

GES 2026 National Conference

Camp Copass | Denton, TX

May 18 - 21, 2026

Believe in Him for Life



- Join us as we celebrate 40 years of proclaiming the message of life by grace through faith in Christ alone!
- This milestone conference will bring together speakers, pastors, and believers from across the country to focus on key Free Grace truths that continue to change lives and clarify the gospel.
- It's more than a conference—it's a celebration of God's faithfulness and the life we share in His Son.
- Sessions will focus on issues of evangelism versus discipleship; the distinction between having life and having life more abundantly.

MONDAY, MAY 18, 2026

8:00-8:30a	Breakfast available (<i>Dining Hall</i>)	3:20p	VBS pick-up (<i>Tally</i>)
11:00a	In-person registration available (<i>Tally Front Desk</i>)	3:30-3:45p	All Conference Speakers Meeting with GES Staff (<i>Tally Main</i>)
12:00-12:30p	Lunch available (<i>Dining Hall</i>)	4:00-5:00p	Free time for recreation (<i>Mini golf, frisbee golf, etc.</i>)
12:30p	VBS check-in / drop-off (<i>Angel</i>)	4:00-5:00p	Free Grace Basics Q&A Session (<i>Tally Main</i>)
12:45p	Conference Welcome (<i>Tally Main</i>)	5:30-6:00p	Dinner available (<i>Dining Hall</i>)
1:00-1:50p	Plenary 1: Ken Yates , Thoughts on Some Issues in 2 Corinthians (<i>Tally Main</i>)	7:00-9:00m	Young Adults Fellowship (<i>Tally 3</i>)
2:30-3:20p	Plenary 2: Bob Bryant , The Difference Between Eternal Security and Assurance of Salvation (<i>Tally Main</i>)		

TUESDAY, MAY 19, 2026

8:00-8:30a	Breakfast available (<i>Dining Hall</i>)	2:00-2:40p	Parallel Session Block 2
8:30a	VBS morning drop-off (<i>Angel</i>)		Parallel 4: John Claeys , Who Is Savable? Unlimited Atonement Explained (<i>Tally Main</i>)
8:30-8:45a	Scripture in Song (<i>Tally Main</i>)		Parallel 5: Kathryn Wright , Revisiting Isaiah 53: The Benefits of the Cross (<i>Tally 2</i>)
9:00-9:50a	Plenary 3: John Niemelä , John's Gospel Was Not an Afterthought: The Priority of the Fourth Gospel (<i>Tally Main</i>)		Parallel 6: Jeff Spencer , Do Oneness Pentecostals Believe in Jesus for Eternal Life? (<i>Tally 3</i>)
10:30-11:20a	Plenary 4: Bob Wilkin , "Garbage In, Garbage Out": Six Misinterpretations and Misapplications of Ephesians 2:1-10 (<i>Tally Main</i>)	3:00-3:40p	Parallel Session Block 3
11:20a	VBS pick-up (<i>Tally</i>)		Parallel 7: Bob Bryant , The Difference Between Eternal Security and Assurance of Salvation, Part 2 (<i>Tally Main</i>)
12:00-12:45p	Lunch available (<i>Dining Hall</i>)		Parallel 8: Philippe Sterling , God's Good, Groaning, And Glorious Creation: The Past, Present, and Future of Creation (<i>Tally 2</i>)
12:45p	VBS drop-off (<i>Angel</i>)		Parallel 9: Anneka Muller , Calling on the Name: How's Paul's Use of the Old Testament Shapes the Message of Romans 10 (<i>Tally 3</i>)
1:00-1:40p	Parallel Session Block 1		VBS pick-up (<i>Tally</i>)
	Parallel 1: JB Bond , Grace, Works, And Eternal Life (<i>Tally Main</i>)	3:40p	Pool open and mini golf, frisbee golf, etc.
	Parallel 2: Ken Pierce , A One-Way Trip from Death to Life: Glorious Good News in John 5:24 (<i>Tally 2</i>)	4:00-5:00p	
	Parallel 3: Austin Smith , Why Is It Necessary to Defend the Faith Inside the Church? (<i>Tally 3</i>)		

TUESDAY, MAY 19, 2026 Cont'd.

