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Calvin L. Rampton Salt Palace Convention Center



Level 1

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Welcome

Welcome to the 2025 Convention of the General Conference of the Church of God (Seventh Day) in beautiful Salt Lake City, Utah! Have you had an opportunity to savor the beauty of God's creation all around us? Take time to enjoy the majestic mountains and visit some of the other natural vistas nearby. And be prepared for time with your brothers and sisters in the family of God. We have said it before, and we will say it again: Convention is like a big family reunion. We hope you feel the warmth and love of your big family!

This week, you will have many opportunities to experience life within the family. As with all families, change is inevitable. Some of those changes will be introduced at this convention: retiring personnel, new leaders, enhanced programs. Members have an opportunity to help select men to the board of directors and attend workshops encouraging each of us to engage in the work of spreading the gospel of Jesus Christ. There are classes for all ages, seminars, sermons — all prepared to encourage and expand our perspective and participation in impacting our world with the love of Jesus Christ.

The theme of this year's Convention is "Engage" (Galatians 6:9, 10). Our hope is that you will be motivated, encouraged, and equipped to participate in the activity of the kingdom as our almighty Lord has called and designed you to do. Connect with the Father, come alongside your brothers and sisters in Christ, and enjoy sweet fellowship in the Holy Spirit.

Your map to adventure is found in this program. Come along for the journey. Our prayer is that you will be involved learners and leave this place as engaged followers of Jesus. Enjoy the journey!

— *Convention Planning Committee*

Information You Need to Know

Convention registration. The GC Convention Registration Desk, located in the **Calvin L. Rampton Salt Palace Convention Center – Room 150A/B**, will be open the following hours:

Sunday – 3:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Monday – 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday – 8:00 – 9:00 a.m. • 2:00 – 5:00 p.m. • 9:00 – 9:30 p.m.

Friday – 8:00 – 9:00 a.m. • 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

For security purposes, **name tags** must be worn by everyone attending all functions of the convention. Your child must have a name tag to participate in the Children's Program, and parents must have theirs to pick up their children. If you lose your name tag, please see the Registration Desk. Replacements will be provided for a small fee.

Business sessions. Each registered member of the General Conference of the Church of God (Seventh Day) in the US and Canada who registered by May 29, 2025, is eligible to vote and will receive their voter's packet. This allows them to pick up a voting device at the start of each session. Members who did not register by this date are not eligible to vote in the business sessions for this convention.

A nursery for ages 3 and under, as well as for mothers and infants, will be available during business sessions and workshops, Tuesday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. - noon and 1:30 - 5:00 p.m. The nursery is located in **Convention Center - Room 151F (first floor)**.

There will be plenty of toys for active little ones. Please bring a diaper bag with things your child may need. Also, we will have you fill out an information sheet with a name tag.

There will be a quiet corner with rocking chairs for nursing moms. In this area we also plan to have Bible-based learning activities and interactive Scripture music, led by Jenny Stephens and Lori Nienhuis.

There will be qualified volunteers throughout the week (English- and Spanish-speaking).

If you are a mother with children of this age or know of a young woman who would like to help out, please volunteer for one shift during the week.

Children's Program (ages 4-11) will be located in **Convention Center - Room 151G**. Engaging activities have been prepared for your children, allowing parents to participate fully in business sessions and workshops. This service also depends on your promptness in keeping to the time schedule. We thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Sabbath morning program. Parents, please bring your children by 9:15 a.m. to the designated area to line up with children's staff for their Sabbath morning performance. Please be on time. Children will be dismissed back to this area after their performance and must be picked up promptly.

How you can assist

- Get your children to class on time.
- Pick them up promptly!
- So that we can provide the best experience for your child, please inform us of any food allergies, health limitations, or special needs that your child may have. Our staff desires to make this a positive, fun, educational, and worshipful experience for children. Your assistance is appreciated.

The **Youth Program** is open to ages 12 and going into seventh grade, up through high school, and will be located in **Convention Center - Room 355A/B/C (third floor)**. For students participating in this program, after you register at the Registration Desk and have your name tag, come see us at the Youth Registration table outside the Youth room for your detailed schedule.

Please Note

The Youth Program App will have a complete and detailed schedule. Parents and youth can download the app at the registration table on Monday and throughout the convention. If needed, a printed copy can be provided at that time.

