

CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY

**FLORIDA FORWARD...ON MISSION**

2025

*State  
Convention*

# GREETINGS FROM BISHOP SUTTON



I greet you in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. It is a joy and an honor to greet you during this special time of your state convention. Your dedication to God's work and commitment to His mission are truly commendable.

This is an exciting season for the Church of God of Prophecy across North America as we move forward with our Multiply 2030 initiative. Our prayerful goal, to plant 500 new churches and strengthen 2,000 existing churches by the year 2030, is beyond numbers. It's about lives transformed, communities reached, and disciples made to reconcile the world to Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit. Rejoice with me as we have reached more than 10% of our 500 new churches goal! More and more churches and missions are being planted across North America. Several states and regions have begun to teach "Healthy Church Dynamics", a training from our parachurch organization Dynamic Church Planting International (DCPI). This course will equip our leaders with the tools to see their church flourish and become a mother church.

I want to thank you for your faithful service and for the ways you are already contributing to this vision. I ask and encourage each of you to join me in prayer for the Multiply 2030 initiative, laborers into the harvest, an outbreak of divine healing in our congregations, and the greatest strategy and partnerships with parachurch partners to emerge.

Sincerely,

Brian T. Sutton, D. Min.  
North America General Presbyterian

# GREETINGS FROM BISHOP GILLUM

Greetings to our **FLORIDA FORWARD** family!

What a joy it is to gather with the saints of God under one roof, one heart, one mission, one movement. On behalf of our leadership team, welcome to this special time of worship, fellowship, equipping, and spiritual impartation to advance a Kingdom agenda. We are not here by accident. God has brought us together with divine intention. He will do in us as Paul said, *"to the intent that now the manifold wisdom of God might be made known by the church to the principalities and powers in the heavenly places"* (Ephesians 3:10, NKJV).

We are moving *Florida Forward*—not just geographically and organizationally, but spiritually. This is a movement of faith, obedience, and purpose. We're not camping out in yesterday's victories or yesterday's methods. We are moving forward, *"forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead"* (Philippians 3:13). We're pressing toward what God has in store for His Church in this state.

Forward in submission, vision, unity, and a deeper surrender to the Great Commandment and Great Commission in the power of Holy Spirit. So, lean in. Open your heart, and let's pursue all that God has purposed for Florida. Together, we declare—we will not shrink back, we will not settle, and we will not stop. **FLORIDA**, by God's grace, will continue to move **FORWARD!**

In Christ,

Scott Gillum  
State Bishop



# SPECIAL GUESTS

**William Wilson**



**Oral Roberts  
University  
Tulsa, OK**

**Jeff Davis**



**Leadership  
Development &  
Discipleship  
Director  
Cleveland, TN**

**Terry Mahan**



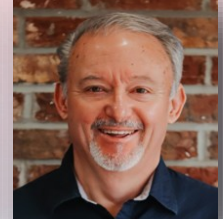
**Lead Pastor  
The Father's  
House  
Leesburg, FL**

**Daryl Clark**



**Lead Pastor  
State Street  
Raleigh, NC**

**Bill Vines**



**Care Pastor  
Breezewood  
Fayetteville, NC**



# THURSDAY EVENING

## FLORIDA FORWARD GALA (SEMINOLE B, C, E) HOSTS: SCOTT & BRENDA GILLUM

5:00 PM      Photos: State Ministry Team Leaders (Seminole D)

