

**2020 PSW District Conference
Planned Flow of Business
Saturday, November 14, 2020**

9:30 - 11:15 a.m. PST / 10:30 - 12:15 AZ

Call to Order and Prayer
Seating of Delegates/Establish Quorum
Dedication of Delegates
Introduction of Guests
Approval of Agenda and Minutes

Business Item A - Presentation of the Ballot/ Additional Nominations

10:15 Policy Board Report with Recognition of Ordination Anniversaries
Reports from Standing Committee Delegate

10:50 **Business Items - B.** 2021 District Operating and Church Planting Budgets
C. 2022 Operating Expense Maximum

11:15 a.m. - 12:00 noon - Break

12:00 noon - 1:45 p.m. PST / 1:00 - 2:45 p.m. AZ

Business Item A - Voting for leadership
Report from Annual Conference Agencies
Table Talk among all attendees
District Executive Minister Report
Moderator's Comments and passing the gavel
Consecration of new Moderator and Moderator-elect
Adjournment



The entire week's schedule is on the next two pages.

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Arizonans should add one hour for their November time setting.*

Monday, November 9

- www.pswdcob.org/distconf/insight has more detail
- 3 insight sessions at 5:30 p.m. CA time (6:30 p.m. AZ time)
 - Homelessness Ministries in the PSWD: a panel discussion. (by Lauren Seganos Cohen, Pastor of Pomona Fellowship, and Mission & Ministry Board Member)(Panel: Corlan Harrison (LaVerne), Linda Williams (Modesto), Brett Yee (Restoration LA))
 - What's Happening in the Churches of the Brethren around the World? (by Norman and Carol S. Waggy, Interim Directors of Global Mission)
 - Black Panther as Metaphor (by Steven Schweitzer, Academic Dean & Professor at Bethany Theological Seminary)
- 3 insight sessions at 7:00 p.m. CA time (8:00 p.m. AZ time)
 - The Welcoming Church & Accessibility Challenges, Part 1(by Jim LeFever)
 - Examining the Question: "Do I Belong?" Ephesians 2:13 (by Thomas Dowdy, Pastor Imperial Heights, and Mission & Ministry Board Member)
 - The Importance of the Unity Statement in 2007 and in 2020 (by Mary Kay Ogden, PSWD Moderator)(Panel: Susan Boyer (LaVerne), Paul Lovelace (Pomona Fellowship))

Tuesday, November 10

- www.pswdcob.org/distconf/insight has more detail
- 3 insight sessions at 5:30 p.m. CA time (6:30 p.m. AZ time)
 - University of La Verne: Spirituality, Diversity and Community Engagement (by Zandra Wagoner, University Chaplain and Assistant Professor of Religion)
 - Un vistazo al interior de la iglesia más nueva de PSWD/ A peak Inside PSWD's newest church facility (by Russ Matteson)
 - Help! There's too much month at the end of my money! (by Loyce Borgman, Assistant Director of Client Relations for Brethren Benefit Trust)
- 2 insight sessions at 7:00 p.m. CA time (8:00 p.m. AZ time)
 - The Welcoming Church & Accessibility Challenges, Part 2 (by Jim LeFever)
 - How to start a children's program without any children and why you need to do it! a panel discussion. (by Karleen Daniels, Modesto CoB)(Panel: Jaime Howard (Circle of Peace), Linda Williams (San Diego), Joe Vecchio (Restoration LA))
- 1 insight session at 7:30 p.m. CA time (8:30 p.m. AZ time)
 - **7:30 p.m. CA time (8:30 p.m. AZ) – Bible Study from Príncipe de Paz** (by Príncipe de Paz)

Wednesday, November 11

- www.pswdcob.org/distconf/insight has more detail
- 3 insight sessions at 5:30 p.m. CA time (6:30 p.m. AZ time)
 - En Busca de Obreros / In Search of Workers (by Raúl y Lidia González, Renacer Pastors)
 - Conversation with the General Secretary (By David Steele, General Secretary of the Mission & Ministry Board)
 - So, What is Spirituality? (by Dawna Welch, La Verne CoB)
- 3 insight sessions at 7:00 p.m. CA time (8:00 p.m. AZ time)
 - Serving in BVS in Nigeria: Retirement 101 (by Judy Minnich Stout, San Diego CoB)
 - Experimenting Our Way Forward: The Past, Present, and (Possible) Future of Worship: a panel discussion. (moderated by, Jeremy Ashworth, Circle of Peace Pastor)
 - How your church can access the Ministry & Improvement Fund (by Russ Matteson)

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Thursday, November 12

- BYO (Bring Your Own) Ice Cream Social at 6:30 p.m. CA time (7:30 p.m. AZ time)

Friday, November 13

- A Time for Children: 20 minutes of faith-focused fun for children and parents (we will all probably enjoy it) at 6:00 p.m. CA time (7:00 p.m. AZ time)
- Opening Worship Service: Join sisters and brothers across the PSWD in a spirit of worship around the Conference theme “Bless’d be the Tie” on Friday. Moderator Mary Kay Ogden will bring the message at 6:30 p.m. CA time (7:30 p.m. AZ time)

Saturday, November 14

- www.pswdcob.org/distconf/insight has more detail
- 3 insight sessions at 8:00 a.m. CA time (9:00 a.m. AZ time)
 - Compelling Vision. Is it Already Underway? (by David Sollenberger, Annual Conference Moderator Elect)
 - What’s Happening in the PSWD? (DE and Executive Board members)
 - No place for a woman (by David Radcliff, Director New Community Project)
- Business session #1 from 9:30 to 11:15 a.m. CA time (10:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. AZ time)
- Business session #2 from 12:00 to 1:45 p.m. CA time (1:00 p.m. to 2:45 p.m. AZ time)
- PSWD’s Evening of Music: The PSWD YouTube channel will feature an hour-long evening of music from around the PSWD. This will be a collection of songs performed by musicians throughout the District as well as time to hear a bit about their faith and how that fills the music they share, at 6:30 p.m. CA time (7:30 p.m. AZ time)

Sunday, November 15

- On Sunday morning you are encouraged to worship with your church, if you are back in your facility, or consider joining an online service from another PSWD church that you’ve thought might be inspirational to worship with. The PSWD website will carry a set of links to connect to those services the weekend of the District Conference.
- www.pswdcob.org/distconf/worship