

*“I will plant Israel in their
own land, never again to be
uprooted from the land I have
given them,’ says the Lord
your God.”*

- Amos 9:11-15

49th annual Abrahamic Faith Gathering
Slippery Rock University – Slippery Rock, PA
July 22-28, 2024

Monday, July 22

Time	Event/Activity	Location
1:00-4:00pm & 6:30-9:00pm	Registration	Watson Hall (Map code 45-C)
5:30-6:30pm	Dinner	Weisenfluh Dining Hall (Map code 16)
6:30-9:00pm	Nursery (0-6 years)	Watson Hall, Room 269 (Map code 45-C)
7:15-8:15pm	Evening program: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5-minute prelude • Opening hymn: "Marching Along" • Prayer • Announcements • Scripture reading: Amos 9:11-15 • Memorial service: Bro. Alan Curtis • Communion hymn: 233 (Green book – hereafter "GB") • Closing hymn: 65 (GB) • Closing prayer 	Advanced Technology & Science Hall (ATS), (Map code 33) Room 142 (auditorium)
	<i>NOTE: No social time tonight. Nursery closes at 9pm!</i>	
11:30pm	In your dorm...good night!	

(NOTE: Map codes correspond to numbers on the campus map included in this program.)

Tuesday, July 23 – Saturday, July 27

Time	Event/Activity	Location
7:30-8:30am	Breakfast	Weisenfluh Dining Hall (Map code 16)
8:30am -12:30pm	Nursery (0-2 years)	Watson Hall, Room 269 (Map code 45-C)
8:45-9:15am	Morning assembly <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hymns: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tuesday: 11 (PTL), 305 (GB) - Wednesday: 88 (GB), 122 (PTL) - Thursday: 52 (PTL), 290/2nd tune (GB) - Friday: 165 (GB), 24 (PTL) - Saturday: 203 (GB), 289 (GB) 	Advanced Technology & Science Hall (ATS), (Map code 33) Room 142 (auditorium)
9:15am-12:15pm	Teen/children's classes (<i>Students dismissed directly from morning assembly.</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Middle/High School (Ages 11-18) – Room 133 • Ages 7-10 – Room 153 • Ages 4-6 – Room 152 	Advanced Technology & Science Hall (ATS) (Map code 33)
9:15-10:00am	Adult Class #1: Bro. Keith Yocum – “That’s Not Fair” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tuesday: “What Does Fair Mean?” • Wednesday: “Old Testament Examples – Part 1” • Thursday: “Old Testament Examples – Part 2” • Friday: “New Testament Examples” • Saturday: “God’s Not Always Fair – And That’s a Good Thing” 	ATS, Room 142 (Map code 33)

10:00-10:25am	Coffee break	ATS Lobby (Map code 33)
10:25-11:10am	<p>Adult Class #2: Bro. David Styles – “Timely Lessons from the Kings”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tuesday: “How Do We Know the Stories Are True?” • Wednesday: “Jeroboam: An Untrustworthy Ally” • Thursday: “Asa and Jehoshaphat: Lessons in Preparation” • Friday: “Hezekiah: Bending but not Breaking” • Saturday: “Ahab: The Wily Strategist” 	ATS, Room 142 (Map code 33)
11:10-11:25am	Coffee break	ATS Lobby (Map code 33)
11:25am-12:10pm	<p>Adult Class #3: Bro. Doug Finley – “God’s Relationship with Us”</p> <p>Class titles (order of classes TBD):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “What Does God Need?” • “Eternity” • “Predestination and Free Will” • “Holy Spirit” • “What Does God Want?” 	ATS, Room 142 (Map code 33)
12:10-12:25pm	Closing	

12:30-1:30pm	Lunch	Weisenfluh Dining Hall (Map code 16)
1:30-2:30pm	Adult choir practice	ATS, Room 142 (Map code 33)
1:45-5:15pm	Nursery (0-6 years)	Watson Hall, Room 269 (Map code 45-C)
2:30-4:30pm	Recreational Activities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Swimming, fitness center, indoor track</u>: Available Tuesday, July 23, through Saturday, July 27 (<i>please use sign-in sheet each time you visit</i>). • <u>Volleyball and basketball</u>: Courts available ONLY on Tuesday, July 23, and Wednesday, July 24. 	Aebersold Student Recreation Center (ARC) (Map code 44)
3:00-4:30pm	Bible Discussion / Prophecy – <i>Coordinator TBD</i>	Watson Hall, Room 233 (Map code 45-C)
4:30-5:30pm	Bible reading – Bro. Nick Fazio	Watson Hall, Room 233 (Map code 45-C)
5:30-6:30pm	Dinner	Weisenfluh Dining Hall (Map code 16)
6:45-9:45pm	Nursery (0-6 years)	Watson Hall, Room 269 (Map code 45-C)