6:00      Welcome—Scott Gillum

Song—My Tribute, Wayne Hall

Introduction of Guests

Pastor Steve & Livy Kate Caudill

Bishop Daryl & Agnes Clarke

Kenneth & Jan Couch

Ken & Carolyn Lyle

Bishop Jeff & Terry Davis

Dr. Terry & Anita Mahan

Bishop Bill & Donna Vines

Dr. William & Lisa Wilson

Prayer—Cornelius Williams

Fellowship Dinner

Introduction of New Pastors & Assistant Pastors—State & Regional Bishops

Celebrating FLORIDA FORWARD

Scott & Shellie Creasy, Philip Hobbs, Jahmar Ignacio, Novel Wilson

Inspirational Word & Prayer—Dr. Terry Mahan

Song—Trust in God, Gwendolyn Singleton

Closing—Scott & Brenda Gillum

# THURSDAY EVENING

**PKs 4 PKs SOCIAL (SEMINOLE A)**  
**HOSTS: PKs 4 PKs LEADERSHIP TEAM**

**ALICIA, JESSICA & JOSH CALEY, JR., REAGAN & HAYLEE VERNON,  
RACHEL VERNON, MAGGIE CATHEY**

6:00 PM	Welcome & Icebreaker, PKs Leadership Team PIZZA & Chicken Nuggets Kahoot—Alicia Caley  Devotional—Reagan Vernon Discussion  Devotional—Alicia Caley Discussion  Game Time—Maggie Cathey & Haylee Vernon
8:30 PM	Closing— PKs Leadership Team

# FRIDAY MORNING

**THEME: THE FATHER'S BUSINESS**

**MODERATOR: SCOTT GILLUM  
(UNIVERSAL CENTER BALLROOM)**

*"And He said to them, 'Why did you seek Me? Did you not know that I must be about My Father's business?'" (Luke 2:49, NKJV).*

8:55 AM      Countdown

9:00      Welcome—Scott Gillum  
Worship—Conference Worship Team  
Sermon—*The Father's Business*, Jeff Davis, Leadership Development & Discipleship Director  
Reports  
    Board of Directors—Noward Dean  
    State Treasurer—Troy Vernon  
    Youth Camp—Joe Dotson  
State Ministry Team Assignments—Scott Gillum

12:00 Noon      Commissioning & Closing Prayer—Jeff Davis

# FRIDAY LUNCHEON

**STUDENT MINISTRIES TEAM & EMERGING LEADERS  
LAY MINISTERS & LICENSED MINISTERS (UNDER 36)  
(SEMINOLE A – PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED)**

11:30 AM     David & Gia Roberts—Student Ministry Team Leaders  
Icebreaker—Adrienne White  
Prayer—Sabrina Scoville  
Fellowship Luncheon  
Introduction of Speaker—Amy Quesinberry  
Guest Speaker—Dr. William Wilson  
Interview Conversation Panel:  
    Dr. William Wilson  
    Dr. Terry Mahan  
    Pastor Andre & Torri Butler  
    Reagan & Haylee Vernon

1:30 PM     Closing



# FRIDAY LUNCHEON

**PASTORS, RETIRED PASTORS, LICENSED MINISTERS, LAY MINISTERS  
(SUNSHINE CAFÉ – PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED)**

12:15 PM

Welcome—Noward Dean

Fellowship Meal

Church Finances—Romeika Ferguson-Adderley (Board of Directors)

Fields of the Wood—Todd Bagley, Heritage Ministries Director

Giveaways—Scott Gillum

1:30 PM

Closing—William Nester

# FRIDAY AFTERNOON

**THEME: A CULTURAL CELEBRATION**

**MODERATOR: SCOTT GILLUM**

**DIRECTOR: ROMEIKA FERGUSON-ADDERLEY  
(UNIVERSAL CENTER BALLROOM)**

1:45 PM

Video Display

2:00

Parade of Nations (Florida Sunshine Band)

Worship—Convention Worship Team

Scripture Reading—Galatians 3:26-29

Ingrid White (Spanish)

Vincenza Auciello (Italian)

Word of Encouragement—Romeika Ferguson-Adderley

Skit—Shellie Creasy

Scripture Reading—Revelation 7:9-11, Jacque Davis (English), Jules Benedict Bruno (Creole)

Dance Ministry—Cocoa COGOP (Spanish)

Ministry in Song—French/Creole Churches

Southern Gospel—The Forbes Family

Steel Pans—Jeadon Jackson

Southern Gospel—Barbara Lynn

Caribbean Representation Praise Team

Song: GO, Guerling Chery

3:35

Closing Remarks & Benediction—Romeika Ferguson-Adderley & Florida Sunshine Band

# FRIDAY EVENING

**THEME: GENERATION TO GENERATION**

**MODERATOR: J. V. SULLIVAN  
(UNIVERSAL CENTER BALLROOM)**

*“Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father  
and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have  
commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age” (Matthew 28:18-20, NKJV).*

6:30 PM

Florida Sunshine Band—In Concert

7:00

Procession: Florida Sunshine Band

Welcome—J.V. Sullivan

Scripture Reading & Prayer—Arthur Wilson, Jr.

