

THE ECHOES OCTOBER 2025

## THE TIME AT THE WELL..

By: Rev. Jean Criddle, National Ladies President

What an amazing time we had at the 2025 FGCI National Ladies Retreat. Friday night started off with praise and worship led by Sis.Lakota Barker and her anointed praise team. Sister Chris Torsy from Texas ministered to us in song and then Sister Brenda North (also from Texas) brought a timely word and brought women to the well. Afterwards, we enjoyed a great feast prepared by Sis.Jodie Yates.

Saturday morning brought us back together with more praise and a variety of specials by many of our young ladies throughout FGCI. We took a short break for cold brew coffee and mingle. Then the Holy Spirit moved as ladies brought their fears, troubles, and various problems to the well and left them there.

We were blessed with 99 registered ladies and probably a half a dozen who were not registered. What a great great representation we had. Going to a new venue is always challenging, but overall I believe that it was a good change. I had lots of positive feedback and many of the ladies voiced their concern over the crowdedness within the conference room. We are already looking that if we are to use the same facility next year we will try to make some differences in the arrangement so that there will be more seating and it will be spaced out better.

I am praying that the ladies who left their problems at the well don't dig them back out but leave them there. Thank you to everyone who helped make this such a successful ladies retreat. I could not have done it without all of you and I appreciate you more than you will ever know. To God be the Glory!

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## ARKANSAS FALL CONVENTION

By: Rev Steven Rapert, Arkansas State Superintendent

On October 17th and 18th, Arkansas held its annual Fall
Convention. This convention was held at Living Word Fellowship in
Corning, AR. We were blessed to have FGCI Assistant General
Superintendent Rev. Bryan Warren and General
Secretary/Treasurer Rev. William Allen to attend. Friday night was
a great night of worship led by the LWF Worship Team and an
awesome word from Rev. Steve Neal. Saturday morning was the
Arkansas State Youth Service with the youth from Living Word
Fellowship leading the worship service followed by a timely word
from the Arkansas State Youth President Rev. Jonathan Leonard.
After a brief break for lunch Rev.William Allen ministered to the
people. We are grateful for what God is doing in Arkansas. Thank
you to all of our Arkansas Board, State Leaders, and FGCI
Executive Board for coming and being a part of this exciting
conference.

## CALENDER OF EVENTS

Ministers Monthly Meetup-1<sup>st</sup> Monday of every Month on Zoom.

> Oklahoma State Conference-November 8- Tulsa, OK

Project Navajo Christmas
December 5-14





Your church can be a part of a work that impacts eternity on the Navajo Nation. The time has come when Action Missions is looking for those who want to be involved with Project Navajo Christmas 2025 by gathering new toys, donating, and volunteering their time.

Contact Bro. Yates (417) 321-1714 for more information

We have new contact info for the General Office!

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