Young Adult Program (ages 18-25) will be located in **Convention Center - Room 355D/E/F (third floor)**. After you register at the Registration Desk and have your name tag, come see us at the Young Adult Registration table (outside the Young Adult room) for a detailed schedule.

Pre-purchased convention meals. Special ministry meals will be served in **Convention Center - Room 254A/B (second floor)**. Sabbath meals will be served in **Convention Center - Room 250 (second floor)**.

Translation equipment and services will be provided for business sessions, evening services, Sabbath services, and some workshops. Several workshops will be offered in both English and Spanish at different times. Check the Workshop Schedule Booklet to identify workshops offered in English, Spanish, or with translation.

Ministry exhibits. Please visit the various ministry exhibits located in the **Convention Center - Ballroom A/B/C/D**. The Women's Bazaar will be raising funds for the Helping Hands Ministry, which feeds and helps the homeless in Jamaica.

Artios Christian College graduation rehearsal will be held on Sabbath afternoon at 1:30 in the **Convention Center - Ballroom E/F/G/H/I/J**. Please be prompt.

Special prayer. Attendees desiring special prayer may meet to the right side of the stage immediately following evening services. Pastor Tim Hinds and team will be available to pray with you and for you. If you have a need for special prayer at other times, please call Pastor Tim at 918-557-0813.

First aid coordinators. During the convention, Deborah Crayton and Crystal Beckman are serving as our primary medical contacts. They will be working with Convention Center and hotel staff, as well as CoG7 members. Deborah may be contacted at 516-652-1581 and Crystal at 605-351-4606.

Security coordinator. During the convention, Tom Winchell is serving as our primary security contact. He may be contacted at 989-293-9626.

Worship service participants. If you're involved in the evening or Sabbath services (special music, worship team, speaker, presenter, etc.), please meet behind the stage by 6:40 p.m.

Offerings. Each year, effort is made to keep individual registration costs down. Therefore, offerings are a critical part of the convention budget. Each evening you will have the opportunity to worship with your offerings to support the convention costs. If you contribute by check, a receipt will be mailed to the address listed on the check. If you use cash and would like a receipt or would like to give by credit card, please give those offerings at the Registration Desk.

Behavior. Parents are responsible for their children, and any minors included on their registration form, at all times. Convention attendees' conduct is a powerful witness of our church and of our relationship with Jesus Christ. Let's shine for Jesus this week!

Curfew. The curfew for those 17 and under is midnight, unless an adult family member wearing a convention name tag accompanies them. We must vacate the Convention Center prior to midnight each evening.

Hotel damage. Any damage to the hotel or Convention Center properties is not the responsibility of the Church of God (Seventh Day). Guests who cause damage will be responsible for directly reimbursing the hotel and/or Convention Center.

Overview of Daily Schedule

Tuesday, July 1 - Friday, July 4

Start	End	
7:00		Breakfast - on your own or at participating hotels
8:45	9:00	Check-in for Children's Program Voter Check-in for Business Meeting
9:00	Noon	Convention Business / Children and Youth Programs
12:00	1:30	Lunch
2:00	3:15	Workshop Session 1
3:30	4:45	Workshop Session 2
2:00	4:45	Children, Youth, and Young Adult Programs
5:00	6:30	Dinner
6:45	7:00	Pre-Service Music
7:00	9:00	Evening Worship Service Tuesday: Kurt Lang Wednesday: Nigel Lewis Thursday: Samuel Holland Friday: Ronald Rousseau
9:30	11:00	Late-Night Options

Be sure to visit our GC Ministries in the
Convention Center - Ballroom A/B/C/D



Daily Schedule

A more detailed Youth and Young Adult schedule will be available at the Youth and Young Adult registration tables.

Sunday, June 29

3:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Registration Desk Open

*Convention Center -
Room 150A/B (First Floor)*

Monday, June 30

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Registration Desk Open

*Convention Center -
Room 150A/B (First Floor)*

Noon - 5:00 p.m.

Children's Registration

*Convention Center - Outside
Room 151G (First Floor)*

1:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Young Adult Registration

*Convention Center -
Room 355D/E/F (Third Floor)*

1:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Youth Registration

*Convention Center -
Room 355A/B/C (Third Floor)*

7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Welcome Reception

*Convention Center - Ballroom
A/B/C/D (First Floor)*

Come join us for popcorn and lemonade while you visit with friends. Stay to enjoy the movie *The Forge*.

8:00 - 10:15 p.m.

