

2026 Southwest Association Convention

Prescott Resort & Conference Center

1500 AZ-69, Prescott, AZ 86301

March 19-22, 2026

Convention Goals

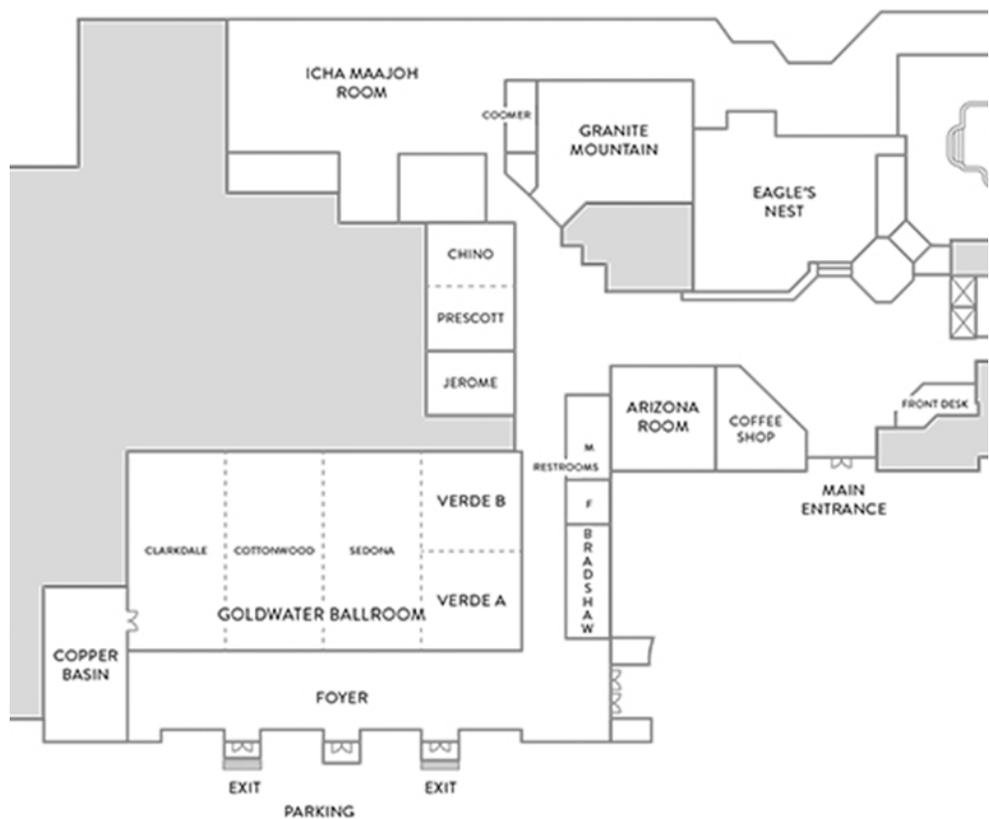
FAITH FUND: \$115,000

HEART Program: \$30,000

BARNABAS FUND: \$10,000
\$155,000

“Faith in Action”

Colossians 3:23-24



Pastor parking for PAB

GIDEON PROGRAM

Thursday Evening

March 19

6:30 – 7:30 Early sign-in/Registration in hallway next to
Granite Mountain Room

7:00 – 9:00 SMORES & COCOA
Granite Mountain Room

24-HOUR PRAYER ROOM – *Prescott/Chino Room*

Supply Table open between sessions – *Foyer*

Photo Booth open between sessions – *Foyer*

Registration – available as listed in the program

Friday Morning

March 20

8:00 – 9:30 REGISTRATION

Foyer

Terry Turner, Phoenix Central

Paul Marshall, Prescott

9:30-10:00 Pre-Convention Prayer Meeting

Sedona Ballroom

Christopher Rollo, SWA Chaplain, Maricopa
Southwest

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Arizona Room

Jackie Nelson, SWA Auxiliary Chaplain,
Chandler Gilbert

10:00 – 11:50 JOINT SESSION

Sedona Ballroom

Moderator – Christopher Rollo, SWA Chaplain,

10:00 Memorial Service

Christopher Rollo, SWA Chaplain,

Maricopa Southwest

Jackie Nelson, SWA Auxiliary Chaplain,

Chandler Gilbert

10:30 Greetings from The Gideons International
Grady Phillips, International Cabinet
Representative, Chester, NC