<p>4:00-5:00p Grace OT Commentary Vol. 1 Author Panel <i>(Tally Main)</i> Moderator: Scott Sayre Panel: Bob Wilkin, Geoff Stevens, Ken Pierce, Ken Yates, Philippe Sterling</p> <p>5:30-6:00p Dinner available <i>(Dining Hall)</i></p>	<p>6:30-7:20p</p> <p>7:30-9:30p</p> <p>8:00p</p>	<p>Evening Plenary: Tony Badger, The Ravages of Calvinism <i>(Tally Main)</i></p> <p>Women's Fellowship <i>(Tally 3)</i></p> <p>Fire Pit Fellowship <i>(3 Crosses)</i></p>
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WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, 2026

<p>8:00-8:30 Breakfast available <i>(Dining Hall)</i></p> <p>8:30a VBS drop-off <i>(Angel)</i></p> <p>8:30-8:45a Scripture in Song <i>(Tally Main)</i></p> <p>9:00-9:50a Plenary 5: Geoff Stevens, Salvation in Romans Is Not What Most Evangelicals Think <i>(Tally Main)</i></p> <p>10:30-11:20a Plenary 6: John Claeys, John's Gospel: The Evangelistic Book of the Bible, or Something Else? <i>(Tally Main)</i></p> <p>11:20a VBS pick-up <i>(Tally)</i></p> <p>12:00-12:30a Lunch available <i>(Dining Hall)</i></p> <p>12:45p VBS drop-off <i>(Angel)</i></p> <p>1:00-1:40p Plenary 7: Dave Wyant, Repentance Is not a Condition of Eternal Life <i>(Tally Main)</i></p> <p>2:00-2:40p Parallel Session Block 4</p> <p>Parallel 10: John Niemelä, Promising Evangelism: The <i>Sine Qua Non</i> of the Message of Life <i>(Tally Main)</i></p> <p>Parallel 11: Dix Winston, The Hidden Complexity of the Message of Life <i>(Tally 2)</i></p> <p>Parallel 12: Trent Muller, Helping New Free Gracers Build a New Worldview <i>(Tally 3)</i></p>	<p>3:00-3:40p</p> <p>3:40p</p> <p>4:00-5:00p</p> <p>4:00-5:00p</p> <p>5:30-6:00p</p> <p>7:30-9:00p</p> <p>8:00p</p>	<p>Parallel Session Block 5</p> <p>Parallel 13: Geoff Stevens, Eternal Life in the Garden and Beyond: A Closer Look at Genesis 2:17 <i>(Tally Main)</i></p> <p>Parallel 14: Mike Lii, Hitting the Bullseye of the Saving Message Brings Assurance of Everlasting Life <i>(Tally 2)</i></p> <p>Parallel 15: Greg Muller, Discovering Abundant Life in Obadiah: An Exegetical Exposition <i>(Tally 3)</i></p> <p>VBS pick-up <i>(Tally)</i></p> <p>Pool open and mini golf, frisbee golf, etc.</p> <p>GES 40 Years in Review Moderator: Dix Winston Panel: Bob Wilkin, Ken Yates, Bob Bryant, Diane Boring, JB Bond <i>(Tally Main)</i></p> <p>Dinner available <i>(Dining Hall)</i></p> <p>Bob Wilkin, Seven Major Events in the History of GES <i>(Tally Main)</i></p> <p>Fire Pit Fellowship <i>(3 Crosses)</i></p>
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THURSDAY, MAY 21, 2026

<p>8:00-8:30 Breakfast available <i>(Dining Hall)</i></p> <p>8:30a VBS drop-off <i>(Angel)</i></p> <p>8:40-9:30a Plenary 8: Dix Winston, Let the Text Speak <i>(Tally Main)</i></p> <p>9:30-10:00a Lodging check-out <i>(must be checked out by 10a)</i></p> <p>10:10-10:40a Parallel Session Block 6</p> <p>Parallel 16: Steve Lewis, Evangelism and The Message That Gives Life: Genesis through Revelation <i>(Tally Main)</i></p>	<p>10:50-11:40a</p> <p>11:40a</p> <p>12:00p</p> <p>12:00-12:30p</p>	<p>Parallel 17: Barbara Johnson, Teach a Man To Fish: The Scandal of Biblical Illiteracy <i>(Tally 2)</i></p> <p>Parallel 18: Jack Stevens, Crippling Your Walk and Sabotaging Your Reward: 2 John 6-9 <i>(Tally 3)</i></p> <p>Plenary 9: David Janssen, Enjoy God's Grace in the Eternal Life You Now Have <i>(Tally Main)</i></p> <p>Bob Wilkin, Conference Closing Remarks <i>(Tally Main)</i></p> <p>VBS pick-up <i>(Tally)</i></p> <p>Lunch available <i>(Dining Hall)</i></p>
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Free Grace Issues in the Prophets

"God Faithfulness Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow"

Recreational opportunities include swimming during designated times, mini-golf, frisbee golf, basketball, human foosball, fishing and kayaking (bring your own gear), evening fire pit fellowship, women's fellowship, teen and young adult fellowship, RV hook-ups, and more.

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