Song—GO, Trecia Myrie-Reid

Convention Worship Team

Offering Exhortation—Noward Dean & Arthur Wilson, Jr.

Offering Directives—Troy Vernon

Music by Florida Sunshine Band

Convention Worship Team

Introduction of Speaker—J. V. Sullivan

Sermon —Dr. William Wilson, President, Oral Roberts University

Response to the Word

# FRIDAY EVENING, CONTINUED

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

**THEME: LEGO & LET GOD**

**DIRECTORS: NATASHA DAVIS & SYLVAN ARNETTE**

Sun & Surf I—Ages 4-5 • Sun & Surf II—Ages 6-8 • Sun & Surf III—Ages 9-10 • Sun & Surf IV & V—General Sessions

6:00 PM	Registration
6:30	Children's Church
9:00	Dismiss

## STUDENT MINISTRIES – NACHO BAR & TEE BALL (SEMINOLE B)

9:30 PM	Welcome	David & Gia Roberts & Student Ministries Team
	Speakers	Jessica Caley & Rachel Hurlburt
	DJ	Chaz Caley
	Games	
	Nacho Bar	
11:30	Closing	

# SATURDAY MORNING

## **CHILDREN'S MINISTRY—BIBLE BOWL**

**MODERATORS: NATASHA DAVIS & SYLVAN ARNETTE**

**FACILITATORS: STUDENT MINISTRIES TEAM**

**(UNIVERSAL CENTER BALLROOM)**

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| 9:30 AM | Registration   |
| 10:00   | Competition—Question Session: Elementary, Middle & High School Students<br>Debates |
| 12:00   | Lunch Break  |

## **PASTORS, ASSISTANT PASTORS, LICENSED MINISTERS, LAY MINISTERS EQUIPPING SESSION (SEMINOLE D&E)**

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| 8:30 AM | Devotional—Scott Gillum<br>Biblical Discipleship—Daryl Clark (State Street, Raleigh, NC)<br>Q&A—Joe Dotson<br>Break & Giveaways—Scott Gillum<br>Transitioning for the Next Generation—Bill Vines (Breezewood, Fayetteville, NC)<br>Q&A—Wantworth Heron |
| 12:10   | Lunch  |



# SATURDAY LUNCHEONS

## **PASTORS, LICENSED & LAY MINISTERS (SUNSHINE CAFÉ) (PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED)**

- 12:15 PM      Welcome—Danny Hurlburt  
Fellowship Luncheon  
Introduction of Speakers—Scott Gillum  
Leadership Development & Discipleship— Bishop Jeff Davis  
Retirement Planning—Jay Hagy, Allon Planning Partners
- 1:45            Closing—Arthur Wilson, Jr.

## **HEART 2 HEART MINISTRIES (SEMINOLE C) - PASTORS WIVES & FEMALE PASTORS**

- 11:30 AM      Meet & Greet
- 12:00           Welcome—Silvia House  
Prayer—Ivencia Etienne  
Fellowship Luncheon  
Acknowledgements: Retiring, New Pastors Wives, New Assistant Pastor's Wives—Shellie Creasy  
*El Shaddai*—Brenda Gillum  
Song—More Than Enough, Heather Dotson  
*Jehovah Rapha*—Terry Davis, *Jehovah Robi*—Brittany Hagy, *Jehovah Jireh*—Romeika Adderley
- 2:00 PM        Closing—Romeika Adderley

