

GSACS Educators' Convention Schedule

October 7-9, 2026

Wednesday

- 2:00 Board Members Arrive; Board Meeting in The Forge
- 3:00 Exhibitors Arrive for Table Set Up
- 4-7:00 Early Arrival Option (requires registering as an early arrival; includes dinner)
- 7-9:00 Arrival and Registration
- 7:00 Game Room / Uncle Wally's Open
- 8:15 Pony Espresso Opens / Fire Pit / Laser Tag / 9-Square
- 8:30 Members' Meeting in Rusty's Wheel (Representative from each member school needs to attend.)
- 10:00 Stores Close (Game Room remains open for extended play.)

Thursday

- 7:45 Breakfast (buffet open for an hour)
- 8:45 Opening Session with Pastor Nathan Mestler
- 10:15 Workshop Breakouts #1 (people movers available)
- 11:30 Workshops Breakouts #2 (people movers available)
- 12:15 Lunch (buffet closing at 1:15 p.m.)
- 1:30 Activities, Free Time, and Store Opening (people movers available)
 - Rifle Range (feel free to bring your own rifles and pistols)
 - Make-it-Mercantile (make your own hot sauce and more)
 - Jeep Tours with the camp director (meet in Rivertown in front of the Lodge)
 - Canoeing/Kayaks/Paddle Boards/Archery/Hatchets/Pickleball/Basketball
 - Arena Antics (games on horseback)
 - Escape Rooms (sign up at time of registration)
 - Set up a meeting with any of our vendors or workshop speakers
 - Old West Photos (dress up and use your own cameras to take pictures)
 - Activities & Stores end at 4:00 p.m.
- 1:45 Bonus Workshop Breakouts (Rivertown breakout locations only; check booklet for titles)
- 4:15 General Session with Pastor Nathan Mestler
- 5:45 Banquet (meet on Homestead Veranda in groups of 6 by 5:45 p.m.)
- 7:15 School Huddles (optional school debrief opportunity; locations announced)
- 7:45 Fellowship & Stores / Firepits
- 8:15 Hayride & Stargazing
- 9:15 Skit and Comedy Hour in Meeting Room (Stores close by 10:15 p.m. / Game Room remains open for extended play.)

Friday

- 7:45 Breakfast (buffet closing at 8:30 a.m.)
- 8:30 Workshops Breakouts #3 (people movers available)
- 9:45 Closing Session with Pastor Nathan Mestler (session begins with giveaways)
- 10:45 Stores Open & Departure by 11:15 a.m.