

Sunday November 8, 2009

Church meetings and Potluck:

Place: Tempe West Stake Center (1)

Church meetings: 2:00 – 5:00 pm

Potluck: 5:00 – 6:30 pm

Dress: Sunday Dress

Come participate together in worshipping and learning during the Church meetings hosted by the Elliot Groves Ward. Immediately following the services will be a potluck. Bring your pot and your luck and enjoy another mingling meal together.

Sunday Night Fireside:

Temple President & Sister Garn

Place: Chandler AZ Alma Stake Center (7)

Time: 7:00 – 8:00 pm

Dress: Sunday Dress

Refreshments and mingle following the fireside

President and Sister Garn were recently called to serve as the president and matron of the Mesa Arizona Temple. Prior to this calling, President Garn served as a member of the Second Quorum of the Seventy. He has also served as an Area Seventy, regional representative, stake president, stake president's counselor, and bishop. Sister Garn has served as a ward Relief Society president, ward Young Women president, enrichment leader, achievement day leader, ward choir director and temple ordinance worker. Both President and Sister Garn were born in Tremonton, Utah. They are the parents of 6 children and grandparents of 27 grandchildren.

Registration and Choir Practice Information

REGISTRATION:

No pre-registration is needed. Tickets for the conference events that have a cost associated with them will go on sale at the beginning of the conference and will be available for purchase at all of the events. Please note that tickets for the lunch and dinner on Saturday are limited and will be provided on a first come, first served basis. Please refer to the details of the conference events for costs.

STANDARDS:

Participants for all conference events must be single and age 31 or older and are required to uphold LDS Church standards of modest dress and appropriate conduct while attending this Conference. ALL DIVORCES MUST BE FINALIZED!

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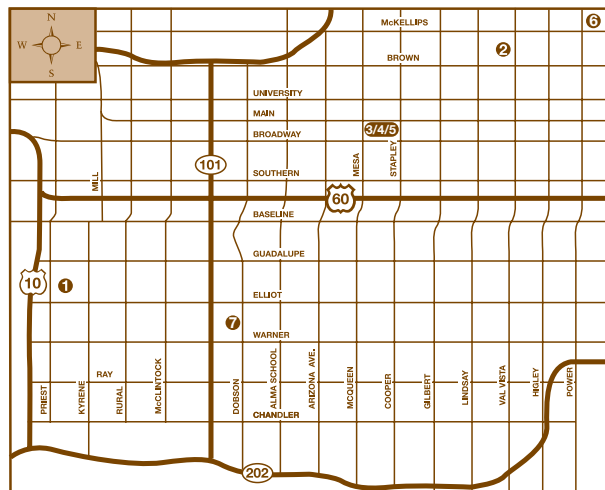
Participants are responsible for their own transportation, lodging, and childcare. Carpooling is encouraged, as some locations have limited parking.

CHOIR PRACTICE SCHEDULE

Choir practices will be held every Sunday leading up to the conference at the Tempe West Stake Center, 5:00-6:00 pm

Locations and Addresses

- (1) **Tempe AZ West Stake Center**
1050 W. Grove Pkwy, Tempe, AZ 85283
- (2) **Red Mountain Multigenerational Center**
7550 E. Adobe, Mesa AZ 85207
- (3) **Mesa Arizona Temple**
101 S. LeSueur, Mesa, AZ 85204
- (4) **Pioneer Chapel**
525 E. 2nd Ave, Mesa AZ 85204
- (5) **Inter-Stake Building / Ellsworth Park**
830 E. 2nd Ave, Mesa AZ 85204
- (6) **Red Mountain Institute of Religion**
7126 E. McKellips Rd, Mesa AZ 85207
- (7) **Chandler AZ Alma Stake Center**
2252 W. Mesquite St, Chandler AZ 85224



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Phoenix Regional Single Adult Conference

November 5-8, 2009



**With God, all things
are possible.**
President Thomas S. Monson

Illustration courtesy of: Kevin McCain

“With God all things are possible.”

“In the world today we face difficulties and challenges, some of which can seem truly daunting. However, with God on our side we cannot fail.”

“This is not a time for fear, but rather a time for faith - a time for each of us...to be his best self.”

Taken from the April 2009 General Conference address by President Thomas S. Monson, “Be your best self.”

D&C 84:88; “...for I will go before your face. I will be on your right hand and on your left, and my Spirit shall be in your hearts, and mine angels round about you, to bear you up.”

Thursday November 5, 2009

Fireside: Coach Larry Gelwix

Place: Tempe AZ West Stake Center (1)

Time: 7:00 – 8:00 pm

Dress: Sunday Dress

Refreshments and mingle following the fireside

We are pleased to welcome Larry Gelwix to our fireside tonight. For the last 34 years, Brother Gelwix has served as the volunteer Head Coach of the Highland Rugby team, with a varsity win-loss record of 392 wins and just 9 losses, including 19 national high school rugby championships. This caught the attention of Hollywood which produced a major motion picture entitled “Forever Strong.”