7:15-8:45pm	<p>Evening programs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tuesday: Bro. Adam Booker “Raising Up the House of David” - Hymns: 274 (GB), 95/1st tune (GB) • Wednesday: Bro. Marvin Springer “Oh Te Maranatha” - Hymns: 368 (GB), 128 (PTL) • Thursday: Bro. Brian DeFord “Planted in the Land” - Hymns: 131 (GB), 412 (GB) • Friday: Sounds of the Kingdom – Part 1 Terry Tennant & Chris Brooks - Hymns: 10 (PTL), 206 (PTL) • Saturday: Sounds of the Kingdom – Part 2 Terry Tennant & Chris Brooks - Hymns: 187 (PTL), 294 (GB) 	ATS, Room 142 (Map code 33)
9:00-11:00pm	<p>Social time</p> <p><i>(NOTE: The game room will be open in Watson Hall, Room 240. Equipment can be obtained from the housing supervisor on the first floor during social hour.)</i></p>	Watson Hall, Room 233 (Map code 45-C)
11:30pm	In your dorm...good night!	

Sunday, July 28

Time	Event/Activity	Location
7:30-8:30am	Breakfast	Weisenfluh Dining Hall (Map code 16)
8:45-10:45am	Nursery (0-6 years): Parents, please be prompt!	Watson Hall, Room 269 (Map code 45-C)
9:00-10:30am	<p>Worship Service</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opening hymn: 225 (PTL) • Prayer • Announcements • Scripture reading • Hymn: 115 (GB) • Exhortation: Bro. Greg Wiechert – “Hope for the Remnant” • Hymn: 125 (GB) • Prayer <p>Memorial table: Bro. Scott Tennant</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communion hymn: 177 (PTL) • Prayer for the bread • Prayer for the wine • Closing hymn: 309/2nd tune (GB) • Prayer • Benediction: Hear Our Prayer / Amen <p>Closing remarks: Bro. Brad Rek</p> <p>Departure hymn: 284 - “God Be With You”</p>	ATS, Room 142 (Map code 33)
10:30am-12:30pm	Packing and departure... <i>God be with you till we meet again</i>	
11:30am-12:30pm	Lunch (optional)	Weisenfluh Dining Hall (Map code 16)

Special Daily & Evening Activities

Wednesday 9:15-10:30pm Tabitha's Treasures – Watson 264

Thursday 1:30-5:30pm Golf outing – Green Meadows Golf Course (see Bro. Skip Slomski)
7:15-7:45pm Gathering business meeting – ATS, Room 142 (for everyone)
9:15-10:30pm Tabitha's Treasures – Watson 264

Friday 2:30-4:30pm Sounds of the Kingdom technical rehearsals – ATS, Room 142
4:00-5:15pm Elders meeting – ATS, Room TBD
9:15-10:30pm Tabitha's Treasures – Watson 264

Saturday 1:30-2:15pm Teachers meeting – Watson Hall, Room 142
5:45-6:40pm Gathering Committee meeting – Weisenfluh Dining Hall
9:15-10:30pm Tabitha's Treasures – Watson 264

Golf Cart Schedule

*Carts will run based on the schedule below. If you have an urgent need for a cart outside of the posted times, please text Bro. Paul Brokaw at 519-500-3570. **Please remember that our volunteer drivers are also Gathering participants who need to eat and attend scheduled sessions. You can help them by adhering to this schedule and being ready to leave on time. Thank you!***

Morning

7:05am to 7:35am
Watson to Weisenfluh

8:25am to 8:45am
Weisenfluh to ATS

12:25pm to 12:45pm
ATS to Weisenfluh

1:25pm to 1:50pm
Weisenfluh to Watson

Evening

5:05pm to 5:35pm
Watson to Weisenfluh

6:20pm to 6:45pm
Weisenfluh to Watson

7:00pm to 7:15pm
Watson to ATS

8:45pm to 9:05pm
ATS to Watson

The Blessings Don't Have to End When You Go Home!



All main classes, evening talks and musical programs this week are being captured on video.

These will be made available soon after the Gathering ends on our YouTube channel at

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCgRgBUYSJ1OzLx07yFvyFqg>

For materials from 2019 and before, visit the Gathering website (www.abrahamicafaithgathering.org).

These can be listened to directly from the website or downloaded to your computer or mobile device.

