Caring and Sharing
In Treatment Centers
In Correctional Facilities
With Young People
In the Group
 - e. The G.S.R.—The Key Role
Obtaining the Most Qualified Member
The Service Sponsor