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Dear Sister and Brothers in Christ,

Welcome to Phoenix and Grand Canyon University! We are so happy that you have joined us for the 2008 Annual Meeting. Our prayer is that your stay with us will be a time of



growth and renewal; that the daily seminars and workshops will equip you for ministry in your home communities. We pray that you will grow as a child of God and your faith increases through the time you spend in worship and praise each day.

Your 2008 Host Team members are here to serve you. Please look for us in the red polo shirts with the "Fan Into Flames the Gift of God" logo. We have prayed and planned for you over the past two years and we are now prepared to dedicate this time to serving you, as together we serve our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Things you should know:

Our registration and housing desk in Hegel Hall will be staffed by Registration Committee members from 6:00am – 11:00pm. A GCU staff housing coordinator is scheduled to be on call throughout the weekend. If you have forgotten an item or have a need, check in with the smiling faces at the desk and they will assist you in locating the appropriate resources.

Please remember that it is **VERY** important, at the end of this weekend, to check out at the registration desk before you leave. Don't forget to turn in your key! You will be charged \$50.00 by the University if you forget.



For your convenience and reference there are maps of the campus in your binder. Our facilities committee has color coded this map to help you find your way around campus. Our weekend

activities will take place in four buildings. The **Student Union** is where you will eat your meals and gather for evening fellowship. Committee Meetings, Seminars, Small Group Breakouts, and Region to Region meetings, are scheduled to be held in **Fleming Hall** and the **Nursing Science Building**. Worship services and the Business Meetings will be in **Ethington Theater**. The computer lab, where you will have email access and can print boarding passes, is also located in **Fleming Hall**.

Coffee and light snacks are available in **Hegel Hall Lobby** beginning at 6:00am.

Additional snack stations are located in the **Nursing Science Building Lobby** and **Fleming Hall**. A water only station will be located in the lobby of **Ethington Theater**. Even though we may spend most of our time indoors, it is extremely important to remain properly hydrated by drinking ample amounts of water throughout the day. All these stations will be open throughout the day until 5:00pm.

Transportation by golf cart is available on campus as needed. Please check at the registration desk when you need this service.

The **lanyard** which you received at the registration desk on check in, is your pass for all meals. The cafeteria staff will identify you as a member of the NLSAM by the lanyard, **not** the name tag

We hope you enjoy your time visiting The Valley of the "Son" as together we

"Fan Into Flames the Gift of God!"
2 Timothy 1:6

Serving Him with you
Joyce Dickerson
Rick Knopf
2008 Host Committee Co
Chairs





GENERAL INFORMATION:

The third page of your notebook has lots of good information; such as internet access, the campus' fitness center, swimming pool and laundry machines.



WORSHIP SERVICES

During all worship services please turn off all cell phones, electronic devices. We request that no flash photos are to be taken during worship.

Only water bottles with lids are allowed in Ethington Theatre — NO Food allowed.



PALANCA POSTERS & PRAYER CHAPEL

Palanca Posters will be available for signing in the Nursing Science Building (Room 208) through Saturday evening at 4:30 p.m.

The Palanca Chapel (prayer room) is located in the Lobby room of Ethington theatre.



Don't forget to visit the NLS website:
viadecristo.org

BANNERS

If you have brought a banner to represent your Secretariat, please have one of your delegates bring it to the first business meeting.

EMERGENCY 24/7 PHONE NUMBERS:

The campus emergency phone number is 602-639-8100. Host Committee Nurse **Carol Widney**: 602-686-2789. Other emergencies: Host Committee Co-Chair **Joyce Dickerson** at 602-620-3195.

Schedule for Thursday, July 24, 2008

Time	Event	Building	Location
10:00 a.m.	Registration Opens	H D	Hegel Dorm
11:00 a.m.	Orientation	S C	Conference Room
12:00 noon	Lunch	S C	Dining Hall
1:15 p.m.	Opening Worship & Commissioning	E T	Ethington Theatre
2:30 p.m.	Key Note: Bishop Stephen S. Talmage	E T	Ethington Theatre
3:15 p.m.	Break	N S B	Lobby
3:30 p.m.	Business Meeting	E T	Ethington Theatre
5:00 p.m.	Dinner	S C	Dining Hall
6:00 p.m.	Region to Region	F H	Fleming Hall
7:45 p.m.	Worship & First Time Attendees Photo	E T	Ethington Theatre
	Hospitality	S C	Student Center

H D H – Hegel Dorm Hall, S C – Student Center, N S B – Nursing Science Bldg

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