11:05 Bible Message (Part 1 of 2)
Pastor Terrell Eldreth
First Southern Baptist Church Prescott Valley,
Prescott Valley, AZ

11:35 – 12:00 Break

11:00 – 1:30 Registration available - Foyer

Friday Afternoon

March 20

12:00 – 1:45 KICK-OFF LUNCHEON

Clarkdale/Cottonwood Ballroom

Moderator – James Foust, SWA Vice President,
Rio Rancho

12:02 Invocation
Mitch Entrican, SWA Treasurer,
Tucson North

12:05 Lunch

12:40 Greetings
Leonard Kasprzak, SWA President
Tucson North
Patty Wiege, SWA Auxiliary President
Green Valley

12:45 Scripture Reading
John McCance, Area Director-NM South 2
Hobbs

12:47 Prayer
Beth McCance, Hobbs

- 12:49** **Welcome**
 Paul Marshall, President, Prescott
- 12:52** **Greetings**
 Patsy Pigford, International Auxiliary Cabinet
 Representative, Aberdeen, MS
- 12:55** **Greetings**
 Grady Phillips, International Chaplain,
 Chester, SC
- 12:58** **Testimony**
 Mary D'Angina, Prescott, Prescott Valley
- 1:08** **Special Music**
 Pastor David and Barbara Knight, Bethel Baptist
 Church of Prescott Valley, Prescott Valley, AZ
- 1:13** **Kick-Off Presentation**
 John Ortega, USA Zone 3 Trustee, Roswell
- 1:43** **Closing Prayer**
 Dan Dilts, East Regional Director,
 Albuquerque
- 1:45 – 2:00** **BREAK**
- 2:00 – 2:30** **JOINT SESSION**
 Sedona Ballroom
 Moderator – Trent Perkins, SWA Field Officer,
 Tucson Central
- 2:00 – 2:25** **Torchbearers** – John Rivas, Manager,
 Donor Legacy Planning
 Nashville, TN
- 2:25** **Auxiliary depart to the *Granite Mountain Room***

2:25 – 2:30 Explain break-out sessions

2:35 – 2:45 Break

Friday Afternoon

March 20

2:45 – 4:30 BREAKOUT SESSION #1 2:45 – 3:15
BREAKOUT SESSION #2 3:20 – 3:50
BREAKOUT SESSION #3 3:55 – 4:25

Sedona Ballroom

1. Spiritual Objectives

Presented by John Woffard,
Albuquerque

2. Core Values

Presented by Christopher Rollo, SWA Chaplain,
Maricopa Southwest

3. Birthday for Jesus

Presented by Joe Mayes, SWA GideonCard
Coordinator, Chandler Gilbert

4:25 Chaplain Christopher Rollo closing prayer

4:30 Break to prepare for PAB

4:00 – 7:00 Registration - Foyer

Friday Evening

March 20

5:45 – 6:30 NURSERY REGISTRATION
Table next to Pastor Check-In
in the *Foyer*

6:30 – 8:30 PASTOR APPRECIATION BANQUET
Clarkdale/Cottonwood Ballrooms
(Separate program)

8:45 – 9:15 EVENING PRAYER TIME
Prescott/Chino Room
Christopher Rollo, SWA Chaplain, Maricopa
Southwest
Jackie Nelson, SWA Auxiliary Chaplain,
Chandler Gilbert

Saturday Morning

March 21

8:00 – 8:25 REGISTRATION
Foyer

7:00 – 8:15 CAMP PRESIDENTS BREAKFAST (By invitation only)
Cottonwood Ballroom
Leonard Kasprzak, SWA President
Tucson North

8:30 – 12:00 BUSINESS SESSION
Sedona Ballroom
Leonard Kasprzak, SWA President
Tucson North

8:30 Group Singing
Steve Stern

8:35 Scripture Reading
Larry Rubi, Glendale

8:37 Prayer
Alan Anderson, Flagstaff

8:40 International Auxiliary Report
Patsy Pigford, International Auxiliary Cabinet
Representative, Aberdeen, MS