Movie: The Forge

*Convention Center - Ballroom
E/F/G/H/I/J (First Floor)*

This movie shows us the impact that engaging in mentorship can have on others.

8:30 - 9:30 p.m.

Late-Night Options

*Youth - Convention Center -
Room 355A/B/C (Third Floor)*

8:30 - 10:00 p.m.

Late-Night Options

*Young Adult - Convention
Center - Room 355D/E/F
(Third Floor)*

Tuesday, July 1

8:00 - 9:00 a.m.

Registration Desk Open

*Convention Center -
Room 150A/B (First Floor)*

8:30 - 9:00 a.m.

Sign in for Children's Program

*Convention Center - Outside
Room 151G (First Floor)*

9:00 a.m. - Noon

Business Session

*Convention Center - Ballroom
E/F/G/H/I/J (First Floor)*

Call to Order • Morning
Devotion • Appointments •
Report of the Registration
Committee • Adoption of the
Orders of the Day • Reports
• State of the Conference Ad-
dress • Report of the Auditor
and Financial Report • Elec-
tion of Board of Directors •
Election of Nominating Com-
mittee • Committee Reports

9:00 a.m. - Noon

Children's Program

*Convention Center -
Room 151G (First Floor)*

9:00 a.m. - Noon

Youth Program

*Convention Center -
Room 355A/B/C (Third Floor)*

Noon - 1:30 p.m.

Lunch

2:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Registration Desk Open

*Convention Center -
Room 150A/B (First Floor)*

2:00 - 4:45 p.m.

Children's Program

*Convention Center -
Room 151G (First Floor)*

2:00 - 4:45 p.m.

Youth Program

*Convention Center - Hall C
(First Floor)*

2:00 - 4:45 p.m.

Young Adult Program

*Convention Center -
Room 355D/E/F (Third Floor)*

2:00 - 3:15 p.m.

Workshop Session 1

*See Workshop Schedule
Booklet*

3:30 - 4:45 p.m.

Workshop Session 2

*See Workshop Schedule
Booklet*

5:00 - 6:30 p.m.

Dinner

Need prayer?

Meet with Pastor Tim Hinds
immediately after the evening
service, right side of the stage.

7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Evening Worship Service

*Convention Center - Ballroom
E/F/G/H/I/J (First Floor)*

"Grounded in Jesus"

Speaker: Kurt Lang (*in English*)

Jesus, the Creator and King of the universe, wants to be the Lord of your heart. He invites us into a relationship so that we might be the recipients, yet also the conduits, of His power and presence. Are you grounded in Him?

9:00 - 9:30 p.m.

Registration Desk Open

*Convention Center -
Room 150A/B (First Floor)*

9:30 - 11:00 p.m.

Late-Night Options

*Youth - Convention Center
- Room 355A/B/C (Third Floor)
or Hall C (First Floor)*

*Young Adult - Convention
Center - Room 355D/E/F (Third
Floor)*

Your offerings help!

Give cash or by check,
credit card, or Zelle.

Wednesday, July 2

8:00 - 9:00 a.m.

Registration Desk Open

*Convention Center -
Room 150A/B (First Floor)*

8:45 - 9:00 a.m.

**Sign in for Children's
Program**

*Convention Center -
Room 151G (First Floor)*

9:00 a.m. - Noon

Business Session

*Convention Center - Ballroom
E/F/G/H/I/J (First Floor)*

Call to Order • Morning
Devotion • Report of the
Registration Committee •
Reading and Approval of
Minutes • State of the Council
Address • Report of the
Amendments Committee •
Committee Reports

9:00 a.m. - Noon

Children's Program

*Convention Center -
Room 151G (First Floor)*

9:00 a.m. - Noon

Youth Program

*Convention Center -
Room 355A/B/C (Third Floor)*

Noon - 1:30 p.m.

Special Meal: Women's Lunch

Hosted by: Maria Rousseau
Convention Center -
Room 254A/B (Second Floor)

2:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Registration Desk Open

Convention Center -
Room 150A/B (First Floor)

2:00 - 4:45 p.m.

Children's Program

Convention Center -
Room 151G (First Floor)

2:00 - 4:45 p.m.

Youth Program

Convention Center - Hall C
(First Floor)

2:00 - 4:45 p.m.

Young Adult Program

Convention Center -
Room 355D/E/F (Third Floor)

2:00 - 3:15 p.m.

Workshop Session 1

See Workshop Schedule
Booklet

3:30 - 4:45 p.m.