# SATURDAY AFTERNOON

**THEME: AN AFTERNOON OF HONOR**

**MODERATOR: DANNY HURLBURT**

**(UNIVERSAL CENTER BALLROOM)**

*“Render therefore to all their due: taxes to whom taxes are due, customs to whom customs, fear to whom fear, honor to whom honor” (Romans 13:7, NKJV).*

2:25 PM

Countdown

2:30

Welcome—*Today's Fruit from Yesterday's Root*, Danny Hurlburt

Praise & Worship—Convention Worship Team

Biblical Exhortation for Honor—Wantworth Heron

Honoring—Danny Hurlburt

Deceased Ministers & Families

Retiring Ministers & Families

*Reserved Seating: Main Floor, Center Stage*

4:00

Closing—William Nester

# SATURDAY AFTERNOON, CONTINUED

## STUDENT MINISTRIES YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT EQUIPPING SESSION (SEMINOLE A)

2:30 PM	Welcome—David & Gia Roberts
	Equipping Session I
	Emphasis on Students (Ages 12-18)
	Break
3:15	Equipping Session II
	Emphasis on Student Leaders—David Roberts (Ages 18-35)
4:00	Closing

# SATURDAY EVENING

**THEME: TELLING THE NEXT GENERATION THE PRAISEWORTHY THINGS OF THE LORD**

**MODERATOR: ARTHUR WILSON, JR.**

**STUDENT MINISTRY LEADERS—DAVID & GIA ROBERTS  
(UNIVERSAL CENTER BALLROOM)**

*“We will not hide them from their descendants; we will tell the next generation the praiseworthy deeds of the Lord, his power, and the wonders he has done” (Psalm 78:4, NIV).*

5:30 PM	Book Signing—Florida Authors (Universal Center Ballroom)
6:30	Florida Sunshine Band
6:55	Song: GO—Tim Givens
	Welcome—David & Gia Roberts
	Last Days Children’s Choir (Orlando Last Days, COGOP)
	Praise & Worship—Student Ministries Worship Team
	Worship in Giving
	Exhortation—Jahmar Ignacio
	Offering Instructions—Troy Vernon
	Introduction of Speaker—David Roberts
	Praise & Worship—Student Ministries Worship Team
	Worship in the Word—Gia Roberts

# SATURDAY EVENING, CONTINUED

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6:00 PM Registration (New Participants)  
6:15 Registration (Returning Participants)  
Lego Celebration  
9:00 Dismiss





# SUNDAY MORNING

**THEME: FLORIDA FORWARD—ON MISSION—So, SEND I YOU!**

**MODERATOR: REGIONAL BISHOPS  
(UNIVERSAL CENTER BALLROOM)**

*“Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age. Amen” (Matthew 28:19-20, NIV).*