- 8:55** **Education Session**
 Grady Phillips, International Chaplain,
 Chester, SC
- 9:25** **Business Session – Call to Order**
 Leonard Kasprzak, SWA President
 Tucson North
- 9:26** **Secretary’s Report**
 Daniel Beattie, SWA Secretary
 Tucson South
- 9:30** **President’s Report**
 Leonard Kasprzak, SWA President
 Tucson North
- 9:40** **Treasurer’s Report**
 Mitch Entrican, SWA Treasurer,
 Tucson North
- 9:45 – 9:55** **BREAK**
- 9:55** **Group Singing**
 Steve Stern
- 10:00** **Scripture Reading**
 Neal Person, Las Cruces
- 10:02** **Prayer**
 John Mason, Sedona Verde Valley
- 10:05** **Election of Officers**
 John Ortega, Zone 3 Trustee, Roswell
- 10:50** **Old Business**
 Leonard Kasprzak, SWA President
 Tucson North

- 10:55 Invitations**

2026 Gideon International Convention
Greg Williams
- 11:00 New Business**
Leonard Kasprzak, SWA President
Tucson North
- 11:13 Scripture Reading**
David Bjorem, Scottsdale
- 11:15 Closing Prayer**
Terry Turner, Phoenix Central

Saturday Afternoon

March 21

12:00 – 1:30 LUNCH ON YOUR OWN

12:00 Newly Elected SWA Cabinet Members
Verde A Room
Grady Phillips, International Cabinet
Representative, Nashville, TN
John Ortega, Zone 3 Trustee, Roswell

1:30 – 3:05 BREAKOUT SESSION (Cont'd)
SESSION #3 1:30 – 2:15
SESSION #4 2:20 – 3:05

Sedona Ballroom

3. Church Ministry Program
Presented by Bruce Nelson
SWA Church Ministry Coordinator
Chandler/Gilbert

4. Membership Program

Presented by Steve Stern
SWA Membership Coordinator
Glendale

3:05 Closing Prayer given by Steve Stern

3:20 – 4:30 **JOINT SESSION**

Sedona Ballroom

Moderator: Leonard Kasprzak, SWA President,
Tucson North

3:20 – 3:45

**What do Prescott, AZ Pastors think of the
Gideons?**

*SWA President Leonard Kasprzak hosts a panel
discussion with local pastors.*

3:50 – 4:00 **BREAK**

4:00 **Bible Message (Part 2 of 2)**

Pastor Terrell Eldreth
First Southern Baptist Church Prescott Valley,
Prescott Valley, AZ

4:30 **Closing Prayer**

Paul Marshal, Prescott

Saturday Evening

March 21

6:30 – 8:30 **FELLOWSHIP DINNER**

Clarksdale/Cottonwood Ballroom

Moderator: Leonard Kasprzak,
Tucson North

6:30 **Invocation**

Del Lewis, White Mountain

- 6:33** **Dinner**
- 7:23** **Group Singing**
Pastor David and Barbara Knight, Bethel Baptist
Church of Prescott Valley, Prescott Valley, AZ
- 7:30** **Scripture Reading**
Gene Zwald, Maricopa Northwest
- 7:32** **Prayer**
Sue Zwald, Maricopa Northwest
- 7:35** **Installation of Elected Cabinets**
John Ortega, Zone 3 Trustee, Roswell
- 7:45** **Auxiliary Report**
Patsy Pigford, International Auxiliary Cabinet
Representative, Aberdeen, MS
- 7:50** **Testimonial**
Tarina Lovegrove, Maricopa, AZ
- 8:00** **Special Music**
Pastor David and Barbara Knight, Bethel Baptist
Church of Prescott Valley, Prescott Valley, AZ
- 8:05** **Message**
John Ortega, Zone 3 Trustee, Roswell
- 8:25** **Faith Fund Offering**
- 8:30** **Benediction**
Jeff Audrain, Chandler Gilbert
- 8:45 – 9:15** **EVENING PRAYER TIME**
Prescott/Chino Room
Christopher Rollo, SWA Chaplain, Maricopa SW
Jackie Nelson, SWA Auxiliary Chaplain,
Chandler Gilbert

7:00 – 8:00 BREAKFAST ON YOUR OWN

8:00 – 9:00 CONSECRATION SERVICE

Arizona Room

Christopher Rollo, SWA Chaplain, Maricopa
Southwest

9:00 DEPART FOR CHURCH PRESENTATIONS

12:00 – 2:00 TREASURER COLLECTS CHURCH OFFERINGS

Arizona Room

Mitch Entrican, SWA Treasurer

2025-2026 Southwest State Officers

USA Zone 3 Trustee John Ortega
President Leonard Kasprzak (3)
Vice President James Foust (3)
Secretary Daniel Beattie (2)
Treasurer Mitch Entrican (1)
Chaplain Christopher Rollo (1)

