# conference schedule & other Information

#### Thursday Evening

6:00 PM Registration 7:00 PM Fun Time

7:30 PM Worship & Word

#### Friday Morning

9:00 AM Breakfast 10:00 AM Wake Up Fun 10:15 AM Class 1 11:05 AM Class 2/Craft

11:55 AM Craft/Class 2 12:45 PM Lunch 1:35 PM Class 3

2:25 PM Split Sessions

#### Friday Evening

8:00 PM Formal Banquet

10:00 PM 15 Year Old Commitment Service

#### saturday Morning

10:00 AM Breakfast/Drama Practice 10:30 AM Breakfast/Choir Practice 11:00 AM Worship & Word

#### SHOPPING

There will be a mini mall open before and after service! Everything should be priced \$25 or less!

## LODGING & FOOD

Included in the price of registration is dorm stay and all meals. Meals served are: Granny Night, breakfast both Friday and Saturday, lunch on Friday and dinner at the Formal Banquet.

General dorms A (quiet dorm), B, and C will be open for stay.

This is a conference and the campus is open, meaning you can come and go as you please. You may stay in a hotel or go off campus for any reason. We just ask that students are not left unattended. If the chaperone leaves the grounds, they must take students with them.

Locust Grove - Exit 212 Comfort Suites 678-827-7700 4699 Bill Gardner Pkwy. www.choicehotels.com

La Quinta Inn & Suites 678-583-8088 4832 Bill Gardner Pkwy. www.LQ.com

Red Roof Inn 678-583-0004 4840 Bill Gardner Pkwy. www.redroof.com

Jackson—Exit 205 Holiday Inn Exp. & Suites 116 Hospitality Dr. www.ihg.com Forsyth – Exit 188 La Quinta Inn & Suites 478-885-2500 400 Russell Pkwy. www.LQ.com

> Forsyth – Exit 186 Holiday Inn Express 855-239-9222 520 Holiday Circle www.hiexpress.com

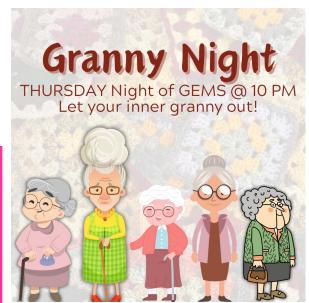
Forsyth – Exit 185 Comfort Suites 855-239-9228 343 Harold G Clarke Pkwy www.choicehotels.com

\* All hotels are approximately 15 - 20 minutes from the campground.

#### CLOTHING SWAP

Our clothing swap will be back for 2024! If you would like to participate, bring 5 items, clean, gently used, and in good condition. Items accepted are: shoes, clothing, scarves, or hats. You will receive one ticket per item up to 5 tickets. After the spilt sessions dismiss on Friday, meet in the clothing swap area and you will be able to go through the clothes and pick one item per ticket you have. We take all donations, even if you don't want to participate in the swap. All extra clothes will be sold for \$5 or less.





Thursday Night after service join us for our Late night Party! This year we are letting our inner granny out! Bring out your house coat, cardigans, walkers, and pocketbook You know there is always a runway for fashion and fun. Food and games provided. The party will take place about 10 PM.

Friday Night Formal Banquet at 8 PM. We encourage formal attire at our banquet. but we want you to feel comfortable. Tiaras, gloves, hats, and heels are always encouraged and welcome! You are beautiful ladies and this is your night to shine! As always there will be multiple photo opportunities available.

### FRIDAY FORMAL BANQUET



As ye have therefore received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk ye in him: Rooted and built up in him, and stablished in the faith, as ye have been taught, abounding therein with thanksgiving.

Colossians 2:6-7



Our Speaker

Siz. Pebble Wisdom Wagoner, OK



Friday Afternoon - Ministry Classes for 10 - 15 year olds
Choir - Sign Language - Other Ministries
At the same time
16 - 20 year old class & Chaperone Class

One of the most special moments of the GEMS Conference is our 15 uear old commitment. Directly following our formal banquet, still dressed in our formal gowns, our 15 year olds receive a gift, hear a word, take a charge and then we have a time of prayer. It is a powerful moment for all in attendance. If you are 16 and missed taking part in the commitment at 15, you are welcome to participate this year.