9:25 AM

Countdown

9:30

Welcome & Prayer—Regional Bishops

Praise & Worship—Convention Worship Team

Worship in the Word—Scott Gillum & Camille Heron

Song—I Was Made for More & Trust In God—Jay & Brittany Hagy

Pastoral Assignments—Scott Gillum & Regional Bishops

Appreciation—Noward Dean & Frankie Dotson

Florida Sunshine Band

1:00

Closing Prayer—Bishop Jeff Davis

Celebration in Song—Florida Sunshine Band

# GENERAL INFORMATION

- Florida Sonshine Band Practice Room—Sawgrass
- Clerks— Hazel Williams, Coordinator, Karen Mullins
- Altar Workers—District Supervisors & Spouses
- Security — Charles Tucker, Coordinator  
Andrea Braithwaite, Billy Canterbury, Dejeu Johns, Michael Johnson, Lyonelle DeVeaux, Roger Jones, John Willis
- Photographers—Rhaimée Adderley, Sophia Etienne, Josh Metz, Jared Miller, Amy Quesinberry, Christian Roberts
- Parking — Self-Parking, \$10 per day
- Conference Coordinators—Troy Vernon & Joe Dotson, Operations Assistant—Scott Nelson
- Audio/Video—Clyde Caley
- Ushers—James Thomas, Coordinator, Ceta Black, Michael Johnson, Arvil Logan, Brian Lynn, Joe & Toni Martinez, Josh Metz, John Mullens, Joye Ross, Karen Sorenson, Pamela Youngblood
- Public Relations—Frankie Dotson, Coordinator, Pat Bona, Sylvia Foskey, Jo'nette Gailey, Rachel Hurlburt, Joye Ross, Melonie Samuda, Rhonda Santiago, Karen Sorenson, Sandra Willis, Kathy Vernon
- Medical Emergencies—Nurse Station is located at Universal Registration (By Elevators)  
Hannah Beckham (Coordinator), Sandra Davis, Lunetta Johnson, Vincent Palmer

# THANK YOU

Thank you for being a part of the 2025 Florida State Convention.

To the State Ministry Team who planned and implemented this ministry event—our deepest gratitude.

We sincerely appreciate our special guests who have made a significant contribution to this gathering.

For their inspiration in leading, and servant-hearts, we say THANK YOU.

God be with you until we meet again.

*We will forever cherish the seven years we have been blessed to serve this state.*

*The leadership and membership of the Church of God of Prophecy in Florida is second to none!*

*You have loved us unconditionally, and blessed us abundantly.*

*As we make our transition into the next season of ministry, we will cherish the memories made here all the days of our lives.*

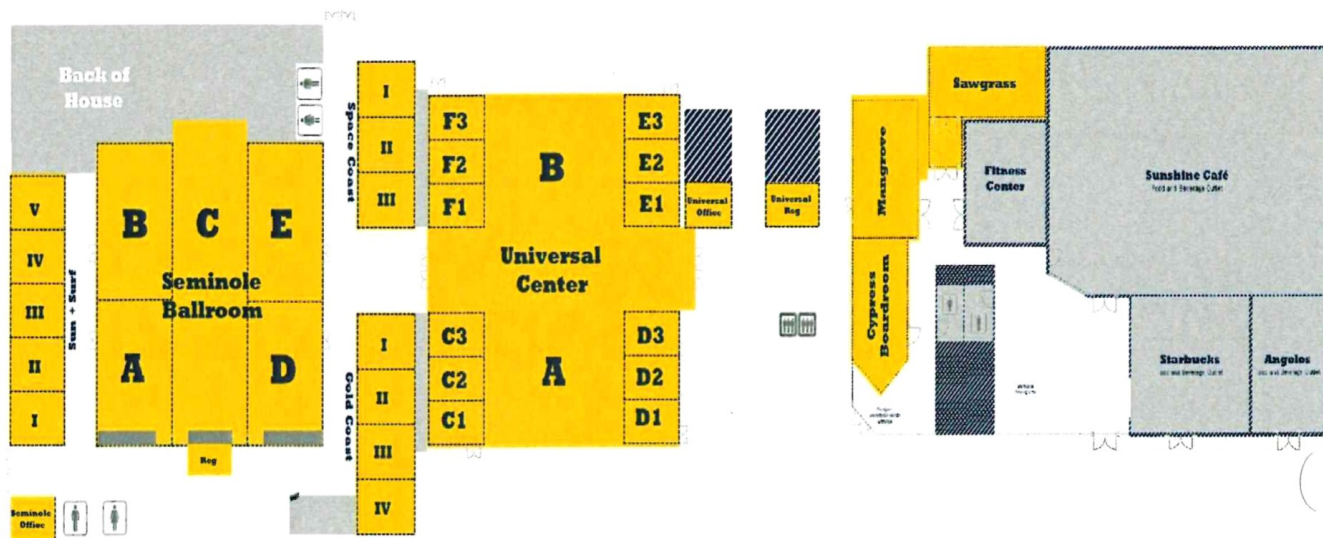
**THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!**

*We release you into the shepherding care of Bishop Trevor & Lady Aileen Reid.*

*However, our hearts and our home remain open to you always.*

*The Gillums*

*Scott & Brenda*



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