



# 2022 Pacific Southwest District Pastors' Conference Conference Schedule

*(Schedule subject to change. All sessions in the Mesquite Ballroom unless otherwise noted)*

## Saturday, September 24

8:30am-3:30pm Lay Ministry Continuing Education *(reception follows)* Oleander Ballroom

## Sunday, September 25

4:00pm-8:00pm Early Check-In, Exhibitor Setup Canyon Foyer

## Monday, September 26

8:00am Devotion: "Soul Care for Self"  
- Rev. Paul Koch, Grace – Ventura, CA

8:30am Plenary Bible Study: 1 Peter  
- Rev. Dr. Dale Meyer, Emeritus President – Concordia Seminary, St. Louis

9:30am President's Report, Part 1  
- Rev. Dr. Mike Gibson, President - Pacific Southwest District

10:30am Sponsored Break Canyon/Mesquite Foyers

11:00am President's Report, Part 2

11:45am PSD Mission: Hope & Care Outreach  
- Linda Kurtz, Executive Director – Hope & Care Outreach

12:15pm Lunch Sponsor

12:30pm Lunch Canyon/Mesquite Foyers

1:30pm-2:45pm Breakout session #1 *(see topics below)* See locations below

3:00pm-4:15pm Breakout session #2 *(see topics below)* See locations below

4:15pm Adjourn; dinner on your own

7:00pm Worship with communion  
Our Savior's Lutheran Church  
1020 E. Ramon Rd, Palm Springs, CA 92264

8:30pm-9:30pm Wine/cheese reception at the DoubleTree Canyon/Mesquite Foyers  
Veranda Patio

## Breakout Session Topics

*(each session will be offered twice – see times above)*

"Encouragement Currency: Stay Encouraged" Rev. Dr. Jeff Schrank – Mesquite Ballroom  
 "Body and Soul Care: Two Sides of the Same Coin" Rev. Dr. Tim Ahlman – Oleander B&C  
 "SoulCare in Retirement: Moving Into a Season You Do Only  
 What You Love Most In Ministry" Rev. Dr. Mike Gibson – Oleander A



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## Tuesday, September 27

- 8:00am** Devotion: "Soul Care for Family"  
- Rev. Jim Henkell, St. Paul's – Pacific Beach, CA
- 8:30am** Plenary Bible Study: 1 Peter  
- Rev. Dr. Dale Meyer, Emeritus President – Concordia Seminary, St. Louis
- 9:30am** Plenary Session: "Burnout: Signs and Causes"  
- Jill Dodge, LCSW; Shepherd's Canyon Retreat Center Staff Counselor
- 10:30am** Sponsored Break Canyon/Mesquite Foyers
- 10:45am** Roundtable Discussion: "SoulCare in Multicultural Settings"  
- Rev. Dustin Parker, Concordia – Cerritos, CA
- 11:45am** Lunch Sponsor
- 12:00pm** Lunch  
- Pastors' Lunch Canyon/Mesquite Foyers  
- Ladies Lunch with speaker Linda Kurtz Oleander Ballroom
- Free afternoon** Golf outing and other activities available

## Wednesday, September 28

- 8:00am** Devotion: "Soul Care for Church"  
- Rev. Dustin Parker, Concordia – Cerritos, CA
- 8:30am** Plenary Bible Study: 1 Peter  
- Rev. Dr. Dale Meyer, Emeritus President – Concordia Seminary, St. Louis
- 9:30am** Plenary Session: "Burnout: What Resiliency Looks Like"  
- Jill Dodge, LCSW; Shepherd's Canyon Retreat Center Staff Counselor
- 10:30am** Sponsored Break Canyon/Mesquite Foyers
- 10:45am** Plenary Session: "When to Refer"  
- Dr. Buddy Mendez, Professor of Psychology – Concordia University, Irvine
- 11:45am** Closing worship
- 12:30pm-3:30pm** Circuit Visitors meeting (lunch provided)