Workshop Session 2

See Workshop Schedule
Booklet

5:00 - 6:30 p.m.

Dinner

7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Evening Worship Service

Convention Center - Ballroom
E/F/G/H/I/J (First Floor)

"Engaging our Generation for Christ"

Speaker: Nigel Lewis (*in English*)

We are a church on mission. Our passion: the call to service, fellowship, and worship. Our power: Jesus Christ, the foundation of the church and the authority who guarantees victory. Our purpose: to build God's kingdom. Our promise: success! The gates of hell shall not prevail against Christ's church.

9:00 - 9:30 p.m.

Registration Desk Open

Convention Center -
Room 150A/B (First Floor)

9:30 - 11:00 p.m.

Late-Night Options

Youth - Convention Center -
Room 355A/B/C (Third Floor)
or Hall C (First Floor)

Young Adult - Convention
Center - Room 355D/E/F
(Third Floor)

Thursday, July 3

8:00 - 9:00 a.m.

Registration Desk Open

Convention Center -

Room 150A/B (First Floor)

8:45 - 9:00 a.m.

**Sign in for Children's
Program**

Convention Center -

Room 151G (First Floor)

9:00 a.m. - Noon

Business Session

*Convention Center - Ballroom
E/F/G/H/I/J (First Floor)*

Call to Order • Morning
Devotion • Report of the
Registration Committee •
Reading and Approval of
Minutes • Report of the
Amendments Committee •
Committee Reports

9:00 a.m. - Noon

Children's Program

Convention Center -

Room 151G (First Floor)

9:00 a.m. - Noon

Youth Program

Convention Center -

Room 355A/B/C (Third Floor)

Noon

**Resolutions Due to Resolu-
tions Committee**

Noon - 1:30 p.m.

**Special Meal: Spring Vale
Reunion Lunch**

Hosted by: John Camero

Convention Center -

Room 254 A/B (Second Floor)

2:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Registration Desk Open

Convention Center -

Room 150A/B (First Floor)

2:00 - 4:45 p.m.

Children's Program

Convention Center -

Room 151G (First Floor)

2:00 - 4:45 p.m.

Youth Program

Convention Center - Hall C

(First Floor)

2:00 - 4:45 p.m.

Young Adult Program

Convention Center -

Room 355D/E/F (Third Floor)

Visit our Ministries
displays!

See the latest happenings with
Artios, BAP, and Missions.

Convention Center
(first floor).

2:00 - 3:15 p.m.

Workshop Session 1

*See Workshop Schedule
Booklet*

3:30 - 4:45 p.m.

Workshop Session 2

*See Workshop Schedule
Booklet*

5:00 - 6:30 p.m.

Reception

*Convention Center - Ballroom
A/B/C/D (First Floor)*

Join us for a reception to honor the impact that our outgoing president, Loren Stacy, and executive director, Jody McCoy, have had on our denomination. Hors d'oeuvres will be served.

7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Evening Worship Service

*Convention Center - Ballroom
E/F/G/H/I/J (First Floor)*

**"Do Something: Engage
Your Gift"**

Speaker: Samuel Holland
(in English)

In 2 Timothy 1:6, the apostle Paul reminds young Timothy to not ignore the gift(s) that the Holy Spirit had apportioned to him. Every Christian is given a gift to demonstrate God's love in an evil world. None of us has any excuse to sit on the sidelines.

9:00 - 9:30 p.m.

Registration Desk Open

*Convention Center -
Room 150A/B (First Floor)*

9:30 - 11:00 p.m.

Artios Meet & Greet

*Convention Center -
Room 254 (Second Floor)*

9:30 - 11:00 p.m.

Late-Night Options

*Youth - Convention Center -
Room 355A/B/C (Third Floor)
or Hall C (First Floor)*

*Young Adult - Convention
Center - Room 355D/E/F
(Third Floor)*

Friday, July 4

8:00 - 9:00 a.m.

Registration Desk Open

*Convention Center -
Room 150A/B (First Floor)*

8:45 - 9:00 a.m.

**Sign in for Children's
Program**

*Convention Center -
Room 151G (First Floor)*

9:00 a.m. - Noon

Business Session

*Convention Center - Ballroom
E/F/G/H/I/J (First Floor)*

Call to Order • Morning
Devotion • Report of the

Registration Committee •
Reading and Approval of
Minutes • Report of the
Resolutions Committee •
Committee Reports •
Adjourn Sine Die

9:00 a.m. - Noon

Children's Program

*Convention Center -
Room 151G (First Floor)*

9:00 a.m. - Noon

Youth Program

*Convention Center -
Room 355A/B/C (Third Floor)*

Noon - 1:30 p.m.