Program Coordinators and Regional Directors

Membership Steve Stern (3)
Scripture Kieth Wiede (2)
GideonCard Joseph Maye (1)
Faith Fund Paul Marshall (1)
Church Ministry Bruce Nelson (3)
East Regional Director Dan Dilts (2)
West Regional Director Bala Subrahmanyam (1)

Area Directors

Arizona North Delbert Lewis (2)
Arizona South Michael Dohrmann (1)
Metro Phoenix Livingstone Gomez (2)
NM North 1 Leroy Martinez Sr (2)
NM North 2 Mike Brazie (2)
NM North 3 Steve Oldfield (1)
NM South 1 Vacant (0)
NM South 2 John McCance (3)

Numbers in parenthesis indicate years served

AUXILIARY PROGRAM

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SMORES & COCOA

Granite Mountain Room

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Foyer

Terry Turner, Phoenix Central

Paul Marshall, Prescott

9:30-10:00

Pre-Convention Prayer Meeting

Sedona Ballroom

Christopher Rollo, SWA Chaplain,

Maricopa Southwest

9:30-10:00

Pre-Convention Prayer Meeting

Arizona Room

Jackie Nelson, SWA Auxiliary Chaplain,

Chandler Gilbert

10:00 – 11:50 **JOINT SESSION**

Sedona Ballroom

Moderator – Christopher Rollo, SWA Chaplain,

Maricopa Southwest

10:00

Memorial Service

Christopher Rollo, SWA Chaplain,

Maricopa Southwest

Jackie Nelson, SWA Auxiliary Chaplain,

Chandler Gilbert

10:30 **Greetings from The Gideons International**
Grady Phillips, International Cabinet
Representative, Nashville, TN

11:05 **Bible Message** (Part 1 of 2)
Pastor Terrell Eldreth
First Southern Baptist Church Prescott Valley,
Prescott Valley, AZ

11:35 – 12:00 **Break**

11:00 – 1:30 **Registration - Foyer**

Friday Afternoon

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Rio Rancho

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Mitch Entrican, SWA Treasurer,
Tucson North

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Tucson North
Patty Wiege, SWA Auxiliary President
Green Valley

12:45 **Scripture Reading**
John McCance, Area Director-NM South 2
Hobbs

12:47 **Prayer**
Beth McCance, Hobbs

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- 1:43** **Closing Prayer**
Dan Dilts, East Regional Director,
Albuquerque
- 1:45 – 2:00** **BREAK**
- 2:00 – 2:30** **JOINT SESSION**
Sedona Ballroom
Moderator – Trent Perkins
- 2:00 – 2:25** **Torchbearers** – John Rivas, Manager,
Donor Legacy Planning
Nashville, TN
- 2:25** **Auxiliary depart to the *Granite Mountain Room***

- 2:40 – 2:45 AUXILIARY INSTRUCTIONS & PRAYER**
Granite Mountain Room
- 2:45 – 4:20 AUXILIARY SESSION**
Granite Mountain Room
Moderator: Sandy Woffard,
SWA Auxiliary Vice President, Albuquerque
- 2:47 Auxiliary Singing Praise**
Pam Ortega, Roswell
Gayle Stern, Glendale
- 2:50 Scripture Reading**
- 2:52 Prayer**
- 2:55 Welcome**
- 2:58 SWA Auxiliary President’s Report**
Patty Wiege, SWA Auxiliary President
Green Valley
- 3:08 Auxiliary Singing Praises**
- 3:11 Training Session**
Faith in Action through Cheerfully Giving
Debbie Norris, Roswell
- 3:21 Training Session**
Faith in Action through the 5 Core Programs
Moderator: Chit Gomez
Program Coordinators:
Jan Auld, Rhonda Connolly, Barbara Kasprzak,
Jackie Nelson, Janet Marshall
- 3:46 Auxiliary Singing Praises**
- 3:48 Auxiliary Education**

Patsy Pigford, International Auxiliary Vice
President, Aberdeen, MS

- 4:18** **Announcements**
- 4:20** **Closing Prayer and Adjournment**
Mary Johnson, Scottsdale

