

2026 EXHIBITOR POLICIES AND INFORMATION

Sevierville, Tennessee

August 14-20, 2026

Philosophy

- The PTP vendor area is an extension of PTP. Space is limited. It is not just a place for Christians to make money from other Christians. It is a place where materials can be made available that will advance the Cause of Christ.
- Materials/services offered, therefore, should serve a spiritual purpose and must be in line with the Scriptures. For instance, PTP classes emphasize modest dress, so no immodest clothing should be sold in the vendor area to countermand that teaching. PTP warns against false doctrine, so no vendor should promote any unsound materials/events.

Policies

- Polishing the Pulpit reserves the right to review any applicant to display or sell items at our event. Returning exhibitors will be contacted promptly if an issue arises. All exhibitor requests will be reviewed upon submission.
- All exhibitors will be reviewed by the PTP directors and/or the overseeing elders. This includes both first-time and existing exhibitors.
- All exhibitors are required to register to attend PTP as an attendee and pay the appropriate tuition to attend.
- The deadline to request exhibit space at PTP is May 16, 2025.
- Any request for additional space or a new exhibitor request will be answered by June 5, 2026.
- Requesting a space does not guarantee a space. We will award space based on availability and will invoice you for the amount owed. Reservations will be confirmed **upon receipt of payment** for the space and your registration.
- By registering to be an exhibitor, you are committing to stay at PTP **for the duration of the event**. Preference is given to those staying for the duration of the event. Please determine beforehand your departure date and do not leave earlier than submitted as this will be used to determine who gets the first opportunity to set up an exhibit in the future.
- Polishing the Pulpit allows approved schools to have displays to recruit students, promote the school, and sell books from their bookstore. Please note that all schools will be individually reviewed for approval by the directors. Any school not approved will be contacted by a director.
- Vendors may not promote any products during any class.
- The PTP logo may not be used on anything without written permission from the PTP directors.
- There are no refunds after July 1.
- You may not nail, drill, clamp, thumbtack, staple, tape, or otherwise damage tables, walls, or floors. (The event center is very strict about this, and any fines will be passed on to the vendor.)
- Do not move/reposition the tables without talking to PTP staff first.

- All requests for electricity should be made on the exhibitor form. Any request made after May 16 will be too late.

Cost

Non-commercial, informational display:

(4' Table) is \$25.00 with paid registration fee (or as an invited speaker).

(8' Table) is \$50.00 with paid registration fee (or as an invited speaker).

If one comes on scholarship, a non-commercial table is \$150 and a commercial table is \$200.

Electricity is an additional \$35 for the week.

Commercial rates (selling anything and advertisement to recruit customers counts as "commercial"):

(4' Table) \$100 for the week with paid registration fee.

(8' Table) commercial table is \$200 with paid registration fee.

Electricity is an additional \$35 for the week (commercial or non-commercial).

Square Foot Space Rental:

Non-Commercial space is \$2.00 per square foot.

Commercial Square Foot space is \$3.00 per square foot.

Electricity is available for \$30 for the week.

Tables can be rented for your space for \$20 each. These need to be reserved ahead of the convention.

You are allowed to bring your own tables for your space.

There is 100-square feet (10'x10') minimum to rent space. You can reserve a 10'x10', 10'x20' or 20'x20' space.

These rates also apply to speakers bringing items to sell. Invited speakers will, of course, receive an honorarium for speaking that they may use toward the fee.

****You receive two free registrations if you rent 400 sf or more. For example, if you rent 400 sf, you receive two adult attendees as part of this rental. If you rent more than 1000 sf, you get four adult registrations. Free registrations are capped at four.**

Free Items

There will be communal tables provided where you (and others) may place free items, including flyers for events. (As with everything at PTP, all items should represent sound doctrine.) This area will not be staffed and will be based on the honor system.

Hours and Move-In

You may use the parking lot behind the Exhibit Hall and the loading dock to move your material in.

Vehicles will be allowed to drive in as long as the Exhibit Hall has space to safely do so. If for any reason this becomes a safety hazard, or space is needed for another reason, this will be discontinued. All vehicles must be removed from EHB by 12:00 p.m. on Friday. Please keep your vehicle in EHB only long enough to unload. Please unload, move your vehicle to the parking lot, and then set up your space.

Thursday:

EHB opens for vendor move-in at 1:00 p.m. Vendors will be allowed to drive in to unload provided the convention center allows it and vehicles do not interfere with the carpenters or others setting up.

Friday:

Exhibitors move-in opens at 8:00 a.m. No driving in EHB after 12:00 p.m.

Exhibit area open to the public: 4:30-8:45 p.m.

Saturday: 8:00 a.m. – 9:30 p.m.

Sunday: The exhibit area will be closed to allow all attendees the opportunity to worship and rest.

Monday-Wednesday: 8:30 a.m. – 8:45 p.m.

Thursday: 7:45 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. (We encourage you to stay set up until the end of the event. Many people wait until the last day to make their purchases.)

Any questions should be directed to Austin Fowler, austin@housetohouse.com, 706-537-0742.