Lunch

2:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Free Afternoon

4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Registration Desk Open

*Convention Center -
Room 150A/B (First Floor)*

Remember the
Women's Bazaar ...

Funds go to the Helping
Hands Ministry, which feeds
the homeless in Jamaica.

5:00 - 6:30 p.m.

**Special Meal: Young Adult
Gala**

Hosted by Chris and Yared
Banda
*Convention Center -
Room 254A/B (Second Floor)*

7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Evening Worship Service

*Convention Center - Ballroom
E/F/G/H/I/J (First Floor)*

**"Anointed: Engaged in the
Service of the Lord"**

Speaker: Ronald Rousseau
*(in Spanish with on-stage
interpretation)*

What is it to be engaged
in the service of the Lord? It
is a process of connecting
with the Bible in order to
have meaningful encoun-
ters with Jesus Christ by the
anointing of the Holy Spirit.

9:30 - 11:00 p.m.

Late-Night Options

Youth - *Convention Center -
Room 355A/B/C (Third Floor)
or Hall C (First Floor)*

Young Adult - *Convention
Center - Room 355D/E/F
(Third Floor)*

Sabbath, July 5

7:30 - 8:30 a.m.

Ticketed Breakfast

*Convention Center - Room 250
(Second Floor)*

9:15 a.m.

Children meet for Children's Program

Parents, please bring your children to the designated area to line up with children's staff for their performance. Please be on time. Children will be dismissed back to this area after their performance and must be picked up promptly.

9:30 a.m. - Noon

Children's Program and Worship Service

*Convention Center - Ballroom
E/F/G/H/I/J (First Floor)*

"Engage the Word of God"

Speaker: Loren Stacy
(in English)

The Bible is the Word of God. All of it. God's Word is valuable for learning and teaching, for reproving and correcting, and for training us in the ways that are pleasing to God. When we engage God's Word, we engage God himself. Do you want to hear from God? Engage His Word.

Noon - 1:30 p.m.

Ticketed Lunch

*Convention Center - Room 250
(Second Floor)*

2:30 - 4:00 p.m.

Artios Christian College Graduation

*Convention Center - Ballroom
E/F/G/H/I/J (First Floor)*

5:00 - 6:30 p.m.

Ticketed Dinner

*Convention Center - Room 250
(Second Floor)*

7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Evening Worship Service

*Convention Center - Ballroom
E/F/G/H/I/J (First Floor)*

"Engaging the Kingdom of God Within"

Speaker: Greg Lincoln
(in English)

Despite the chaos of our age, within every believer abides the living and potent reality of the kingdom of God. This present reality is an intimate relationship with a loving God through the indwelling of the Holy Spirit — a relationship that forms the foundation and power for every Christian discipline and ministry. Begin to daily engage the kingdom of God within.

9:00 - 11:30 p.m.

Pack Up Equipment

*Convention Center - Ballroom
E/F/G/H/I/J (First Floor)*

Your assistance is appreciated to help pack up equipment so we are out of the building before midnight.

9:30 - 11:00 p.m.

Late-Night Options

*Youth - Convention Center -
Hall C (First Floor)*

9:30 p.m. - 11:30 p.m.

Late-Night Options

*Young Adult - Convention
Center - Room 355D/E/F
(Third Floor)*

Don't go away!

After the Sabbath evening service, you can lend a hand packing up convention materials and equipment in the following areas:

Registration

Publications

Artios

Communications

Children

Nursery

Speaker Bios

Kurt Lang (*Tuesday evening*)

Kurt Lang and his wife, Kristen, live in Harrisburg, Oregon. Their three adult children, Nicole, Jordan, and Korban, are all in college and beyond and reside in Oregon as well. Kurt currently serves as pastor of the Eugene, Oregon Church of God (Seventh Day), as well as English Assistant Dean of Academic Affairs for Artios Christian College. Past ministry roles include youth pastor (Harrisburg) and National Youth Ministry Director for the General Conference. His life motto is “He must become greater; I must become less” (John 3:30, NIV).



Nigel Lewis (*Wednesday evening*)

Nigel Lewis is the son of Sister Phyllis Lewis and the late Pastor Stanford Lewis and is one of seven sons in a family rooted in faith and service. He is privileged to serve as the local pastor of Brooklyn Community Church of God (Seventh Day) in New York. He also works in Information Technology as an Infrastructure Systems Engineer.



