

LOVE ME 1ST • OFFICIAL GUIDE

2026 Women's Summit

Attendee Handbook & FAQ

October 9 – 11, 2026

I Hotel & Illinois Conference Center
Champaign, Illinois

Healing • Community • Purpose • Transformation

WELCOME

You're invited to something beautiful.

This handbook is your companion for the 2026 Love Me 1st Women's Summit — a weekend built for healing, worship, sisterhood, and stepping fully into the purpose God has placed on your life. Inside you'll find everything you need to prepare: dates, venue, ticket details, what to bring, travel tips, and answers to the questions we hear most.

Dates	Friday, October 9 – Sunday, October 11, 2026
Venue	I Hotel & Illinois Conference Center
City	Champaign, Illinois
Registration opens	Friday, Oct 9 at 2:00 PM
Dress	Business casual / conference chic
Website	lovme1st.com

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QUESTION 01**When and where is the 2026 Women's Summit?**

The Love Me 1st Women's Summit is Friday, October 9 – Sunday, October 11, 2026 at the I Hotel & Illinois Conference Center in Champaign, Illinois. It's a full weekend of healing, community, purpose, and transformation.

QUESTION 02**How much do tickets cost and what's included?**

Early Bird \$99, General Admission \$129, Last Chance \$149, VIP Early Bird \$199, VIP Standard \$249, and a Virtual Experience for \$49. General Admission includes all sessions, worship, keynote speakers, breakouts, workbook, welcome bag, vendor marketplace, and networking. VIP adds priority seating, a Saturday meal, meet & greet, exclusive gift, and special recognition. Group rates are available for five or more.

QUESTION 03**What should I wear and what should I bring?**

Business casual or conference chic, with comfortable shoes — there is no strict dress code, so wear what makes you feel confident and beautiful. Bring your Bible, a notebook and pen, business cards, comfortable shoes, and an expectant heart. October in Champaign averages 65°F / 45°F, so pack layers and a jacket.

QUESTION 04**Are meals included, and can I find food nearby?**

General Admission does not include meals. VIP includes one Saturday meal. There are several restaurants within walking distance of the conference venue if you'd like to grab food between sessions.

QUESTION 05**Can men attend? Can I bring my children?**

The summit is designed specifically for women, so men and children are not attending guests. Please arrange childcare in advance. If you have questions about accessibility or special needs, our team is glad to help.

QUESTION 06**Where should I stay and how do I get there?**

We recommend staying at the host hotel — the I Hotel & Illinois Conference Center — for the best experience, and registered attendees receive hotel recommendations, booking info, and any special room rates. The closest airport is Willard Airport (CMI, ~15 min); Central Illinois Regional (BMI) is about 1 hour, Indianapolis (IND) about 2 hours, and Chicago O'Hare (ORD) about 2½–3 hours. Uber, Lyft, taxis, and rental cars are all available.

QUESTION 07**What's your refund and ticket transfer policy?**

All ticket sales are final, but tickets may be transferred to another guest — just contact our registration team before the event. Digital confirmation is accepted at check-in (no printed ticket required), and you'll get a confirmation email immediately after registering.

QUESTION 08**What time does registration open and when should I arrive?**

Registration opens Friday, October 9, 2026 at 2:00 PM. We recommend arriving early so you can check in, get settled, and enjoy everything the summit has to offer. General Admission is open seating; VIP is reserved seating. If space remains, you can register at the door — but pre-registration is strongly encouraged.

QUESTION 09**How can I volunteer, become a vendor, or partner with Love Me 1st?**

We'd love to have you. Vendors will be on-site offering books, apparel, jewelry, wellness products, and more, and official Love Me 1st merchandise will also be available. Reach out about vendor applications, volunteering, prayer team, or group registration and our team will point you to next steps.

WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU

See you in Champaign.

Come expectant. Come open. Come as you are. God is going to do beautiful things this weekend — and you are part of them.

Questions? Vendor or volunteer inquiries?

Visit **lovme1st.com** or reach out to our team through the contact section of the website. For registration and ticket details, visit the Registration section of lovme1st.com.