## 2022 BIG BOOK CONFERENCE COMMITTEE CHAIR'S REPORT NIA 20 FALL ASSEMBLY SEPTEMBER 10, 2022

The 2022 Big Book Conference Committee has been meeting monthly on Zoom to plan the conference and we are making good progress. The conference will be held Saturday, October 29, 2022, at Parkview Community Church in Glen Ellyn, Illinois. The conference will not be hybrid because the church lacks the technological capability to host large hybrid events.

The conference is listed in the calendar of events on the NIA website, and the event flyer and online registration are available on the Big Book Conference website at <a href="http://www.aa-nia.org/bigbookconference/">http://www.aa-nia.org/bigbookconference/</a>. Committee Co-Chair Robert S. has been distributing flyers to DCMs, and we have a table for conference registration here today in the entrance hall. Attendees are already registering on-line and by mail, so we are anticipating a good attendance.

We have Tim R. from the Chicago area as the morning speaker and Tim H. from Louisville, Kentucky as the afternoon speaker. We have three panel sessions with a total of 12 options for attendance. Each session will have one panel on a "Trust God" subject, one on a "Clean House" subject, one on a "Help Others" subject, and one Spanish language panel on one of these three topics. We are excited to have the Hispanic districts participating in the conference.

Our next planning committee meeting is tomorrow, September 11, 2022, from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m., and we will continue meeting every other Sunday at the same time until the conference (September 24, October 9, and October 23) to continue planning. We are still looking for volunteers. If you are interested, please send an email to <a href="mailto:bigbook@aa-nia.org">bigbook@aa-nia.org</a> to sign up and start receiving information for the Zoom planning meetings.

Respectfully submitted, Christy B. 2022 Big Book Conference Committee Chair