Nigel is a devoted husband to his wife of eighteen years, Stacy-Ann. Together they are blessed with two wonderful daughters, Emeylee (16) and Kylee (12). Equipped by studies at Artios, Nigel is a servant at heart and is deeply committed to being an effective minister of the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Samuel Holland (*Thursday evening*)

Samuel Holland is a native of Jamaica and made a commitment to Christ at age 14. He is married to Lisa (Howard), a high school teacher and track and field coach. Samuel pastored the Access Community Church in Hamilton, Ontario, for thirty years. He has served in various roles in the Northeast and Eastern Canada Districts and served on the Conference board of directors. Samuel is employed as



a vendor manager for a property casualty insurance company in Canada. He continues to serve his local church on its board of directors and lead its men's ministry.

Ronald Rousseau (*Friday evening*)

Minister Ronald Rousseau is a native of Haiti and has been a member of the Church of God (Seventh Day) for about thirty years. He has served as a pastor with his wife, Maria, mostly in the Chicago area. They have two children, Emanuel and Anastasia.



Ronald is the former director of SHINE Ministries. He is currently serving as senior pastor of the Church of God (Seventh Day) Calumet City, superintendent of the Central District, and director of GC Missions.

Ronald's academic achievements include a BS in Electronics Engineering and an MS in Computer Science and Telecommunications. He is also a graduate of LifeSpring School of Ministry.

Ronald enjoys cooking (especially smoking meats), baking, photography, music, and hunting.

Loren Stacy (*Sabbath morning*)

Loren Stacy has served the General Conference of the Church of God (Seventh Day) since 1979 in a number of roles: editor of the *Harvest Field Messenger* magazine (1979-1981), Youth Agency Director (1981-1985), West Coast District Superintendent (1986-1992), board of directors member (1985-1991 and 1992-2015), pastor of the Lodi, California congregation (December 1981 – June 2015), and Conference President (since July 2015). Loren and his wife, Karen, have been married nearly 47 years. They have been blessed with three happily married children, their spouses, and seven grandsons.



Greg Lincoln (*Saturday evening*)

Greg and his wife, Vaneice, have recently moved from Harrisburg, Oregon, to Spokane Valley, Washington. Greg pastored the Harrisburg Church of God (Seventh Day) for twelve years (June 2012 - July 2024). They are blessed with four children and five grandchildren. Greg has been active in ministry his entire life and has served in various roles within the General Conference, including pastor, board of directors member, General Conference treasurer, Endowment Committee member, and NAMC Study Committee member. He is now our incoming president. Greg desires to continue our GC theme of “Focus on Jesus and Follow His Plan” and is trusting God for His strength, wisdom, and blessing.



Those Who Serve You

Conference President Loren Stacy

Conference Executive Director Jody McCoy

Convention Committee

Mary Jean Knoll, Chair

Christy Lang

Kurt and Kristi Lang

Harold and Vona Ogren

Amber Michalak

Dawn Wayman

Tom and Esther Winchell

Convention Staff

Audio/Visual/Projection: Tony Ling, Richard Palmer, and Aaron Davila

Business Meeting: Dennis O'Banion

Children's Program: Amanda Brown and Zahida Hrenyk

Exhibits: Christy Lang

First Aid Coordinators: Deborah Crayton and Crystal Beckman

Head Usher: David Babbitt

Meals: Esther Winchell

Nursery Coordinator: Jenny Stephens

Prayer Counselor: Tim Hinds

Promotions: Jamin Teran

Publications: Keith Michalak, Jason Overman, and Sherri Langton

Registrar: Amber Michalak

Registration: Vona Ogren and Dawn Wayman

Security Coordinator: Tom Winchell

Technology: Chris Idemmili, Jody McCoy, and Jeffrey Keim

Translation: Allo Sanchez

Voter Registration: Rex Miller

Workshops: Loren Stacy and Kurt Lang

Worship Team: Ruben Davila

Young Adult Program: Chris and Yared Banda

Youth Program: John Camero

Special Thanks

Our special thanks to the following:

- The hundreds of volunteers who donate their time and talents to make this event memorable. Without you, GC Convention 2025 would not have been possible. Thank you, volunteers, for your faithful service.
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Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers (Galatians 6:9, 10, NIV).

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