

# Chesapeake District LWML Convention

## 2018 Banner Specifications

- All banners are to be quilts made for use by a child, either a baby cribs or as “comfort quilts.” Suggested finished quilt size is approximately 36-38 inches wide by 48-50 inches long.
- You may use an idea from the convention theme –just don’t use the logo itself. Banner designers are encouraged to use their creativity in designing their quilt with the theme “Our Journey with the Lord” in mind. **However, any references to LWML, and/or your zone name should be detachable.**
- Remember that this quilt will be used by children: 100% cotton (regular or flannel) is recommended; do not use polar fleece. The batting can be polyester, cotton or a blend as long as it is low loft batting. Quilts should be machine pieced and machine quilted. Hand tied quilts can be a potential choking hazard and do not hold up to the frequent washings they go through.
- Identify your banner with the name of your zone, zone president’s name and address on the back of the banner in the bottom right corner. This identification should be about 3” by 5” and should be detachable.
- On the back of your banner, at the top edge, place **removable** loops for the 1” dowel to fit through. If you are using a dowel at the bottom of your banner, please make the same removable loops.
- Attach either a ribbon or Velcro fastener to the center lower back of the banner, long enough to go around the two-inch pole. This will help hold the banner to the pole as it is carried into the ballroom.
- Attach the banner to a 1” dowel with a screw eye on each end. As an aid to hanging the banner on the pole, make a small loop knot in the middle of the cord. Secure the cord through each screw eye, laying the cord flat along the dowel, with the loop at the center of the banner, and knot it on the outside of each screw eye. PLEASE USE A STRONG QUARTER INCH OR 8MM CORD. Be sure to attach the cord tightly because the cord will stretch when the banner is hung.
- Bring a banner pole and stand for your banner.
- At the conclusion of the convention, the banners will be the possession of their zone and may be donated to the recipient of their choice.
- If you have any questions concerning your banner, please contact the District President Edi Collis. Have fun making your banner! God’s Blessings as you plan and prepare to join your LWML sisters at convention!