Friday Afternoon

March 20

- 4:50 – 5:20** **WIDOWS TEA**
(Invitation Only - separate program)
Chino Room
Sandy Woffard, SWA Auxiliary Chaplain
Albuquerque
Janet Wiertzema, SWA Widows Coordinator,
Tucson South
- 5:30 - 6:00** **AUXILIARY SPEAKER QUALIFICATIONS**
Arizona Room
Jan Auld, SWA Auxiliary Membership
Coordinator, Hobbs

Friday Evening

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- 5:45 – 6:30** **NURSERY REGISTRATION**
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at the *Foyer*
- 6:30 – 8:30** **PASTOR APPRECIATION BANQUET**
Clarksdale/Cottonwood Ballroom
(Separate program)
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Prescott/Chino
Christopher Rollo, SWA Chaplain,
Maricopa Southwest

Jackie Nelson, SWA Auxiliary Chaplain,
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Saturday Morning

March 22

- 8:00 – 8:25** **REGISTRATION** in **Foyer**
- 6:45 – 8:00** **AUXILIARY CAMP PRESIDENTS BREAKFAST**
(By Invitation Only - Separate Program)
Clarksdale
Patty Wiege, SWA Auxiliary President,
Green Valley
- 8:15 – 8:45** **AUXILIARY PRAYER MEETING**
Arizona Room
Jackie Nelson, SWA Auxiliary Chaplain,
Chandler Gilbert
- 8:45 – 8:50** **AUXILIARY INSTRUCTIONS AND PRAYER**
Arizona Ballroom
- 8:50 – 11:50** **AUXILIARY BUSINESS SESSION**
Arizona Ballroom
Presiding: Patty Wiege, SWA Auxiliary President,
Green Valley
- 8:51** **Singing Praises**
Pam Ortega, Roswell
Gayle Stern, Glendale
- 8:53** **Scripture Reading**
- 8:55** **Prayer**
Joy Hall, Tucson Central
- 8:57** **Convention Minutes & Treasurer's Report**

Brenda Straley, SWA Auxiliary Secretary/Treasurer,
Roswell

- 9:03 Training Session**
 The Missing Ingredient Role Play
- 9:23 Auxiliary Singing Praises**
- 9:25 Auxiliary Education**
 Patsy Pigford, International Auxiliary
 Vice-President, Aberdeen, MS
- 9:55 – 10:00 BREAK**
- 10:00 International Cabinet Representative**
 Grady Phillips, International Chaplain, Chester, SC
- 10:10 Auxiliary Education**
 Patsy Pigford, International Auxiliary
 Vice-President, Aberdeen MS
- 10:40 Auxiliary Singing Praises**
- 10:42 Training Session**
 The Gospel is Our Mission
 Mary Johnson, Scottsdale
- 10:57 Devotional**
 Jackie Nelson, SWA Auxiliary Chaplain
 Chandler Gilbert
- 11:07 Election of Auxiliary Officers**
 John Ortega, Zone 3 Trustee, Roswell
- 11:47 Announcements**
- 11:50 Closing Prayer and Adjournment**

Saturday Afternoon

March 21

1:00 – 3:00 **AUXILIARY LUNCHEON**
Granite Mountain Room
(Separate program)

3:15 **POST – CONVENTION MEETING**
Arizona Room
Newly Elected SWA Auxiliary Cabinet and
Management Team

Saturday Afternoon

March 21

3:20 – 4:30 **JOINT SESSION**
Sedona Ballroom
Moderator: Leonard Kasprzak, SWA President,
Tucson North

3:20 **What do Prescott, AZ Pastors think of the Gideons?**
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2024-2025 Southwest Auxiliary State Officers

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|---------------------------|--------------------|
| President | Patricia Wiege (3) |
| Vice President | Sandy Woffard (1) |
| Secretary/Treasurer | Brenda Straley (2) |
| Chaplain | Jackie Nelson (1) |

SPECIAL GUESTS



Grady Phillips
Chaplain, Gideons International
White Oaks, SC



Patsy Pigford
International Auxiliary
Vice President

Pastor Terrell Eldreth
First Southern Baptist Church
Prescott Valley,
Prescott Valley, AZ

Pastor David Knight,
Bethel Baptist Church of Prescott
Valley,
Prescott Valley, AZ

TESTIMONY SPEAKERS

MARY D'ANGINA – Kick Off Luncheon

MAJOR ITULE – Pastor Appreciation Banquet

KARI PANKONIN – Auxiliary Luncheon

TARINA LOVEGROVE – Fellowship Dinner



JOHN ORTEGA
Zone 3 Trustee