“Whom Do I See About...and Thank You”

Gathering Committee Members

Superintendent

President

Secretary/Treasurer

Registrar

Committee Member

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Guy Custer

Brad Rek

David Ross

Sara Wiechert

Paul Brokaw

Matthew Ross

Scott Tennant

Housing Coordinator

Karen Wiechert

Children’s Class Coordinator

Natalie Sanfilippo

Adult Choir

Julie Anderson

Afternoon Bible Reading & Discussion Coordinators

Nick Fazio (Bible Reading)

Discussion Coordinator TBD

Audio Coordinator

Matthew Ross

Video Coordinator

Keith Yocum

Bible Reading & Prayer Coordinators

Guy Custer & Brad Rek

Child Care

DeAnne Groom

Children’s Choir

Livi Pratt

Golf Cart Coordinator

Paul Brokaw (519-500-3570)

Health Care

If you need medical attention, please call Campus Security (724-738-3333, or x3333 from campus phones). In case of emergency, please dial 911.

Music Director

Suzanne Brokaw

Nursery

Samantha Shedlock (440-251-3928)

Social Hour Snacks

Cindy Ross (407-694-5590)

“Sounds of the Kingdom” Program Coordinators

Chris Brooks & Terry Tennant

Tabitha’s Treasures

Pamela Ross

Table Service Coordinator

Brian DeFord

Children's Classes


	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri	Sat
Topic	<i>Amos</i>	<i>Obadiah</i>	<i>Habakkuk</i>	<i>Nahum</i>	<i>Haggai</i>
Ages 4-6 ATS Room 152 Head of Class: Natalie Sanfilippo	Beth Booker & Samantha Shedlock	Natalie Sanfilippo	Mary Styles	Beth Booker & Samantha Shedlock	Beth Binch
Ages 7-10 ATS Room 153 Head of Class: Beth Booker	Beth Lansing	Beth Lansing	Karen Wiechert & Adrian Curtis	Mary Styles	Mary Styles
Middle/High School (Ages 11-18) ATS Room 133 Head of Class: Chris Brooks	<p>CLASS 1: Perry Saunders – “Bible Marking 101”</p> <p>CLASS 2: Chris Brooks – “Strength in Serving”</p> <p>CLASS 3: <i>Attend Adult Class</i></p>				

Each day the younger students (through age 10) will have children's choir practice during the third period. Room TBD.

Bible Reading Challenge

This week we want to encourage our children to build daily bible reading habits.

Children ages 4-18, work together with a buddy or two to complete the daily reading and bring this back on Saturday night to the praise night for a reward!

	READING	PARENT OR GUARDIAN SIGNATURE
TUESDAY	PROVERBS 28: 1-10	
WEDNESDAY	GENESIS 25: 19-34	
THURSDAY	ROMANS 8:18-28	
FRIDAY	JONAH 3: 1-10	
SATURDAY	PSALM 91: 1-16	

Romans 15:4 "For everything that was written in the past was written to teach us, so that through the endurance taught in the Scriptures and the encouragement they provide we might have hope."

WE NEED TEACHERS!

Next year is a special year for the CGAF Gathering.

Lord Willing, we will be celebrating our 50th year of fellowshipping together. Our goal is to make this a really special and fun week, especially for our children. To do that, we need your help!

We are looking for those who would be interested in teaching. Please consider dedicating some of your time to help train up our young ones! There are roles for those who may not be in the season to teach anymore as well as those who are ready to jump in and have a more hands on role.

Also, EVERYONE is invited to the teacher's meeting we will have on Saturday after lunch. This is where we begin planning for next year



train up a child in the way he
should go: and when he is old,
he will not depart from it.

Proverbs 22:6



Scan the QR code to sign up!

REGULATIONS TO BE OBSERVED AT THE ABRAHAMIC FAITH GATHERING

We welcome you to the Abrahamic Faith Gathering, and we ask your cooperation in following these necessary rules (Rom 15:2). It is essential that everyone conduct himself or herself in a manner that will uphold the dignity of the Truth (1 Thess. 1:6-10).

1. Students under 18 years of age must obtain parent or guardian's permission, as well as a committee member's permission, to leave the campus.
2. Everyone using the school facilities – no matter the age, full- or part-time participants – must register.
3. All students are expected to attend all class sessions. **PLEASE BE ON TIME** as indicated in the program.
4. Parents **MUST** maintain control of their children during unsupervised hours.
5. Keep your rooms clean and neat. Do not fasten anything to the walls. Do not move furniture from one room to another without permission.
6. If playing music through your phone, computer, or other device, please use headphones (and please do not play music during class time unless it's for teaching purposes).
7. **Appropriate dress for everyone should be modest, clean, non-distracting and inoffensive.** The following are inappropriate for the Bible School: going shirtless, bare midriffs of any type, shirts with offensive sayings or pictures, stretch type shorts/pants (see #8), immodest tops/dresses (see-through, cleavage-bearing, spaghetti strap, off-the-shoulder, backless), shorts that are shorter than the extended fingertip length (shoulders relaxed, arms relaxed at side with fingertips extended), and undergarments that show. **Please consider whether your attire might offend others when deciding what to bring. When in doubt, don't bring it!**
8. Tights, yoga pants, or stretch pants must be covered by shorts, skirts, or shirts/tops that are fingertip length. Shorts, jeans, and slacks with inappropriate holes and/or tears are prohibited. Afternoon sports attire should include modest sportswear, shirts, and/or swimwear (women: one-piece swimsuits). Please no bikinis, two-piece, or other type of abbreviated suit for men or women.
9. **For the morning classes and programs**, all ladies/girls should wear appropriate dress, skirt/blouse, casual slacks, nice jeans or shorts. All men/boys should wear appropriate casual slacks or nice jeans/shorts and shirts. For the **Sunday meeting**, all should dress appropriately for a Sunday service honoring our Father and His Son.
10. **Brothers** are expected to come to the Gathering prepared to serve, if called upon (i.e., giving a prayer, serving as a deacon, doing a Bible reading, speaking, etc.) Please make sure you have a collared shirt and long pants to wear when serving in any of these capacities.