Coach Gelwix received the prestigious “Pioneers of Progress” award which honors and recognizes modern pioneers in our community. Brother Gelwix has also received the “Best of State” award as the “Best High School Coach” in the state of Utah, the “Educational Service Award” from the Utah Department of Corrections, and was recently named as the recipient of the BYU “Outstanding Service” Award. The national media has labeled Coach Gelwix as the “Winningest Coach in America.”

Brother Gelwix received his bachelors and masters degrees in Organizational Communications from BYU. Professionally, Brother Gelwix serves as CEO of Columbus Travel in Salt Lake City and is a nationally recognized travel expert and former CEO of an airline. He is the on-air host of the syndicated radio broadcast the “Travel Show” and is the host of the “Getaway Guru” television series.

Brother Gelwix has served in many church callings, including Bishop, High Council, Young Men’s president, and full-time missionary. He and his wife, Cathy, are the parents of five children and three grandchildren and reside in Salt Lake City.

Friday November 6, 2009

Autumn Nights Dance

Place: Red Mountain Multigenerational Center (2)

Time: 9:00 pm - midnight

Dress: Fun and Casual

Cost: \$7.00

This is more than a dance in the cool autumn night. We will meet again at this favorite venue. Come check out our 2 DJs on 2 dance floors, choose a vibe and get your feet moving on the floor or go vertical on the climbing walls. There are also a billiards room and great mingling areas. A purse/coat check will be available.

Saturday November 7, 2009

Temple Endowment Session

Place: Mesa AZ Temple (3)

Time: 9:00 am Endowment Session

Dress: Sunday Dress

We welcome all to enjoy and share the Spirit of being in the beautiful Mesa Temple and on the Temple grounds. We recommend coming early on this busy day at this busy Temple.

Service Project

Meet at the reflecting pool between the Temple and the Visitors Center (3)

Time: 11:00 am

Dress: Casual but respectful of Temple grounds (long pants and closed toe shoes)

We will stay on the beautiful Temple grounds for our service project. Our large group will help to proclaim the restored gospel by participating in one of the Church’s most visible missionary efforts by helping in the placement of the 700,000 lights used to decorate the Mesa Arizona Temple Gardens for the upcoming Christmas Lights and Concert Series. The annual Christmas Lights and Concert Series attracts about a million visitors each year and is one of the largest generators of investigator referrals in the Church with approximately 2,300 confirmed missionary referrals received last season.

** If attending the Temple session first, you can change into your casual clothes at the chapel directly south of the Temple or at the Visitor’s Center.

** After the Service Project, join us for lunch right across the street.

Lunch

Location: Pioneer Chapel (4)

Time: 12:30-1:30

Cost: \$5.00

Limit of 150 for lunch.

Come replenish yourself from the morning and gear up for the afternoon. Feast on an old fashioned southern BBQ with pulled pork, ribs, homemade slaw, and more.



Afternoon Fireside: Sister Kristen M. Oaks

Place: Pioneer Chapel (4)

Time: 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Dress: Casual. Long pants and closed toe shoes.

Sister Kristen M Oaks is a wonderful speaker and author of her recent publication “A Single Voice,” a book she was encouraged by her husband to write relating her experiences and lessons learned as a single adult in the Church.

Sister Oaks obtained her Bachelor’s degree in English and Master’s degree in Special Education from the University of Utah. She received a Doctor’s degree in Curriculum and Instruction from BYU. Sister Oaks worked as an educational consultant in the publishing industry, instructing teachers and supervisors nationally and internationally. She was also a Visiting Assistant Professor of Education at BYU.

Sister Oaks served a mission in Japan. She has been an officer or teacher in all the auxiliaries at the ward level, and a counselor in a Young Women’s presidency at the stake level. In the Philippines, where her husband served as Area President, she worked for two years as a trainer and teacher to all the auxiliaries.

She currently serves on the Board of Trustees of the Deseret International Foundation and the Primary Children’s Hospital. Sister Oaks especially loves being a wife, mother, and grandmother.

** At the conclusion of this fireside, we encourage you to enjoy your mingling just down the street at the very fun and engaging social activity. There will be refreshments there.

Saturday Afternoon Social Event: Goofy Olympics

Place: Inter-Stake Building / Ellsworth Park (5)

Time: 3:30 – 5:30 pm

Dress: Casual Dress

Refreshments included.

If you have or are developing the skills and ability to laugh and have fun, come to participate, come to watch and cheer, or come to mingle. There will be activities for individuals, for pairs, and team building events. Come and have fun among new and familiar friends. We will have a variety of “competitions” abundant in opportunities for smiling and laughing. Sign-ups for some of the events will be available at the registration tables on Thursday and Friday nights.

Saturday Evening

Dinner, Magic Show, Magical Night Dance

Place: Red Mountain Institute Building (6)

Dinner & Show: 7:00 – 9:00 pm

Dance: 9:00 – 11:30 pm

Dress: Business casual, no jeans

Cost: Dinner and Entertainment \$15, Dance \$8

Limit of 250 for dinner and show. No limit for the dance.

Start the evening off with an elegant dinner and be mystified by Craig Davis, master of illusion and magic. Then make some magic of your own on and off the dance floor... you never know what might materialize! There will also be game and mingle rooms at this venue. A purse/coat check will be available.