11. When using the gym, please wear closed-toed athletic shoes or you may be asked to leave or change.
12. Smoking is forbidden indoors. Please dispose of butts appropriately.
13. Alcoholic beverages are not permitted on campus and should not be consumed off campus during Gathering week.
14. **NO** food or drink is allowed in the auditorium.
15. Announcements and/or schedule changes must be cleared through the Gathering Committee.
16. Keep bathrooms clean.
17. **Be in your room** and **QUIET** by 11:30 p.m. Lights out at midnight.
18. It is essential that everyone conduct himself or herself in a manner that will uphold our high calling.

Non-compliance with any of these regulations, designed for the welfare of everyone attending the Gathering, by anyone of any age, is grounds for being asked to leave.

MISCELLANEOUS

1. Please do not prop open the main doors to the dorms at any time.
2. All attendees ages 3 and up should wear their lanyards. Lanyards are color coded to identify each of us as members of the CGAF Gathering group. They are also necessary for entrance into Weisenfluh Dining Hall.
3. Those staying in suites do NOT have keys for their individual bedroom doors. Therefore, please do NOT lock that door when you leave. Keep important personal items with you.
4. You will be issued a swipe card. If it is broken, please return it to the Watson Hall lobby vestibule (the office between the inside and outside doors of the building) and a new one will be made for you.
5. Afternoons may be naptime for our youngest attendees. Please speak and move *quietly* in your dorms during the afternoons and evenings, as they may be sleeping.
6. It's very important to remain in the room assigned to you. If **for any reason** you need to change rooms, please contact the Housing Coordinator.
7. Golf carts are intended to assist primarily those people who have difficulty getting to scheduled activities. Please respect these intentions.
8. Parking permits should be placed on the dashboard of every car.
9. No rollerblades, scooters or skateboards are allowed.

Key Contact Numbers:

Committee Contact: Brad Rek (Cell: 330-718-2876)
Registration: Sara Wiechert (Cell: 216-233-0228)
Nursery: Samantha Shedlock (Cell: 440-251-3928)
Health care: If you need medical attention, please call Campus Security (724-738-3333, or x3333 from campus phones). In case of emergency, please dial 911.

Slippery Rock Security: 724-738-3333 (or x3333 from campus phones)

Fire Safety

1. Keep halls and aisles clear of furniture and equipment that may obstruct means of egress.
2. Extension cords use should be considered a temporary source of power and should not be used to provide electricity on a permanent basis. Be sure that extension cords do not pose a trip hazard to the area.
3. Do not overload electrical circuits.
4. Treat all fire alarms as if an actual fire is in progress. Everyone should leave the building immediately!
5. Time is of the essence – escape first, then call for help.
6. Become familiar with your building or residence hall's evacuation plan and designated assembly points.
7. Make sure you know two ways to evacuate from your office or room. Remember, elevators don't count!
8. Know the location of the fire alarm pull stations. Generally, they are located at each exit door and fire-rated stairwell, and near elevators.
9. If you are in an area that is on fire, stay low until you get outside of the building and keep your mouth covered as much as possible.
10. If your clothes should catch on fire, do not run! Stop where you are, drop to the ground, and roll over to smother the flames. Cover your face with your hands to protect your face and lungs.

Checkout Procedures

1. If you rented linens from the college, please leave them in your room.
2. Clean out refrigerator and freezer.
3. Check all drawers, cabinets and closets for personal belongings. (Also check outlets for power chargers/cords!)
4. Close all blinds and lock all windows.
5. Put mattresses, desks, chairs, etc. where they belong.
6. Empty all trash cans and put trash in dumpster located in the parking lot by Watson Hall.
7. Leave your door open.
8. Bring swipe cards and nametags to Watson Hall. (Feel free to keep or throw away your lanyard.)
9. Checkout time is 12 noon.

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